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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Thailand, of the other part, as regards the adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Committee, the establishment of specialised working groups and the adoption of their terms of reference

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2025/...

of ...

**on the position to be taken
on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee
established by the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership
and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part,
and the Kingdom of Thailand, of the other part,
as regards the adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Committee,
the establishment of specialised working groups
and the adoption of their terms of reference**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 209
in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Thailand, of the other part ('the Agreement')¹ was signed by the Union on 14 December 2022 and has been provisionally applied since 20 October 2024 in accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2022/2562².
- (2) Pursuant to Article 52(5) of the Agreement, the Joint Committee is to adopt its own rules of procedure.
- (3) The Joint Committee, during its first meeting, is to adopt its rules of procedure, establish specialised working groups and adopt the terms of reference of those groups.
- (4) It is appropriate to establish the position to be taken on the Union's behalf in the Joint Committee as regards the adoption of the rules of procedure of the Joint Committee, the establishment of specialised working groups and the adoption of the terms of reference of those groups, as the decisions of the Joint Committee will be binding on the Union.
- (5) The position of the Union within the Joint Committee should therefore be based on the attached draft decisions of the Joint Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ OJ L 330, 23.12.2022, p. 72.

² Council Decision (EU) 2022/2562 of 24 October 2022 on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Thailand, of the other part (OJ L 330, 23.12.2022, p. 70, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2022/2562/oj>).

Article 1

The position to be taken on the Union's behalf within the Joint Committee established by the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Thailand, of the other part, as regards the adoption of the rules of procedure of the Joint Committee, the establishment of its specialised working groups and the adoption of their terms of reference shall be based on the draft decisions of the Joint Committee attached to this Decision.

Minor changes to the draft decisions of the Joint Committee may be agreed to by the representatives of the Union within the Joint Committee without a further decision of the Council.

Article 2

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

Done at ..., ...

For the Council

The President
