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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Iraq, of the other part

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2018/...

of

**on the conclusion of a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement
between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part,
and the Republic of Iraq, of the other part**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular
Articles 91, 100, 207 and 209 in conjunction with Article 218(6)(a) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament,

Whereas:

- (1) The Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Iraq, of the other part, ('the Agreement'), was signed on 11 May 2012, subject to its possible conclusion at a later date.
- (2) The Agreement should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Iraq, of the other part, together with the Annexes and the declaration made unilaterally by the Union, attached to the Final Act, is hereby approved on behalf of the Union.¹

Article 2

The President of the Council shall, on behalf of the Union, give the notification, provided for in Article 116 of the Agreement, in order to express the consent of the Union to be bound by the Agreement.²

¹ The Agreement has been published in OJ L 204 of 31 July 2012, p. 20 together with the decision on signature.

² The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* by the General Secretariat of the Council.

Article 3

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

Done at ...,

For the Council

The President
