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## LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion on behalf of the Union and its Member States of the Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Union and its Member States, on the one hand, and Central America, on the other, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union
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**COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2020/...**

**of ...**

**on the conclusion on behalf of the Union and its Member States  
of the Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association  
between the European Union and its Member States, on the one hand,  
and Central America, on the other,  
to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 217, in conjunction with point (a) of the second subparagraph of Article 218(6) thereof,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Croatia, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 6(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament<sup>1+</sup>,

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<sup>1</sup> Consent of ... (not yet published in the Official Journal).

<sup>+</sup> OJ: please insert the date in the footnote above.

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2020/...<sup>1+</sup>, the Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Union and its Member States, on the one hand, and Central America, on the other, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union ('the Protocol') was signed on ...<sup>++</sup>, subject to its conclusion.
- (2) The Protocol should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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<sup>1</sup> Council Decision (EU) 2020/... of ... on the signing, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, and provisional application of the Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Union and its Member States, on the one hand, and Central America, on the other, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union (OJ L ...).

<sup>+</sup> OJ: please insert number, date and OJ reference of the document in ST6047/20 in the recital and in the footnote above.

<sup>++</sup> OJ: please insert the date of signing of the document in ST6049/20 in the recital.

### *Article 1*

The Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Union and its Member States, on the one hand, and Central America, on the other, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, is hereby approved on behalf of the Union and its Member States.

### *Article 2*

The President of the Council shall, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, give the notification provided for in Article 12(2) of the Protocol<sup>1+</sup>.

### *Article 3*

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*

*The President*

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<sup>1</sup> The date of entry into force of the Protocol will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* by the General Secretariat of the Council.

<sup>+</sup> Delegations: see document ST6049/20.