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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Canada laying down the conditions for the participation of Canadian legal entities and products originating in Canada to procurement under the SAFE Instrument

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) …/…

of …

on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Canada laying down the conditions for the participation of Canadian legal entities and products originating in Canada to procurement under the SAFE Instrument

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 212 in conjunction with Article 218(6), second subparagraph, point (a), thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

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

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

Whereas:

(1) In accordance with Council Decision (EU) …/…[2+], the Agreement between the European Union and Canada laying down the conditions for the participation of Canadian legal entities and products originating in Canada to procurement under the SAFE Instrument (the 'SAFE Agreement') was signed on … [*date of signing*], subject to its conclusion at a later date, and has been applied on a provisional basis from … [*date of provisional application*], pending its entry into force.

(2) The conclusion of the SAFE Agreement enables increased defence industrial cooperation and reflects the shared desire to deepen the relationship between the European Union and Canada in the security and defence realm and to foster a closer, balanced and mutually beneficial partnership between the European Union and Canada to support practical defence cooperation.

(3) The SAFE Agreement should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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[2] Council Decision (EU) …/… of … on the signing and provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union and Canada laying down the conditions for the participation of Canadian legal entities and products originating in Canada to procurement under the SAFE Instrument (OJ L, …, ELI: …).

[+] OJ: please insert the number of the Decision contained in ST 16849/25 and complete the corresponding footnote.

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Union and Canada laying down the conditions for the participation of Canadian legal entities and products originating in Canada to procurement under the SAFE Instrument is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption[3].

Done at …, …

For the Council
The President

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[3] The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* by the General Secretariat of the Council.