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The Commission attaches high value to its strategic partnership with Morocco, which is long-standing, wide-ranging and deep. Over the years, the EU has established a profound friendship and a solid and multi-faceted cooperation, which it intends to take to the next level in the coming weeks and months.

The Commission has taken note of the recent judgments of the Court of Justice of the EU and the Commission services are currently analysing them in detail. In this context, the Commission takes note that the Court of Justice preserves the validity of the agreement on agricultural products for an additional 12 months¹.

In close cooperation with Morocco, the EU firmly intends to preserve and continue strengthening close relations with Morocco in all areas of the EU-Morocco partnership, in line with the conclusions of the European Council of 17 October 2024².

¹ Judgment of 4 October 2024, *Commission v Front Polisario*, Joined Cases C-779/21 P and C-799/21 P, EU:C:2024:835.

² See point 51: <https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-25-2024-INIT/en/pdf>