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COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2024/1676

of 24 May 2024

granting Ms Thérèse BLANCHET authorisation for access to information classified up to and including level TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to Council Decision 2013/488/EU of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information ⁽¹⁾, and in particular paragraph 18, point (a), of Annex I thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision (EU) 2017/262 of 6 February 2017 determining, for the General Secretariat of the Council, the appointing authority and the authority empowered to conclude contracts of employment, and repealing Decision 2013/811/EU ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Decision (EU) 2022/1951 of 13 October 2022 appointing the Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union for the period from 1 November 2022 to 31 October 2027 ⁽³⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) The competent French national security authority gave a positive assurance on 27 March 2024 with regard to access to information classified up to and including level TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET by Ms Thérèse BLANCHET.
- (2) It is necessary, owing to her assignment and the needs of the service, to authorise Ms Thérèse BLANCHET to have access to information classified up to and including level TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET held by the Council and the European Council,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Ms Thérèse BLANCHET is hereby granted authorisation for access to information classified up to and including level TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET held by the Council and the European Council for the purposes of her assignment.
2. The authorisation referred to in paragraph 1 shall be valid for the duration of the assignment for which that authorisation is granted and shall terminate at the end of that assignment.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on the date of its notification.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to Ms Thérèse BLANCHET.

Done at Brussels, 24 May 2024.

For the Council

The President

J. BROUNS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 39, 16.2.2017, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 269, 17.10.2022, p. 9.