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COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2026/…

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on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 100(2) in conjunction with Article 218(6), point (a), thereof,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Croatia, and in particular Article 6(2), second subparagraph, thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament[1],

[1] Consent of … (not yet published in the Official Journal).

Whereas:

(1) The Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part[2] (the 'Agreement') was signed on 12 December 2006 and entered into force on 19 March 2018. The Agreement was amended by the Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania[3].

(2) The Treaty concerning the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union[4] was signed in Brussels on 9 December 2011 and entered into force on 1 July 2013.

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2 OJ L 386, 29.12.2006, p. 57, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree_internation/2006/959/oj.
3 OJ L 200, 27.7.2012, p. 25, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/prot/2012/441/oj.
4 OJ L 112, 24.4.2012, p. 10, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/treaty/acc_2012/sign.

(3) On 14 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with third countries concerned in view of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the Union.

(4) The negotiations on the Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia (the 'Protocol') were successfully concluded and the Protocol was initialled on 23 December 2022.

(5) Pursuant to Council Decision (EU) 2025/2484[5], the Protocol was signed on 21 November 2025, subject to its conclusion at a later date. The Protocol has been applied on a provisional basis since the date of its signing.

(6) The Protocol should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

[5] Council Decision (EU) 2025/2484 of 10 July 2023 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, and provisional application of the Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia (OJ L, 2025/2484, 10.12.2025, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2025/2484/oj).

Article 1

The Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia is hereby approved on behalf of the Union and its Member States[6+].

Article 2

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

Done at …, …

For the Council

The President

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[6] The text of the Protocol is published in OJ L, 2025/2485, 10.12.2025, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree_internation/2025/2485/oj.

[+] The date of entry into force of the Protocol will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union.*