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**COUNCIL DECISION**

**authorising the opening of negotiations with the Republic of Tunisia for the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part, on Readmission**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 79(3) in conjunction with 218(3) and (4) thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the European Commission,

Whereas:

Negotiations should be opened with a view to concluding an Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part, on Readmission,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

1. The Commission is hereby authorised to open negotiations, on behalf of the Union, for an international Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part, on Readmission.
2. The negotiating directives are set out in document 16032/14.

*Article 2*

The negotiations shall be conducted in consultation with the Working Party on Integration, Migration and Expulsion of the Council.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Commission.

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*

*The President*

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