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| To:              | Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union   |
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| Subject:         | Annex to the proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community as regards the declaration to be made pursuant to Article 23(5)(a) of Decision No 1/2023 of the Joint Committee |

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## **ANNEX**

### **DRAFT UNILATERAL DECLARATION BY THE UNION WITHIN THE JOINT COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY THE AGREEMENT ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY**

**of ... 2025**

**pursuant to Article 23(5)(a) of Decision No 1/2023 of the Joint Committee**

Pursuant to Article 23(5)(a) of Decision No 1/2023 of the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community of 24 March 2023 laying down arrangements relating to the Windsor Framework, the Union declares that it is satisfied that the United Kingdom has set up the networks, information systems and databases in relation to the data referred to in Article 141(1)(d)(vii) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 that are to be provided to the United Kingdom competent authority and is satisfied with the implementation by the United Kingdom of Article 5 of Joint Committee Decision No 6/2020 through the provision of access to information contained in these networks, information systems and databases.