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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

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Subject: Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European 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

- Adoption

Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, 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

- Request for the consent of the European Parliament

1. On 25 November 2004, the Council authorised negotiations for a Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation with the Kingdom of Thailand (14844/04 DCL 1).

2. On 7 November 2013, the Asia-Oceania Working Party (COASI) was informed that 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, had been initialled by the chief negotiators for the EU and for Thailand.
3. On 23 June 2014, the Council called on the Thai military leadership to restore the democratic process through credible and inclusive elections. It concluded that the EU and its Member States would not sign the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement until a democratically elected government was in place (11022/14).
4. Following general elections, the constitution of a pluralistic parliament and the formation of an elected government, the Council considered it appropriate prepare for the signature of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (12909/1/19 REV1) on 14 October 2019. Negotiations with Thailand for an updated version of the agreement were launched in 2020. On 14 July 2022, EEAS presented the outcome of these negotiations to COASI (WK 5096/20 REV3).
5. On 24 August 2022, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European 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 as well as 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 (11898/22 + ADD1).
6. On 19 September 2022, COASI agreed to invite the Permanent Representatives Committee to approve the texts.
7. In light of the above, and subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives' Committee, the Council is invited to:
 - adopt the Council Decision on the signing of the agreement, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 11909/22 and 11910/22;

- note that the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU and that the Council Decision on the signing will be transmitted to the European Parliament;
- decide to forward the draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 11908/22 and 11910/22, to the European Parliament for its consent.
