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COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2022/...

of ...

**on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union
within the Regional Steering Committee of the Transport Community
as regards the adoption of the budget of the Transport Community for 2023**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 91 and Article 100(2), in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Treaty establishing the Transport Community¹ (TCT) was signed by the Union in accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2017/1937². On 4 March 2019 it was approved on behalf of the Union by means of Council Decision (EU) 2019/392³. It entered into force on 1 May 2019.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 35 TCT, the Regional Steering Committee of the Transport Community ('the Steering Committee') is to adopt the budget of the Transport Community every year. Article 35 TCT also empowers the Steering Committee to adopt decisions specifying the procedure for the implementation of the budget.
- (3) The Steering Committee is to adopt a decision on the budget of the Transport Community for 2023 during its last meeting in 2022.
- (4) The proposed budget of the Transport Community for 2023 is needed for the proper functioning of the bodies of the Transport Community. It covers the costs of human resources, travel, IT equipment and software, as well as operational expenditure such as studies, capacity-building, technical assistance and the organisation of conferences and meetings.

¹ OJ L 278, 27.10.2017, p. 3.

² Council Decision (EU) 2017/1937 of 11 July 2017 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Treaty establishing the Transport Community (OJ L 278, 27.10.2017, p. 1).

³ Council Decision (EU) 2019/392 of 4 March 2019 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Treaty establishing the Transport Community (OJ L 71, 13.3.2019, p. 1).

- (5) It is appropriate to establish the position to be taken on the Union's behalf within the Steering Committee concerning the decision on the adoption of the budget of the Transport Community for the year 2023, as such a decision, which is necessary for the functioning of the Permanent Secretariat of the Transport Community, will be binding on the Union.
- (6) The position of the Union within the Steering Committee should therefore be based on the attached draft Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The position to be taken on behalf of the Union within the Regional Steering Committee of the Transport Community ('the Steering Committee') as regards the adoption of the budget of the Transport Community for the year 2023 shall be based on the draft decision of the Steering Committee attached to this Decision¹.

Article 2

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

Done at ...,

For the Council
The President

¹ See document ST 13637/22 ADD 1 at <http://register.consilium.europa.eu>