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# COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/480

# of 20 March 2015

amending for the 227th time Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with the Al-Qaeda network

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 of 27 May 2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with the Al-Qaeda network (<sup>1</sup>), and in particular Article 7(1)(a), and 7a(1) and 7a(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 lists the persons, groups and entities covered by the freezing of funds and economic resources under that Regulation.
- (2) On 13 March 2015 the Sanctions Committee of the United Nations Security Council approved the addition of three natural persons and one entity to the Al-Qaeda Sanctions Committee's list of persons, groups and entities to whom the freezing of funds and economic resources should apply. On 16 March 2015 the Sanctions Committee of the UNSC decided to remove four persons from the list. Furthermore, on 19 February 2015 the Sanctions Committee of the UNSC decided to amend one entry on the list.
- (3) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 should therefore be updated accordingly.
- (4) In order to ensure that the measures provided for in this Regulation are effective, it should enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 139, 29.5.2002, p. 9.

# Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 March 2015.

For the Commission, On behalf of the President, Head of the Service for Foreign Policy Instruments

#### ANNEX

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 is amended as follows:

- (1) The following entries shall be added under the heading 'Natural persons':
  - (a) 'Angga Dimas Pershada (alias: (a) Angga Dimas Persada, (b) Angga Dimas Persadha, (c) Angga Dimas Prasondha). Title: Secretary-General (as at mid-2014). Date of birth: 4.3.1985. Place of birth: Jakarta, Indonesia. Nationality: Indonesian. Passport No: Indonesian passport number W344982 (issued under name Angga Dimas Peshada). Other information: (a) Member of Jemaah Islamiyah; (b) Leader of Hilal Ahmar Society Indonesia (HASI). Date of designation referred to in Article 2a(4)(b): 13.3.2015.'
  - (b) 'Bambang Sukirno (alias: (a) Pak Zahra, (b) Abu Zahra). Date of birth: 5.4.1975. Place of birth: Indonesia. Nationality: Indonesian. Passport No: Indonesian passport number A2062513. Other information: Senior leader of Jemaah Islamiyah who has held leadership positions in Hilal Ahmar Society Indonesia (HASI). Date of designation referred to in Article 2a(4)(b): 13.3.2015.'
  - (c) 'Wiji Joko Santoso (alias: (a) Wijijoko Santoso, (b) Abu Seif al-Jawi, (c) Abu Seif). Date of birth: 14.7.1975. Place of birth: Rembang, Jawa Tengah, Indonesia. Nationality: Indonesian. Passport No: Indonesian passport number A2823222 (issued 28.5.2012, expires 28.5.2017 under name Wiji Joko Santoso). Other information: Head of the foreign affairs division of Jemaah Islamiyah. Date of designation referred to in Article 2a(4)(b): 13.3.2015.'
- (2) The following entry shall be added under the heading 'Legal persons, groups and entities':

'Hilal Ahmar Society Indonesia (HASI) (*alias*: (a) Yayasan Hilal Ahmar, (b) Indonesia Hilal Ahmar Society for Syria). Other information: (a) ostensibly humanitarian wing of Jemaah Islamiyah; (b) operates in Lampung, Jakarta, Semarang, Yogyakarta, Solo, Surabaya and Makassar, Indonesia; (c) not affiliated with the humanitarian group International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC). Date of designation referred to in Article 2a(4)(b): 13.3.2015.'

- (3) The following entries under the heading 'Natural persons' are deleted:
  - (a) 'Mustafa Mohamed Fadhil (alias (a) Al Masri, Abd Al Wakil, (b) Ali, Hassan, (c) Anis, Abu, (d) Elbishy, Moustafa Ali, (e) Fadil, Mustafa Muhamad, (f) Fazul, Mustafa, (g) Mohammed, Mustafa, (h) Mustafa Ali Elbishy, (i) Al-Nubi, Abu, (j) Hussein, (k) Jihad, Abu, (l) Khalid, (m) Man, Nu, (n) Yussrr, Abu). Date of birth: (a) 23.6.1976, (b) 1.1.1976. Place of birth: Cairo, Egypt. Nationality: Kenyan. National identification No: 12773667 (Kenyan identity card); serial No 201735161. Date of designation referred to in Article 2a(4)(b): 17.10.2001.'
  - (b) 'Ahmed Mohammed Hamed Ali (alias (a) Abdurehman, Ahmed Mohammed, (b) Ahmed Hamed, (c) Ali, Ahmed Mohammed, (d) Ali, Hamed, (e) Hemed, Ahmed, (f) Shieb, Ahmed, (g) Abu Fatima, (h) Abu Islam, (i) Abu Khadiijah, (j) Ahmed The Egyptian, (k) Ahmed, Ahmed, (l) Al-Masri, Ahmad, (m) Al-Surir, Abu Islam, (n) Shuaib). Date of birth: 13.1.1967. Place of birth: Badari, Asyout, Egypt. Nationality: Egyptian. Other information: Afghanistan. Date of designation referred to in Article 2a(4)(b): 17.10.2001.'
  - (c) 'Said Ali Al-Shihri (alias (a) Sa'id Ali Jabir al-Kathim al-Shihri, (b) Said Ali Al Shahri, (c) Said Ali Jaber Al Khasaam Al Shahri, (d) Said Ali Jaber Al Khassam, (e) Abu-Sayyaf, (f) Abu-Sufyan al-Azidi, (g) Abu-Sayyaf al-Shihri, (h) Abu Sufian Kadhdhaab Matrook, (i) Salahm, (j) Salah Abu Sufyan, (k) Salah al-Din, (l) Abu Osama, (m) Abu Sulaiman, (n) Nur al-Din Afghani Azibk, (o) Alahhaddm, (p) Akhdam, (q) Abu Sufian Al Azadi, (r) Abu Asmaa). Date of birth: 12.9.1973. Place of birth: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Nationality: Saudi Arabian. Passport No: C102432 (Saudi Arabian passport issued on 22.4.2000; expired on 26.2.2005. Issue date in Hijri calendar 17.1.1421; expiry date in Hijri calendar 17.1.1426). National identification No: 1008168450 (Saudi Arabia). Other information: Was in custody of the United States of America between 2001 and 2007. Located in Yemen as at January 2010. Date of designation referred to in Article 2a(4)(b): 19.1.2010.'
  - (d) 'Hakimullah Mehsud (alias (a) Hakeemullah Mehsud, (b) Zulfiqar). Date of birth: Approximately 1979. Place of birth: Pakistan. Nationality: Pakistani. Other information: (a) reportedly born in South Waziristan, Pakistan; (b) believed to be residing in Pakistan; (c) leader of Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan (TTP), an organisation based in the tribal areas along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border. Date of designation referred to in Article 2a(4)(b): 21.10.2010.'

(4) The entry 'Khalifa Muhammad Turki Al-Subaiy (alias (a) Khalifa Mohd Turki Alsubaie, (b) Khalifa Mohd Turki al-Subaie, (c) Khalifa Al-Subayi, (d) Khalifa Turki bin Muhammad bin al-Suaiy). Date of birth: 1.1.1965. Place of birth: Doha, Qatar. Nationality: Qatari. Passport No: 00685868 (issued in Doha on 5.2.2006 and expiring on 4.2.2010). Identity card number: 26563400140 (Qatar). Address: Doha, Qatar. Other information: Mother's name is Hamdah Ahmad Haidoos. Date of designation referred to in Article 2a(4)(b): 10.10.2008.' under the heading 'Natural persons' shall be replaced by the following:

'Khalifa Muhammad Turki **Al-Subaiy** (*alias*: (a) Khalifa Mohd Turki Alsubaie, (b) Khalifa Mohd Turki al-Subaie, (c) Khalifa Al-Subayi, (d) Khalifa Turki bin Muhammad bin al-Suaiy, (e) Abu Mohammed al-Qatari, (f) Katrina). Date of birth: 1.1.1965. Place of birth: Doha, Qatar. Nationality: Qatari. Passport No: 00685868 (issued in Doha on 5.2.2006 and expiring on 4.2.2011). Identity card number: 26563400140 (Qatar). Address: Doha, Qatar. Other information: Mother's name is Hamdah Ahmad Haidoos. Date of designation referred to in Article 2a(4)(b): 10.10.2008.'

# **COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/481**

## of 20 March 2015

establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (<sup>1</sup>),

Having regard to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 of 7 June 2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors (<sup>2</sup>), and in particular Article 136(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in Annex XVI, Part A thereto.
- (2) The standard import value is calculated each working day, in accordance with Article 136(1) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011, taking into account variable daily data. Therefore this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 136 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 are fixed in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 March 2015.

For the Commission, On behalf of the President, Jerzy PLEWA Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 157, 15.6.2011, p. 1.

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# Standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

CN code	Third country code (1)	Standard import value
0702 00 00	IL	94,1
	МА	85,6
	TR	81,6
	ZZ	87,1
0707 00 05	lo	206,0
	MA	174,9
	TR	161,6
	ZZ	180,8
0709 93 10	МА	101,5
	TR	172,3
	ZZ	136,9
0805 10 20	EG	48,9
	IL	68,8
	МА	53,5
	TN	61,8
	TR	71,3
	ZZ	60,9
0805 50 10	TR	61,9
	ZZ	61,9
0808 10 80	AR	94,0
	BR	71,9
	CL	104,5
	CN	81,0
	МК	28,2
	US	251,8
	ZZ	105,2
0808 30 90	AR	106,6
	CL	126,1
	CN	102,1
	ZA	133,6
	ZZ	117,1

(1) Nomenclature of countries laid down by Commission Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012 of 27 November 2012 implementing Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries, as regards the update of the nomenclature of countries and territories (OJ L 328, 28.11.2012, p. 7). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

# **COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/482**

#### of 20 March 2015

determining the quantities to be added to the quantity fixed for the subperiod from 1 July to 30 September 2015 under the tariff quotas opened by Implementing Regulation (EU) No 412/2014 for eggs, egg products and egg albumin originating in Ukraine

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (<sup>1</sup>), and in particular Article 188(2) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 412/2014 (<sup>2</sup>) opened annual tariff quotas for imports of eggs and egg albumin originating in Ukraine.
- (2) The quantities covered by the applications for import licences lodged from 1 to 7 March 2015 for the subperiod from 1 April to 30 June 2015 are less than those available. The quantities for which applications have not been lodged should therefore be determined and these should be added to the quantity fixed for the next quota subperiod.
- (3) In order to ensure efficient management of the measure, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quantities for which import licence applications have not been lodged pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 412/2014, to be added to the subperiod from 1 July to 30 September 2015, are set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 March 2015.

For the Commission, On behalf of the President, Jerzy PLEWA Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

(1) OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 412/2014 of 23 April 2014 opening and providing for the administration of a Union import tariff quota for eggs, eggs products and albumins originating in Ukraine (OJ L 121, 24.4.2014, p. 32).

Order No	Quantities not applied for, to be added to the quantities available for the subperiod from 1 July to 30 September 2015
	(shell egg equivalent weight in kg)
09.4275	750 000
09.4276	1 500 000

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#### COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/483

#### of 20 March 2015

determining the quantities to be added to the quantity fixed for the subperiod from 1 July to 30 September 2015 under the tariff quotas opened by Regulation (EC) No 1384/2007 for poultrymeat originating in Israel

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (<sup>1</sup>), and in particular Article 188(2) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1384/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> opened annual tariff quotas for imports of poultrymeat products originating in Israel.
- (2) The quantities covered by the applications for import licences lodged from 1 to 7 March 2015 for the subperiod from 1 April to 30 June 2015 are less than those available. The quantities for which applications have not been lodged should therefore be determined, and these should be added to the quantity fixed for the following quota subperiod.
- (3) In order to ensure the efficiency of the measure, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quantities for which import licence applications have not been lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1384/2007, to be added to the subperiod from 1 July to 30 September 2015, are set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 March 2015.

For the Commission, On behalf of the President, Jerzy PLEWA Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Regulation (EC) No 1384/2007 of 26 November 2007 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2398/96 as regards opening and providing for the administration of certain quotas for imports into the Community of poultrymeat products originating in Israel (OJ L 309, 27.11.2007, p. 40).

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Order No	Quantities not applied for, to be added to the quantities available for the subperiod from 1 July to 30 September 2015 (in kg)
09.4091	280 000
09.4092	1 830 000

# DECISIONS

# COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2015/484

# of 17 March 2015

# appointing a Belgian member of the European Economic and Social Committee

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 302 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the Belgian Government,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) On 13 September 2010 the Council adopted Decision 2010/570/EU, Euratom appointing the members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2010 to 20 September 2015 (<sup>1</sup>).
- (2) A member's seat on the European Economic and Social Committee has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Mr Tony VANDEPUTTE,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Mr Rudi THOMAES, Administrateur délégué honoraire de la Fédération des Entreprises de Belgique (FEB), is hereby appointed as a member of the European Economic and Social Committee for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 20 September 2015.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 2015.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 251, 25.9.2010, p. 8.

# COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2015/485

#### of 20 March 2015

#### extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Kosovo (1)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 33 and Article 31(2) thereof,

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

Whereas:

- (1) On 25 January 2012, the Council adopted Decision 2012/39/CFSP (<sup>2</sup>) appointing Mr Samuel ŽBOGAR as the European Union Special Representative (EUSR) in Kosovo. The mandate of the EUSR was last amended by Council Decision 2014/400/CFSP (<sup>3</sup>). The mandate of the EUSR is to expire on 28 February 2015.
- (2) The mandate of the EUSR should be extended for a further period of eight months.
- (3) The EUSR will implement the mandate in the context of a situation which may deteriorate and could impede the achievement of the objectives of the Union's external action as set out in Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### Article 1

#### **European Union Special Representative**

The mandate of Mr Samuel ŽBOGAR as the European Union Special Representative (EUSR) is hereby extended until 31 October 2015. The Council may decide that the mandate of the EUSR be terminated earlier, based on an assessment by the Political and Security Committee (PSC) and a proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (HR).

#### Article 2

# **Policy objectives**

The mandate of the EUSR shall be based on the policy objectives of the Union in Kosovo. These include playing a leading role in promoting a stable, viable, peaceful, democratic and multi-ethnic Kosovo; strengthening stability in the region and contributing to regional cooperation and good neighbourly relations in the Western Balkans; promoting a Kosovo that is committed to the rule of law and to the protection of minorities and of cultural and religious heritage; supporting Kosovo's progress towards the Union in accordance with the European perspective of the region and in line with the relevant Council Conclusions.

# Article 3

#### Mandate

In order to achieve the policy objectives, the mandate of the EUSR shall be to:

(a) offer the Union's advice and support in the political process;

(b) promote overall Union political coordination in Kosovo;

<sup>(1)</sup> This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>) Council Decision 2012/39/CFSP of 25 January 2012 appointing the European Union Special Representative in Kosovo (OJ L 23, 26.1.2012, p. 5).

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>) Council Decision 2014/400/CFSP of 26 June 2014 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Kosovo (OJ L 188, 27.6.2014, p. 68).

- (c) strengthen the presence of the Union in Kosovo and ensure its coherence and effectiveness;
- (d) provide local political guidance to the Head of the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo (EULEX Kosovo), including on the political aspects of issues relating to executive responsibilities;
- (e) ensure consistency and coherence of Union action in Kosovo, including in guiding locally the EULEX transition;
- (f) support Kosovo's progress towards the Union, in accordance with the European perspective of the region, through targeted public communication and Union outreach activities designed to ensure a broader understanding and support from the Kosovo public on issues related to the Union, including the work of EULEX;
- (g) monitor, assist and facilitate progress on political, economic and European priorities, in line with respective institutional competencies and responsibilities;
- (h) contribute to the development and consolidation of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in Kosovo, including with regard to women and children and protection of minorities, in accordance with the Union's human rights policy and Union Guidelines on Human Rights;
- (i) assist in the implementation of the Belgrade-Pristina dialogue facilitated by the Union.

# Article 4

#### Implementation of the mandate

1. The EUSR shall be responsible for the implementation of the mandate, acting under the authority of the HR.

2. The PSC shall maintain a privileged link with the EUSR and shall be the EUSR's primary point of contact with the Council. The PSC shall provide the EUSR with strategic guidance and political direction within the framework of the mandate, without prejudice to the powers of the HR.

3. The EUSR shall work in close coordination with the European External Action Service (EEAS) and its relevant departments.

# Article 5

#### Financing

1. The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the mandate of the EUSR during the period from 1 March 2015 to 31 October 2015 shall be EUR 1 520 000.

2. The expenditure shall be managed in accordance with the procedures and rules applicable to the general budget of the Union. Nationals of the countries of the Western Balkans region shall be allowed to tender for contracts.

3. The management of the expenditure shall be subject to a contract between the EUSR and the Commission. The EUSR shall be accountable to the Commission for all expenditure.

## Article 6

#### Constitution and composition of the team

1. A dedicated staff shall be assigned to assist the EUSR to implement his mandate and to contribute to the coherence, visibility and effectiveness of Union action in Kosovo overall. Within the limits of his mandate and the corresponding financial means made available, the EUSR shall be responsible for constituting his team. The team shall include the expertise on specific policy issues as required by the mandate. The EUSR shall keep the Council and the Commission promptly informed of the composition of his team.

2. Member States, institutions of the Union and the EEAS may propose the secondment of staff to work with the EUSR. The salary of such seconded personnel shall be covered by the Member State, the institution of the Union concerned or the EEAS, respectively. Experts seconded by Member States to the institutions of the Union or the EEAS may also be posted to work with the EUSR. International contracted staff shall have the nationality of a Member State.

3. All seconded personnel shall remain under the administrative authority of the sending Member State, institution of the Union or the EEAS and shall carry out their duties and act in the interest of the mandate of the EUSR.

## Article 7

#### Privileges and immunities of the EUSR and his staff

The privileges, immunities and further guarantees necessary for the completion and smooth functioning of the mission of the EUSR and the members of his staff shall be agreed with the host parties, as appropriate. Member States and the EEAS shall grant all necessary support to such effect.

#### Article 8

# Security of EU classified information

1. The EUSR and the members of the EUSR's team shall respect the security principles and minimum standards established by Council Decision 2013/488/EU (<sup>1</sup>).

2. The HR shall be authorised to release to NATO/KFOR EU classified information and documents up to the level 'Confidentiel UE/EU Confidential' generated for the purposes of the action, in accordance with the security rules for protecting EU classified information.

3. The HR shall be authorised to release to the United Nations (UN) and the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), in accordance with the operational needs of the EUSR, EU classified information and documents up to the level 'Restreint UE/EU Restricted' which are generated for the purposes of the action, in accordance with the security rules for protecting EU classified information. Local arrangements shall be drawn up for this purpose.

4. The HR shall be authorised to release to third parties associated with this Decision EU non-classified documents related to the deliberations of the Council with regard to the action covered by the obligation of professional secrecy pursuant to Article 6(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure (<sup>2</sup>).

#### Article 9

#### Access to information and logistical support

1. Member States, the Commission and the General Secretariat of the Council shall ensure that the EUSR is given access to any relevant information.

2. The Union delegation and/or Member States, as appropriate, shall provide logistical support in the region.

# Article 10

#### Security

In accordance with the Union's policy on the security of personnel deployed outside the Union in an operational capacity under Title V of the Treaty, the EUSR shall take all reasonably practicable measures, in accordance with the mandate of the EUSR and the security situation in the area of responsibility, for the security of all personnel under the direct authority of the EUSR, in particular by:

- (a) establishing a specific security plan based on guidance from the EEAS, including specific physical, organisational and procedural security measures, governing management of the secure movement of personnel to, and within, the area of responsibility, as well as management of security incidents and an office contingency and evacuation plan;
- (b) ensuring that all personnel deployed outside the Union are covered by high risk insurance as required by the conditions in the area of responsibility;
- (c) ensuring that all members of the EUSR's team to be deployed outside the Union, including locally contracted personnel, have received appropriate security training before or upon arriving in the area of responsibility, based on the risk ratings assigned to that area;
- (d) ensuring that all agreed recommendations made following regular security assessments are implemented, and providing the Council, the HR and the Commission with written reports on their implementation and on other security issues within the framework of the progress and mandate implementation reports.

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) Council Decision 2013/488/EU of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information (OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1).

<sup>(2)</sup> Council Decision 2009/937/EU of 1 December 2009 adopting the Council's Rules of Procedure (OJ L 325, 11.12.2009, p. 35).

## Article 11

# Reporting

The EUSR shall regularly provide the HR and the PSC with reports. The EUSR shall also report to Council working parties, as necessary. Regular reports shall be circulated through the COREU network. The EUSR may also provide the Foreign Affairs Council with reports. In accordance with Article 36 of the Treaty, the EUSR may be involved in briefing the European Parliament.

# Article 12

#### Coordination

1. The EUSR shall contribute to the unity, consistency and effectiveness of the Union's action and shall help ensure that all Union instruments and Member States' actions are engaged consistently, to attain the Union's policy objectives. The activities of the EUSR shall be coordinated with those of the Commission, as well as those of other EUSRs active in the region, as appropriate. The EUSR shall provide regular briefings to Member States' missions and Union delegations.

2. In the field, close liaison shall be maintained with the Member States' Heads of Mission and the Heads of Union delegations in the region. They shall make every effort to assist the EUSR in the implementation of the mandate. The EUSR shall provide local political guidance to the Head of EULEX Kosovo, including on the political aspects of issues relating to executive responsibilities. The EUSR and the Civilian Operation Commander shall consult each other as required.

3. The EUSR shall also liaise with relevant local bodies and other international and regional actors in the field.

4. The EUSR, with other Union actors present in the field, shall ensure the dissemination and sharing of information among Union actors in theatre with a view to achieving a high degree of common situation awareness and assessment.

#### Article 13

## Assistance in relation to claims

The EUSR and the EUSR's staff shall assist in providing elements to respond to any claims and obligations arising from the mandates of the previous EUSRs in Kosovo, and shall provide administrative assistance and access to relevant files for such purposes.

#### Article 14

#### Review

The implementation of this Decision and its consistency with other contributions from the Union to the region shall be kept under regular review. The EUSR shall present the Council, the HR and the Commission with a comprehensive mandate implementation report by the end of August 2015.

#### Article 15

# Entry into force

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

It shall apply from 1 March 2015.

Done at Brussels, 20 March 2015.

# COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2015/486

# of 20 March 2015

amending Decision 2011/172/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Egypt

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 29 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 21 March 2011, the Council adopted Decision 2011/172/CFSP (1).
- (2) On the basis of a review of Decision 2011/172/CFSP, the restrictive measures should be renewed until 22 March 2016.
- (3) Decision 2011/172/CFSP should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

# Article 1

In Article 5 of Decision 2011/172/CFSP, the second paragraph is replaced by the following:

'This Decision shall apply until 22 March 2016.'

# Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Done at Brussels, 20 March 2015.

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) Council Decision 2011/172/CFSP of 21 March 2011 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Egypt (OJ L 76, 22.3.2011, p. 63).

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# of 20 March 2015

amending Decision 2011/173/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union and in particular Article 29 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 21 March 2011, the Council adopted Decision 2011/173/CFSP (<sup>1</sup>).
- (2) On the basis of a review of Decision 2011/173/CFSP, the restrictive measures should be renewed until 31 March 2016.
- (3) Decision 2011/173/CFSP should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

# Article 1

The second paragraph of Article 6 of Decision 2011/173/CFSP is replaced by the following:

'This Decision shall apply until 31 March 2016.'.

# Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Done at Brussels, 20 March 2015.

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Decision 2011/173/CFSP of 21 March 2011 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OJ L 76, 22.3.2011, p. 68).

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