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LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the

Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement between the European

Union and the Republic of Angola

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COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2023/...

of ...

on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Angola

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 207(4), first subparagraph, in conjunction with Article 218(6), second subparagraph, point (a)(v) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament¹,

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OJ C ..., p. / Consent of ... (not yet published in the Official Journal).

Whereas:

- In accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2023/...¹⁺, the Sustainable Investment **(1)** Facilitation Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Angola ('the Agreement') was signed on ...⁺⁺, subject to its conclusion at a later date.
- **(2)** The Agreement, in accordance with Article 55 thereof, does not, within the Union, confer rights or impose obligations on persons, other than those created between the Parties under public international law.
- (3) The Agreement should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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¹ Council Decision (EU) 2023/... of ... on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Angola (OJ L ..., ..., p. ...).

OJ: please insert the number of the Council Decision contained in ST 10940/23 in the text and complete the relevant footnote.

⁺⁺ OJ: please insert in the text the date of signature of the Agreement contained in ST 10941/23.

Article 1

The Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement between the European Union and the Republi
of Angola ('the Agreement') ¹⁺ is hereby approved on behalf of the Union.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall, on behalf of the Union, give the notification provided for in Article 57(2) of the Agreement².

Article 3

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

Done at ...,

For the Council
The President

The text of the Agreement is published in ... [insert OJ reference].

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Delegations/OJ: see document ST 10941/23.

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.