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| Subject: | Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova on the carriage of freight by road – Adoption |

1. The Commission received a mandate on 2 June 2022 according to which the Commission opened negotiations with the Republic of Moldova to conclude an agreement on the carriage of freight by road. The above Agreement is the result of said negotiations.
2. On 17 June 2022, the Commission presented to the Council its proposals for a Council Decision on the signature and the provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova. The Council adopted its decision for the signature and the provisional application of the Agreement on 27 June 2022. The agreement was signed on 29 June 2022 and applies provisional since that day.
3. The Decision on the signature of the Agreement was published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 7 July 2022¹.

¹ OJ L 181, 7.7.2022, p. 1.

4. On 5 July 2022, the Commission presented to the Council its proposals for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova.
 5. The Council forwarded the Council Decision to the European Parliament for its consent on 27 July 2020.
 6. The European Parliament gave its consent to the Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement on 10 November 2022.
 7. With a view to preparing for the conclusion of the Agreement, the Committee of Permanent Representatives is invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, adopts the decision on conclusion, as contained in document 11052/22.
 8. The European Parliament will be informed of the adoption of the Council Decision in all languages in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU and that Decision will be transmitted to the Parliament.
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