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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 open negotiations, on behalf of the Member States, on the provisions that fall within the competence of the Member States 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

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OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES,
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of ...

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

Whereas the European Commission, which may be assisted for this purpose by the Presidency of the Council, should be authorised to open negotiations, on behalf of the Member States, on the provisions that fall within the competence of the Member States 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,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The Representatives of the Governments of the Member States hereby authorise the Commission to open negotiations, on behalf of the Member States, on the provisions that fall within the competence of the Member States 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.

A representative of the Presidency of the Council may accompany the Commission in the negotiations for matters falling within the competence of the Member States.

2. The negotiations shall be conducted on the basis of the negotiating directives set out in the addendum to Council Decision¹.⁺
3. The negotiations shall be conducted in consultation with the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council Working Party on Latin America and the Caribbean and, for trade related matters, meeting within the Trade Policy Committee.

¹ Council Decision (EU) .../... of ... 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 (OJ L ..., ..., p...).

⁺ OJ: Insert the details for st13553/17.

Article 2

Article 1(1) is without prejudice to future decisions of the Member States relating to the designation of their representatives on matters falling within their competence.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Commission.

Done at Brussels,

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