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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Committee on Investment Facilitation established by the Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Angola as regards the adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee on Investment Facilitation

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**COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2026/...**

**of ...**

**on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union  
within the Committee on Investment Facilitation  
established by the Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement  
between the European Union and the Republic of Angola  
as regards the adoption of the Rules of Procedure  
of the Committee on Investment Facilitation**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 207(4), first subparagraph, in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Angola (the ‘Agreement’) was concluded by the Union by means of Council Decision (EU) 2024/829<sup>1</sup> and entered into force on 1 September 2024.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 45(1) of the Agreement, the Committee on Investment Facilitation (the ‘Committee’) is to have the power to take decisions where provided for in the Agreement.
- (3) Article 44(2) of the Agreement provides that the Committee is to adopt at its first meeting its own rules of procedure.
- (4) It is appropriate to establish the position to be taken on the Union’s behalf within the Committee, as the envisaged decision of the Committee as regards the adoption of its Rules of Procedure will be binding on the Union.
- (5) The position to be taken on the Union’s behalf should be to support the adoption of the decision of the Committee as regards the adoption of its Rules of Procedure, as those Rules of Procedure are necessary for the proper functioning of the Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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<sup>1</sup> Council Decision (EU) 2024/829 of 4 March 2024 on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Angola (OJ L, 2024/829, 8.3.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2024/829/obj>).

*Article 1*

1. The position to be taken on the Union's behalf within the Committee on Investment Facilitation (the 'Committee') shall be based on the text of the draft decision of the Committee attached to this Decision.
2. Minor technical corrections to the draft decision of the Committee may be agreed to by the representatives of the Union within the Committee without 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*