



GREAT AND GENERAL COUNCIL

SITTING OF 14 July 2025

SUBJECT: Decision to commit the Congress of State and, on its behalf, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, to continue the process leading to the signing and ratification of the Association Agreement with the European Union and to strengthen public communication efforts directed at citizens

THE GREAT AND GENERAL COUNCIL
in its sitting of 14 July 2025

**with 36 Votes in Favour and 3 Votes
Against, approves**

the following Decision:

"The Great and General Council

- *having recalled the long and complex negotiation process that led to the conclusion of the Association Agreement with the European Union, which was the result of more than ten years of technical and political dialogue between San Marino and the European institutions;*
- *having recognised that this Agreement represents a historic opportunity to strengthen the international position of the Republic of San Marino, in line with its founding values and its European vocation;*
- *aware that joining the European single market, with the necessary specificities and guarantees, does not undermine the sovereignty of the State, but rather strengthens it through recognition and full integration into a stable, democratic and cooperative multilateral context;*
- *having acknowledged the technical and political support shown by the European Commission towards San Marino, as confirmed in the official documents recently approved by the European Parliament (see ECON Opinion, association compromises);*
- *having considered the strategic need for the country to become involved in European programmes relating to digitalisation, innovation, youth mobility, environmental and economic sustainability, including as a means of promoting growth, development and strengthening social cohesion;*
- *having also considered essential, in this historic moment, to promote a climate of institutional unity and political dialogue, in order to approach this decisive transition for the future of the Republic with maturity and responsibility;*



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commits

the Congress of State and, on its behalf, the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

1. *to continue with determination the process towards the signing and subsequent ratification of the Association Agreement with the European Union, recognising its strategic, historical and economic importance for the Republic of San Marino;*
2. *to continue and strengthen public communication with citizens by promoting, within the scope of the Government's powers, a clear and accessible analytical explanation of the text of the Agreement and the related Framework Protocols, together with all the political and social forces of the country, so that the process of European integration is accompanied by continued widespread sharing, effective communication instruments and a climate of mutual responsibility.”.*