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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on civil aviation safety between the European Union and Japan as regards the adoption of the rules of procedure of the Joint Committee

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**COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2023/...**

**of ...**

**on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union  
within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on civil aviation safety  
between the European Union and Japan  
as regards the adoption of the rules of procedure of the Joint Committee**

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(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Agreement on civil aviation safety between the European Union and Japan<sup>1</sup> ('the Agreement') was approved on behalf of the Union by Council Decision (EU) 2021/112<sup>2</sup> and entered into force on 30 June 2021.
- (2) Article 11(1) of the Agreement, provides for a Joint Committee of the Parties to be established for the effective implementation of the Agreement.
- (3) Article 11(3) of the Agreement further provides that the Joint Committee shall draw up and adopt its rules of procedure.
- (4) The Commission and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan have cooperated in the drawing up of draft rules of procedure.
- (5) It is appropriate to establish the position to be taken on the Union's behalf within the Joint Committee as regards the adoption of the rules of procedure of the Joint Committee as they will be binding on the Union.
- (6) The position of the Union within the Joint Committee should therefore be based on the attached draft Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 229, 16.7.2020, p. 4.

<sup>2</sup> Council Decision (EU) 2021/112 of 25 January 2021 on the conclusion of the Agreement on civil aviation safety between the European Union and Japan (OJ L 36, 2.2.2021, p. 1).

*Article 1*

1. The position to be taken on the Union's behalf within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on civil aviation safety between the European Union and Japan at its first meeting as regards the adoption of its rules of procedure shall be based on the draft Decision of the Joint Committee attached to this Decision.
2. The representative of the Union within the Joint Committee may agree to minor changes to the draft Decision of the Joint Committee without a further decision of the Council.

*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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