



PERMANENT PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION, SECURITY AND PUBLIC ORDER,

Sitting of 12 February 2025

SUBJECT: Decision to commit the Government to continuing discussions with European institutions to swiftly reach the signing of the Association Agreement and with the Italian Republic to explore useful synergies to this end, reporting back to the relevant Parliamentary Commission for Foreign Affairs, to continue disseminating the contents of the Agreement to citizens and to hold a dedicated debate within the Great and General Council by March 2025, as well as to promote a report by the Central Bank to the Parliamentary Commissions for Foreign Affairs and Finance in joint sitting by March 2025 and an update to the Parliamentary Commission for Foreign Affairs on the prospects for economic development

The Permanent Parliamentary Commission for Foreign Affairs, Emigration and Immigration, Security and Public Order, Information, in its sitting of 12 February 2025

with 11 Votes in Favour and 1 Vote

Against, approves

the following Decision:

“The Permanent Parliamentary Commission for Foreign Affairs, Emigration and Immigration, Security and Public Order, Information

having heard the Minister of Foreign Affairs on the progress made in finalising the Association Agreement with the European Union, also in light of recent press reports, which were followed by an extensive and detailed debate,

reiterates

the priority of reaching the signing and entry into force of the Agreement as quickly as possible, given its strategic nature as a new driver for the country's economic and social development,



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requests that the Government

- *continue discussions with the relevant European Union bodies with a view to swiftly reaching the signing of the Agreement;*
- *engage in further discussions with the Italian Republic in order to identify any synergies that could facilitate the achievement of unanimous consensus on the Agreement, while respecting the roles, negotiation procedures and regulatory scope of the Agreement;*
- *report back at least monthly, and in any case promptly if significant developments arise, to the Permanent Parliamentary Commission for Foreign Affairs on the progress of the process of definition of the Agreement.*

Moreover, it commits the Government

- *to continue discussions within the relevant institutional fora, including the Joint Committee, and to carry out all possible activities to disseminate information on the contents of the Association Agreement, so that they become as widely known as possible to the general public;*
- *to hold a debate within the Great and General Council in March;*
- *to promote a report by the Central Bank, in a joint sitting of the Parliamentary Commissions for Foreign Affairs and Finance, on what has been done and on the prospects regarding banking and financial issues related to the Association Agreement, by the end of March;*
- *to promote an update within the Permanent Parliamentary Commission for Foreign Affairs on the country's economic development prospects, within the context of the Association Agreement.*