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## **COMMUNICATION**

### **INFORMATION**

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Subject: EARLY WARNING

Full Powers for the signing of the following Agreements:

1. Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Government of Malaysia, of the other part (ST 11732/22, ST 11715/22)
2. Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Thailand, of the other part (ST 11910/22, ST 11909/22)

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Member States are informed that the Council Decisions concerning the signing of the abovementioned Agreements were approved by COREPER II on 5 October 2022.

The Council Decisions are foreseen to be adopted by the JAI Council on 13 October 2022 (Malaysia) and by the ENV Council on 24 October 2022 (Thailand). The signings by the EU and the Third Parties are envisaged to take place in the margins of the EU-ASEAN summit on 14 December 2022.

Member States are required to sign the Agreements beforehand. For this purpose, the Agreements will be available for Member States' Permanent Representatives to sign prior to consecutive Coreper II meetings, on 30 November and on 7 December 2022. Member States which cannot sign in the margins of either meeting are kindly requested to contact the Council's Treaties and Agreements Office in order to make the necessary arrangements.

Member States are requested, if required\*, to ensure that an instrument of Full Powers, authorising their respective plenipotentiary to sign, is duly issued and deposited with the Council's Treaties and Agreements Office<sup>1</sup>.

\* Full Powers are required to be issued to any plenipotentiary who is not a Head of State, Head of Government or a Minister for Foreign Affairs (see Article 7 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties). However, those Member States' Permanent Representatives who have communicated to the General Secretariat of the Council a general authorisation from their authorities to sign EU Agreements on behalf of their country are exempt from this requirement.

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