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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Advanced Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part -Statement by Germany

Statement by the Federal Republic of Germany

The Federal Republic of Germany welcomes the signature of the Advanced Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part, in the understanding that the Parties will make the best efforts to achieve a binding interpretation specifying the investment protection standards by means of a near-time decision of the EU-Chile Joint Council.

In this context, the Federal Republic of Germany underlines the relevance of the Joint Interpretative Declaration on the Provisions on investment protection contained in the Advanced Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and Chile, attached to that agreement, which already strengthens the right to regulate with respect to climate protection measures.