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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)

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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the signing and provisional application of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, the Argentine Republic, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Paraguay and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, of the other part

- Preparation for the adoption
- Decision to use the written procedure

and

COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, the Argentine Republic, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Paraguay and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, of the other part

- Agreement in principle
- Preparation for the request for the consent of the European Parliament
- Decision to use the written procedure

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1. On 3 September 2025, the Commission submitted to the Council:

- a) a proposal on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, the Argentine Republic, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Paraguay and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, of the other part (ST 12413/25 + ADD 1-14); and
  - b) a proposal on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, the Argentine Republic, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Paraguay and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, of the other part (ST 12487/25 + ADD 1 REV 2 + ADD 2-14).
2. These proposals were examined by the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) at its meetings of 11 and 25 September, 9 and 16 October, 6 November and 4 December 2025. The Committee made amendments to take into account a number of necessary adjustments, thus concluding the technical work on the proposals, without prejudice to delegations' final positions.
  3. In light of the above, the Permanent Representatives' Committee is invited:
    - to confirm its approval of the draft Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, the Argentine Republic, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Paraguay and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, of the other part as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 12417/1/25 REV 1 and 12419/25 + ADD 1-13;
    - to agree in principle on the text of the Council Decision on the conclusion of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, the Argentine Republic, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Paraguay and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, of the other part as finalised by the legal linguistic experts and set out in document 12418/1/25 REV 1, and decide to forward it, together with the agreement, as set

out in document 12419/25 + ADD 1-13, to the European Parliament for its consent,

- to decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, that, in view of the urgency of the matter, the Council uses a written procedure to:
  - adopt the draft Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, the Argentine Republic, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Paraguay and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, of the other part as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 12417/1/25 REV 1 and 12419/25 + ADD 1-13;
  - confirm the agreement in principle on the text of the Council Decision on the conclusion of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, the Argentine Republic, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Paraguay and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, of the other part as finalised by the legal linguistic experts and set out in documents 12418/1/25 REV 1, and decide to forward it, together with the agreement, as set out in document 12419/25 + ADD 1- 13, to the European Parliament for its consent, and
  - 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.