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COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2015/...

of ...

**on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union and its Member States,
of a Protocol amending the Common Aviation Area Agreement
between the European Union and its Member States
and the Republic of Moldova,
to take account of the accession to the European Union
of the Republic of Croatia**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 100(2), in conjunction with Article 218(6)(a) thereof,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Croatia, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 6(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament¹,

¹ Consent of ... (not yet published in the Official Journal).

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2015/...^{1*}, the Protocol amending the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Moldova², to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia ('the Protocol') has been signed, subject to its conclusion.
- (2) The Protocol should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2015/... of ... on the signing, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, and provisional application of a Protocol amending the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Moldova, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia (OJ L ...).

* OJ: please insert the number and publication reference for the decision in document st 7044/15.

² The text of the Agreement is published in OJ L 292, 20.10.2012, p. 3.

Article 1

The Protocol amending the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Moldova, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia^{1*} is hereby approved on behalf of the Union and its Member States.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the person(s) empowered to deposit, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, the instrument of approval provided for in Article 3 of the Protocol.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

¹ The text of the Protocol was published in OJ L ..., together with the decision on its signing.
^{*} OJ: please insert the publication reference for the Protocol in document st 7047/15.