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COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2023/...

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 2024

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 Community[1] (TCT) was approved on behalf of the Union by means of Council Decision (EU) 2019/392[2] and 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 2024 during its last meeting in 2023.

(4) The proposed budget of the Transport Community for 2024 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 for studies, capacity building, technical assistance and the organisation of conferences and meetings.

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1 OJ L 278, 27.10.2017, p. 3.

2 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 2024, as that decision, which is necessary for the good functioning of the Permanent Secretariat and the bodies 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 2024 shall be based on the draft Decision of the Steering Committee attached to this Decision.

Article 2

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

Done at ...,

For the Council
The President