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The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, and has the honour to forward the original copies of the following documents, signed by His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanah Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddin Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, on 18 February 2026 in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam:

- **INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION FOR COMPREHENSIVE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MEMBER STATES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS, AND THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS MEMBER STATES (AE-CATA); and**
- **INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION FOR THE PROTOCOL 3 ON THE EXPANSION OF FIFTH FREEDOM TRAFFIC RIGHTS BETWEEN CONTRACTING PARTIES OF THE ASEAN-CHINA AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT (AC-ATA).**

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta the assurances of its highest consideration.

The ASEAN Secretariat
JI Sisingamangaraja No 70A
Jakarta Selatan
Republic of Indonesia



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**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION FOR
COMPREHENSIVE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE MEMBER STATES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST
ASIAN NATIONS,
AND THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS MEMBER STATES**

WHEREAS the Comprehensive Air Transport Agreement between the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, and the European Union and its Member States (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") was signed on behalf of the Government of Brunei Darussalam at Bali, Indonesia on 17th, October, 2022;

WHEREAS Article 33 (1) of the Agreement stipulates that the Agreement shall be subject to ratification, acceptance, or approval in accordance with the Parties' respective procedures;

NOW THEREFORE I, SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH MU'IZZADDIN WADDAULAH, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, declare that the Government of Brunei Darussalam, having considered the Agreement hereby ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

Istana Nurul Iman
Negara Brunei Darussalam



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed hereunto my official seal.

DONE at Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam on this 18 day of February 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Hassanal Bolkiah'.

**SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH
OF BRUNEI**