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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Government of Malaysia, of the other part

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2022/...

of ...

**on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union,
of the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation
between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part,
and the Government of Malaysia, of the other part**

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(6), point (a)(iii) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament,¹

¹ Consent of ... (not yet published in the Official Journal).

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2022/...¹⁺, the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Government of Malaysia, of the other part, (the ‘Agreement’) was signed on behalf of the Union on ...⁺⁺, subject to its conclusion at a later date.
- (2) The objective of the Agreement is to establish a strengthened partnership between the Union and Malaysia and to deepen and enhance cooperation on issues of mutual interest, including human rights, non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, counter-terrorism, the fight against corruption and organised crime, trade, migration, the environment, energy, climate change, transport, science and technology, employment and social affairs, education and agriculture.
- (3) It is the common understanding of the Parties to the Agreement that pursuant to Article 58(1) of the Agreement and in accordance with the Federal Constitution of Malaysia, the notification by the Government of Malaysia expressing its consent to be bound by the Agreement binds Malaysia as a whole.
- (4) The Agreement should be approved on behalf of the Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2022/... of ... on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Government of Malaysia, of the other part (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...]).

⁺ OJ: please insert the reference for the Decision contained in ST 11715/22 and complete the corresponding footnote.

⁺⁺ OJ: please insert the date of signing of the Agreement contained in document ST 11732/22.

Article 1

The Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Government of Malaysia, of the other part¹, (the ‘Agreement’) 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 58 of the Agreement.²

¹ The text of the Agreement is published in OJ L ... [OJ: please insert the OJ reference for ST 11732].

² 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.

Article 3

The High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy shall chair the Joint Committee as provided for in Article 50(2) of the Agreement. The Union or, as the case may be, the Union and the Member States, shall be represented in the Joint Committee, depending on the subject matter.

Article 4

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President
