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LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Subject: COUNCIL DECISION authorising the European Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to open negotiations, on behalf of the European Union, on the provisions that fall within the competence of the Union, of a modernised Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) .../...

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and the Republic of Chile, of the other part**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 37, in conjunction with Article 31(1) thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 217 in conjunction with Article 218(3) and (4) and the second subparagraph of Article 218(8) thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the European Commission,

Whereas negotiations should be opened with a view to concluding a Modernised Association Agreement with the Republic of Chile to replace the Agreement establishing an association between European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part¹,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ OJ L 352, 30.12.2002, p. 3.

Article 1

1. The Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy ("High Representative") are hereby authorised to open negotiations, on behalf of the Union, on the provisions that fall within the Union's competence of a Modernised Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part.
2. The Commission shall be the head of the Union's negotiating team.

Article 2

The negotiations shall be conducted on the basis of the negotiating directives of the Council set out in the addendum^{*} to this Decision.

Article 3

The negotiations shall be conducted in consultation with the Council Working Party on Latin America and the Caribbean. The Trade Policy Committee shall be consulted on the trade related parts of the Agreement.

^{*} Delegations: see st13553/17 ADD 1.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Commission and to the High Representative.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President
