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Subject: EARLY WARNING
Full Powers for the signing of the Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part (ST 6300/25, ST 6300/25 ADD 1)

Member States are informed that the Council Decision concerning the signing of the abovementioned Agreement has been adopted on 16 June 2025. The signing by the EU and the Republic of Uzbekistan is envisaged to take place in early October 2025.

Member States are required to sign the Agreement beforehand. For this purpose, the Agreement will be available for Member States' Permanent Representatives to sign in the margins of consecutive Coreper II meetings on 17 and 24 September 2025.

Member States are requested, if required *, to ensure that an instrument of Full Powers, authorising their respective plenipotentiary to sign, is duly issued and deposited with the Council's Treaties and Agreements Office ¹.

* Full Powers are required to be issued to any plenipotentiary who is not a Head of State, Head of Government or a Minister for Foreign Affairs (see Article 7 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties). However, those Member States' Permanent Representatives who have communicated to the General Secretariat of the Council a general authorisation from their authorities to sign EU Agreements on behalf of their country are exempt from this requirement.

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