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## LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the EU-ICAO Joint Committee, concerning the Decision on the adoption of an Annex IV, on capacity building, technical assistance and implementation Support, to the Memorandum of Cooperation between the European Union and the International Civil Aviation Organization providing a framework for enhanced cooperation
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**COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2024/...**

**of ...**

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within the EU-ICAO Joint Committee,  
concerning the Decision on the adoption of an Annex IV, on capacity building,  
technical assistance and implementation Support, to the Memorandum of Cooperation  
between the European Union and the International Civil Aviation Organization  
providing a framework for enhanced cooperation**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular  
Article 100(2), in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Convention on International Civil Aviation (the ‘Chicago Convention’) which regulates international air transport, entered into force on 4 April 1947. It established the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). The Member States of the Union are Contracting States to the Chicago Convention and are members of the ICAO.
- (2) The Memorandum of Cooperation between the Union and the ICAO providing a framework for enhanced cooperation<sup>1</sup> (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Memorandum of Cooperation’) entered into force on 29 March 2012.
- (3) Pursuant to the Memorandum of Cooperation, the Joint Committee established therein may adopt annexes to the Memorandum of Cooperation.
- (4) At its next meeting, the EU-ICAO Joint Committee is expected to adopt a decision on the adoption of an Annex IV to the Memorandum of Cooperation, on capacity building, technical assistance, and implementation support. That new Annex IV is to provide for the establishment of a regular dialogue on capacity building, technical assistance, and implementation support activities, including training activities, in the areas covered by the Memorandum of Cooperation, with a view to achieving synergies and, where appropriate, to coordinating those activities.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 232, 9.9.2011, p. 2.

- (5) It is appropriate to establish the position to be taken on behalf of the Union within the Joint Committee with regard to the adoption of the new Annex IV on capacity building, technical assistance, and implementation support, by supporting its adoption, as it will be binding on the Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

### *Article 1*

The position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the EU-ICAO Joint Committee, with regard to the adoption of a new Annex IV on Capacity Building, Technical Assistance, and Implementation Support to the Memorandum of Cooperation, pursuant to Article 7.3(c) of the Memorandum of Cooperation between the European Union and the International Civil Aviation Organization providing a framework for enhanced cooperation, shall be based on the draft Decision of the EU-ICAO Joint Committee, attached to this Decision.

### *Article 2*

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

Done at ..., ...

*For the Council*

*The President*

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