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the European Union and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
- Adoption

Declaration by the Kingdom of the Netherlands regarding the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

In addition to the declaration contained in document 6449/20 ADD 1, the Netherlands once again reiterates the importance of the Trade and Sustainable Development chapter of the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, including commitments on the fundamental principles and Conventions of the International Labour Organization (ILO). The Netherlands trusts that Viet Nam will sustain its commitment to ratify and implement the two remaining fundamental ILO conventions 87 and 105 according to schedule. In case Viet Nam does not undertake sufficient action to comply with this commitment, the Netherlands calls upon the Commission to investigate all options necessary to address this, including dispute settlement.
