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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion on behalf of the Union of the Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and Canada, of the other part, on the participation of Canada in Union programmes

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2024/…

of …

on the conclusion on behalf of the Union of the Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and Canada, of the other part, on the participation of Canada in Union programmes

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 186 and 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 … (not yet published in the Official Journal).

Whereas:

(1) In accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2024/…[2], the Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and Canada, of the other part, on the participation of Canada in Union programmes ('the Agreement') was signed on behalf of the Union on …[+], subject to its conclusion at a later date.

(2) Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027) was established by Regulation (EU) 2021/695 of the European Parliament and of the Council[3]. In line with the Council's mandate, the Protocol on the association of Canada to Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027) was negotiated in parallel to the Agreement and, pursuant to Article 19(14) of the Agreement, forms an integral part thereof.

(3) The Agreement should be approved.

(4) In accordance with the Treaties, the Commission should make the notification provided for in Article 19(1) of the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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[2] Council Decision (EU) 2024/… of … on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and Canada, of the other part, on the participation of Canada in Union programmes (OJ L, …, ELI: …).

[+] OJ: please insert the date of the signing of the Agreement in ST 7711/24.

[3] Regulation (EU) 2021/695 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 establishing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination, and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1290/2013 and (EU) No 1291/2013 (OJ L 170, 12.5.2021, p. 1).

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and Canada, of the other part, on the participation of Canada in Union programmes ('the Agreement') is hereby approved on behalf of the Union[4+].

Article 2

The Commission shall proceed, on behalf of the Union, to make the notification provided for in Article 19(1) of the Agreement, in order to express the consent of the Union to be bound by the Agreement[5].

Article 3

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

Done at …, …

For the Council
The President

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[4] The text of the Agreement is published in OJ L, …, ELI: …

[+] OJ: please insert the OJ references for the document ST 7711/24 in the footnote above.

[5] 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.