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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Investment Protection Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, of the other part
- Adoption
Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Investment Protection Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, of the other part
- Request for the consent of the European Parliament

**Declaration regarding the Provisional Application of the Investment Protection Agreement
between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist
Republic of Vietnam, of the other**

Statement of Portugal

On the basis of the respect of the competences allocated between the European Union and its Member States, as defined by the Treaties, the provisional application of the Investment Protection Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist

Republic of Vietnam, of the other part, shall not affect the autonomy of decision of Portugal on the issues of its national competence, whose decision to be bound by the Agreement depends on the conclusion of the internal ratification procedures and on the entry into force of the Agreement in the international legal system, in accordance with the Constitutional principles and rules.
