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Statement by the Commission

The Commission takes note that an agreement was reached by unanimity on Article 2 of the proposal for a Council decision on signature and provisional application of the Agreement. The Commission recalls its views that the signature of an international agreement is an act of external representation of the Union, which the Commission is entrusted to do in line with Article 17(1) TEU.