**JOINT DECLARATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, IN RESPECT OF GIBRALTAR AND THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**of 14 July 2026**

**on the interpretation of the category of persons travelling for the purpose of carrying out a paid activity as provided for in article 41(2) of this agreement**

Desiring to ensure a common interpretation, the Union and the United Kingdom, in respect of Gibraltar, agree that, for the purposes of this Agreement, the category of persons carrying out a paid activity covers persons entering for the purpose of carrying out a gainful occupation or remunerated activity in the territory of the other Contracting Party as an employee or as a service provider.

This category should not cover:

(a) businesspersons, i.e. persons travelling for the purpose of business deliberation (without being employed in the Union or the United Kingdom, in respect of Gibraltar);

(b) sportspersons or artists performing an activity on an ad-hoc basis;

(c) journalists sent by the media of their country of residence; and

(d) intra-corporate trainees.

The implementation of this Declaration shall be monitored by the Specialised Committee on the Circulation of Persons, which may propose modifications when, on the basis of the experiences of the Parties, it considers it necessary.