

DECISIONS

COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2021/2008

of 16 November 2021

amending and updating Decision (CFSP) 2018/340 establishing the list of projects to be developed under PESCO

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, in particular Article 46(6) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/2315 of 11 December 2017 establishing permanent structured cooperation (PESCO) and determining the list of participating Member States ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) On 11 December 2017, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2017/2315.
- (2) Article 4(2), point (e) of Decision (CFSP) 2017/2315 provides that the Council is to establish the list of projects to be developed under PESCO, reflecting both support for capability development and the provision of substantial support within means and capabilities to common security and defence policy (CSDP) operations and missions.
- (3) On 6 March 2018, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2018/340 ⁽²⁾ establishing the list of projects to be developed under PESCO.
- (4) On 6 March 2018, the Council also adopted a Recommendation concerning a roadmap for the implementation of PESCO ⁽³⁾ ('the Recommendation').
- (5) Paragraph 9 of the Recommendation specified that the Council should update the list of PESCO projects by November 2018 to include the next set of projects, in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 5 of Decision (CFSP) 2017/2315, which provides in particular that the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy ('the High Representative') may make a recommendation concerning the identification and evaluation of PESCO projects, on the basis of assessments provided by the PESCO secretariat, for the Council to take a decision, following military advice by the Military Committee of the European Union (EUMC).
- (6) On 25 June 2018, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2018/909 ⁽⁴⁾ establishing a common set of governance rules for PESCO projects.
- (7) On 19 November 2018, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2018/1797 ⁽⁵⁾ amending and updating Decision (CFSP) 2018/340.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 331, 14.12.2017, p. 57.

⁽²⁾ Council Decision (CFSP) 2018/340 of 6 March 2018 establishing the list of projects to be developed under PESCO (OJ L 65, 8.3.2018, p. 24).

⁽³⁾ Council Recommendation of 6 March 2018 concerning a roadmap for the implementation of PESCO (OJ C 88, 8.3.2018, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ Council Decision (CFSP) 2018/909 of 25 June 2018 establishing a common set of governance rules for PESCO projects (OJ L 161, 26.6.2018, p. 37).

⁽⁵⁾ Council Decision (CFSP) 2018/1797 of 19 November 2018 amending and updating Decision (CFSP) 2018/340 establishing the list of projects to be developed under PESCO (OJ L 294, 21.11.2018, p. 18).

- (8) On 14 May 2019, the Council adopted a Recommendation assessing the progress made by the participating Member States to fulfil commitments undertaken in the framework of PESCO ⁽⁶⁾.
- (9) On 12 November 2019, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2019/1909 ⁽⁷⁾ amending and updating Decision (CFSP) 2018/340.
- (10) On 20 November 2020, the Council adopted Conclusions on the PESCO Strategic Review 2020.
- (11) On 20 November 2020, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2020/1746 ⁽⁸⁾ amending and updating Decision (CFSP) 2018/340.
- (12) On 29 September 2021, the High Representative made a recommendation to the Council concerning the identification and evaluation of project proposals in the PESCO framework.
- (13) On 19 October 2021, the Political and Security Committee agreed on the recommendations contained in the EUMC military advice on the High Representative's recommendation concerning the identification and evaluation of project proposals in the PESCO framework.
- (14) The Council should therefore amend and update Decision (CFSP) 2018/340,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision (CFSP) 2018/340 is amended as follows:

(1) in Article 1, the following projects are added to the list:

48. Main Battle Tank Simulation and Testing Centre (MBT-SIMTEC);
49. EU Military Partnership (EU MilPart);
50. Essential Elements of European Escort (4E);
51. Medium-sized Semi-Autonomous Surface Vehicle (M-SASV);
52. Strategic Air Transport for Outsized Cargo (SATOC);
53. Next Generation Small RPAS (NGSR);
54. Rotorcraft Docking Station for Drones;
55. Small Scalable Weapons (SSW);
56. Air Power;
57. Future Medium-sized Tactical Cargo (FMTC);
58. Cyber Ranges Federations (CRF);
59. Automated Modelling, Identification and Damage Assessment of Urban Terrain (AMIDA-UT);

⁽⁶⁾ Council Recommendation of 14 May 2019 assessing the progress made by the participating Member States to fulfil commitments undertaken in the framework of permanent structured cooperation (PESCO) (OJ C 166, 15.5.2019, p. 1).

⁽⁷⁾ Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/1909 of 12 November 2019 amending and updating Decision (CFSP) 2018/340 establishing the list of projects to be developed under PESCO (OJ L 293, 14.11.2019, p. 113).

⁽⁸⁾ Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/1746 of 20 November 2020 amending and updating Decision (CFSP) 2018/340 establishing the list of projects to be developed under PESCO (OJ L 393, 23.11.2020, p. 12).

60. Common Hub for Governmental Imagery (CoHGI);
61. Defence of Space Assets (DoSA).;
- (2) in Annex I, the entries set out in Annex I to this Decision are added;
- (3) Annex II is replaced by the text appearing in Annex II to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 2021.

For the Council
The President
J. BORRELL FONTELLES

ANNEX I

Project	Project Members
48. Main Battle Tank Simulation and Testing Centre (MBT-SIMTEC)	Greece, France, Cyprus
49. EU Military Partnership (EU MilPart)	France, Estonia, Italy, Austria
50. Essential Elements of European Escort (4E)	Spain, Italy, Portugal
51. Medium-sized Semi-Autonomous Surface Vehicle (M-SASV)	Estonia, France, Latvia, Romania
52. Strategic Air Transport for Outsized Cargo (SATOC)	Germany, Czechia, France, Netherlands, Slovenia
53. Next Generation Small RPAS (NGSR)	Spain, Germany, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia
54. Rotorcraft Docking Station for Drones	Italy, France
55. Small Scalable Weapons (SSW)	Italy, France
56. Air Power	France, Greece, Croatia
57. Future Medium-sized Tactical Cargo (FMTC)	France, Germany, Sweden
58. Cyber Ranges Federations (CRF)	Estonia, Bulgaria, France, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Finland,
59. Automated Modelling, Identification and Damage Assessment of Urban Terrain (AMIDA-UT)	Portugal, Spain, France
60. Common Hub for Governmental Imagery (CoHGI)	Germany, Spain, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Austria, Romania
61. Defence of Space Assets (DoSA)	France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania

ANNEX II

CONSOLIDATED UPDATED LIST OF THE PROJECT MEMBERS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL PROJECT

Project	Project Members
1. European Medical Command (EMC)	Germany, Belgium, Czechia, Estonia, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Hungary, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Sweden
2. European Secure Software defined Radio (ESSOR)	France, Belgium, Germany, Spain, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Finland
3. Network of Logistic Hubs in Europe and support to Operations	Germany, Belgium, Bulgaria, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Lithuania, Hungary, Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia
4. Military Mobility	Netherlands, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechia, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden
5. European Training Certification Centre for European Armies	Italy, Greece
6. Energy Operational Function (EOF)	France, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Slovenia
7. Deployable Military Disaster Relief Capability Package (DM-DRCP)	Italy, Greece, Spain, Croatia, Austria
8. Maritime (semi-) Autonomous Systems for Mine Countermeasures (MAS MCM)	Belgium, Greece, France, Latvia, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania
9. Harbour & Maritime Surveillance and Protection (HARM-SPRO)	Italy, Greece, Poland, Portugal
10. Upgrade of Maritime Surveillance (UMS)	Greece, Bulgaria, Ireland, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus
11. Cyber Threats and Incident Response Information Sharing Platform (CTISP)	Greece, Italy, Cyprus, Hungary, Portugal
12. Cyber Rapid Response Teams and Mutual Assistance in Cyber Security (CRRT)	Lithuania, Estonia, Croatia, Netherlands, Poland, Romania
13. Strategic Command and Control (C2) System for CSDP Missions and Operations (EUMILCOM)	Spain, Germany, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal
14. Armoured Infantry Fighting Vehicle / Amphibious Assault Vehicle / Light Armoured Vehicle (AIFV/AAV/LAV)	Italy, Greece, Slovakia
15. Indirect Fire Support (EuroArtillery)	Slovakia, Italy, Hungary

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16. EUFOR Crisis Response Operation Core (EUFOR CROC)	Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Austria
17. Helicopter Hot and High Training (H3 Training)	Greece, Italy, Romania
18. Joint EU Intelligence School (JEIS)	Greece, Cyprus
19. EU Test and Evaluation Centres	France, Sweden, Slovakia
20. Integrated Unmanned Ground System (iUGS)	Estonia, Belgium, Czechia, Germany, Spain, France, Latvia, Hungary, Netherlands, Poland, Finland
21. EU Beyond Line Of Sight (BLOS) Land Battlefield Missile Systems	France, Belgium, Cyprus
22. Deployable Modular Underwater Intervention Capability Package (DIVEPACK)	Bulgaria, Greece, France, Romania
23. European Medium Altitude Long Endurance Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems - MALE RPAS (Eurodrone)	Germany, Czechia, Spain, France, Italy
24. European Attack Helicopters TIGER Mark III	France, Germany, Spain
25. Counter Unmanned Aerial System (C-UAS)	Italy, Czechia
26. European High Atmosphere Airship Platform (EHAAP) – Persistent Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) Capability	Italy, France
27. One Deployable Special Operations Forces (SOF) Tactical Command and Control (C2) Command Post (CP) for Small Joint Operations (SJO) – (SOCC) for SJO	Greece, Cyprus
28. Electronic Warfare Capability and Interoperability Programme for Future Joint Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (JISR)	Czechia, Germany
29. Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Surveillance as a Service (CBRN SaaS)	Austria, France, Croatia, Hungary, Slovenia
30. Co-basing	France, Belgium, Czechia, Germany, Spain, Netherlands
31. Geo-meteorological and Oceanographic (GeoMETOC) Support Coordination Element (GMSCE)	Germany, Belgium, Greece, France, Luxembourg, Austria, Portugal, Romania
32. EU Radio Navigation Solution (EURAS)	France, Belgium, Germany, Spain, Italy, Poland

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33. European Military Space Surveillance Awareness Network (EU-SSA-N)	Italy, Germany, France, Netherlands
34. Integrated European Joint Training and Simulation Centre (EUROSIM)	Hungary, Germany, France, Poland, Slovenia
35. EU Cyber Academia and Innovation Hub (EU CAIH)	Portugal, Spain
36. Special Operations Forces Medical Training Centre (SMTC)	Poland, Hungary
37. Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Defence Training Range (CBRNDTR)	Romania, France, Italy
38. European Union Network of Diving Centres (EUNDC)	Romania, Bulgaria, France
39. Maritime Unmanned Anti-Submarine System (MUSAS)	Portugal, Spain, France, Sweden
40. European Patrol Corvette (EPC)	Italy, Greece, Spain, France
41. Airborne Electronic Attack (AEA)	Spain, France, Sweden
42. Cyber and Information Domain Coordination Centre (CIDCC)	Germany, France, Hungary, Netherlands
43. Timely Warning and Interception with Space-based TheatER surveillance (TWISTER)	France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Netherlands, Finland
44. Materials and components for technological EU competitiveness (MAC-EU)	France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Romania
45. EU Collaborative Warfare Capabilities (ECoWAR)	France, Belgium, Spain, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Sweden
46. European Global Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) Insertion Architecture System (GLORIA)	Italy, France, Romania
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