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COUNCIL DECISION No .../2011/EU

of ...

**on the signing, on behalf of the European Union,
of the Agreement on Air Transport
between the Federative Republic of Brazil, on the one side,
and the European Union and its Member States, on the other side**

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(5) and the first subparagraph of Article 218(8) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission has negotiated on behalf of the Union and of the Member States an Agreement on Air Transport with the Federative Republic of Brazil ("the Agreement") in accordance with Council Decision of 15 October 2010 authorising the Commission to open negotiations. The negotiations were successfully concluded by the initialling of the Agreement on 17 March 2011.
- (2) The Agreement should be signed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The signing of the Agreement on Air Transport between the Federative Republic of Brazil, on the one side, and the European Union and its Member States, on the other side ("the Agreement") is hereby authorised on behalf of the Union, subject to the conclusion of the Agreement.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision*.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the person(s) empowered to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Union.

Article 3

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

Done at ...

For the Council

The President

* OJ: Please attach the Agreement found in document st10177/11.