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Subject: DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL authorising the European Commission to negotiate, on behalf of the Member States, the provisions of one or several Association Agreement(s) with the Principality of Andorra, the Principality of Monaco and the Republic of San Marino that fall within the competences of the Member States

**DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS
OF THE MEMBER STATES, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL**

of ...

**authorising the European Commission to negotiate, on behalf of the Member States,
the provisions of one or several Association Agreement(s) with
the Principality of Andorra, the Principality of Monaco and the Republic of San Marino
that fall within the competences of the Member States**

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES, MEETING
WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

Whereas the Commission, which can be assisted for this purpose by the Council Presidency, should
be authorised to negotiate, on behalf of the Member States, the provisions of one or several
Association Agreement(s) with the Principality of Andorra, the Principality of Monaco and the
Republic of San Marino that fall within the competences of the Member States,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Representatives of the Governments of the Member States hereby authorise the Commission to negotiate, on behalf of the Member States, the provisions of one or several Association Agreement(s) with the Principality of Andorra, the Principality of Monaco and the Republic of San Marino that fall within the competences of the Member States.

Article 2

The provisions of Article 1 shall be without prejudice to future decisions of the Member States relating to the designation of their representative on matters falling within their competences.

Article 3

The negotiations shall be conducted on the basis, where applicable, of the negotiating directives set out in the addendum to the Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on one or several Association Agreement(s) between the European Union and the Principality of Andorra, the Principality of Monaco and the Republic of San Marino. On matters falling within their competences, Member States may attend the negotiating sessions and shall be consulted for the establishment of negotiating documents, through the Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA).

Article 4

This Decision shall take effect on the date of its notification.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Commission.

Done at ...,

*For the Representatives of the
Governments of the Member States
The President*
