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COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2020/...

of ...

**on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union,
of the Agreement with Respect to Time Limitations
on Arrangements for the Provision of Aircraft with Crew
between the European Union, the United States of America, Iceland,
and the Kingdom of Norway**

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 point (a) of the second subparagraph of Article 218(6) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament¹,

¹ Consent of ... (not yet published in the Official Journal).

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2019/1580¹, the Agreement with Respect to Time Limitations on Arrangements for the Provision of Aircraft with Crew between the European Union, the United States of America, Iceland, and the Kingdom of Norway ('the Agreement')² was signed on 27 August 2019, subject to its conclusion at a later date. The Agreement, which is attached to Decision (EU) 2019/1580 together with the Memorandum of Consultations³, has been applied on a provisional basis since the date of signature thereof.
- (2) The Agreement has been signed in English. Pursuant to Union law, the Agreement has also been drawn up in other official languages of the Union as provided by Decision (EU) 2019/1580. Those additional language versions should also be authenticated by the Parties.
- (3) The Agreement should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2019/1580 of 18 July 2019 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and the provisional application of the Agreement with Respect to Time Limitations on Arrangements for the Provision of Aircraft with Crew between the European Union, the United States of America, Iceland, and the Kingdom of Norway (OJ L 245, 25.9.2019, p. 1).

² Agreement with Respect to Time Limitations on Arrangements for the Provision of Aircraft with Crew (OJ L 245, 25.9.2019, p. 3).

³ For the Memorandum of Consultations, see document ST 11100/19 at <http://register.consilium.europa.eu>.

Article 1

The Agreement with Respect to Time Limitations on Arrangements for the Provision of Aircraft with Crew between the European Union, the United States of America, Iceland, and the Kingdom of Norway, of which the Joint Declaration forms an integral part, is hereby approved on behalf of the Union.¹

Article 2

Notwithstanding the fact that the English-language version of the Agreement has been signed, Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish and Swedish language versions are to be authenticated by means of an exchange of letters between the Parties. All authenticated versions shall be of equal value.

Article 3

The President of the Council shall, on behalf of the Union, give the notification provided for in Article 7(1) of the Agreement².

¹ The text of the Agreement has been published in OJ L 245, 25.9.2019, p. 3, 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 4

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

Done at ...,

For the Council

The President
