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**COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2024/1972**

**of 15 July 2024**

**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 <sup>(1)</sup>,

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 permanent structured cooperation (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 <sup>(2)</sup> 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 <sup>(3)</sup> (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 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 <sup>(4)</sup> establishing a common set of governance rules for PESCO projects.
- (7) On 19 November 2018, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2018/1797 <sup>(5)</sup> amending and updating Decision (CFSP) 2018/340.
- (8) On 16 November 2021, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2021/2008 <sup>(6)</sup> amending and updating Decision (CFSP) 2018/340.
- (9) On 22 May 2023, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2023/995 <sup>(7)</sup> amending and updating Decision (CFSP) 2018/340.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 331, 14.12.2017, p. 57.

<sup>(2)</sup> 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).

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

<sup>(4)</sup> 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).

<sup>(5)</sup> 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).

<sup>(6)</sup> 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 (OJ L 407, 17.11.2021, p. 37).

<sup>(7)</sup> Council Decision (CFSP) 2023/995 of 22 May 2023 amending and updating Decision (CFSP) 2018/340 establishing the list of projects to be developed under PESCO (OJ L 135, 23.5.2023, p. 123).

- (10) On 13 November 2023, the Council adopted a Recommendation assessing the progress made by the participating Member States to fulfil commitments undertaken in the framework of PESCO<sup>(8)</sup>.
- (11) On 30 April 2024, the PESCO Secretariat informed the Council that the project members of the projects 'European Union Force Crisis Response Operation Core (EUFOR CROC)' and 'European Medical Command (EMC)' had decided to close those projects.
- (12) Decision (CFSP) 2018/340 should therefore be amended and updated,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

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

(1) in Article 1, the following projects are removed, and the entries corresponding to their numbers left blank:

- '1. European Medical Command'; and,
- '17. EUFOR Crisis Response Operation Core (EUFOR CROC)';

(2) Annex II is replaced in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 2*

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

Done at Brussels, 15 July 2024.

*For the Council*

*The President*

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<sup>(8)</sup> Council Recommendation of 13 November 2023 assessing the progress made by the participating Member States to fulfil commitments undertaken in the framework of the permanent structured cooperation (PESCO) (OJ C, C/2023/994, 14.11.2023, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2023/994/oj>).

## ANNEX

Annex II to Decision (CFSP) 2018/340 is replaced by the following:

## 'ANNEX II

**CONSOLIDATED UPDATED LIST OF THE PROJECT MEMBERS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL PROJECT**

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

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

	Project	Project Members
30.	EU Cyber Academia and Innovation Hub (EU CAIH)	Portugal, Bulgaria, Spain, Romania
31.	Special Operations Forces Medical Training Centre (SMTC)	Poland, Hungary
32.	Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Defence Training Range (CBRNDTR)	Romania, France, Italy
33.	European Union Network of Diving Centres (EUNDC)	Romania, Bulgaria, Germany, France
34.	Maritime Unmanned Anti-Submarine System (MUSAS)	Portugal, Spain, France, Sweden
35.	European Patrol Corvette (EPC)	Italy, Greece, Spain, France, Romania
36.	Airborne Electronic Attack (AEA)	Spain, France, Sweden
37.	Cyber and Information Domain Coordination Centre (CIDCC)	Germany, France, Hungary, Netherlands
38.	Timely Warning and Interception with Space-based Theater surveillance (TWISTER)	France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Netherlands, Finland
39.	Materials and components for technological EU competitiveness (MAC-EU)	France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Romania
40.	EU Collaborative Warfare Capabilities (ECoWAR)	France, Belgium, Spain, Poland, Romania, Sweden
41.	European Global Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) Insertion Architecture System (GLORIA)	Italy, France, Romania
42.	Main Battle Tank Simulation and Testing Center (MBT-SIMTEC)	Greece, Cyprus
43.	EU Military Partnership (EU MP)	France, Estonia, Italy, Austria
44.	Essential Elements of European Escort (4E)	Spain, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Sweden
45.	Medium size Semi-Autonomous Surface Vehicle (M-SASV)	Estonia, France, Latvia, Romania
46.	Strategic Air Transport for Outsized Cargo (SATOC)	Germany, Czechia, France, Netherlands

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47.	Next Generation Small RPAS (NGSR)	Spain, Hungary, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia
48.	Rotorcraft Docking Station for Drones (RDSD)	Italy, France
49.	Small Scalable Weapons (SSW)	Italy, France
50.	Air Power	France, Greece, Croatia, Sweden
51.	Future Medium-size Tactical Cargo (FMTC)	France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Sweden
52.	Cyber Ranges Federations (CRF)	Estonia, Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Austria, Finland
53.	Automated Modelling, Identification and Damage Assessment of Urban Terrain (AMIDA-UT)	Portugal, Spain, France, Austria
54.	Common Hub for Governmental Imagery (CoHGI)	Germany, Spain, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Austria, Romania
55.	Defence of Space Assets (DoSA)	France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania
56.	European Defence Airlift – Training Academy (EDA-TA)	France, Spain, Italy, Hungary, Portugal
57.	Integrated Unmanned Ground Systems 2 (iUGS 2)	Estonia, Germany, France, Italy, Latvia, Hungary, Netherlands, Finland, Sweden
58.	Counter Battery Sensors (CoBaS)	France, Netherlands
59.	Anti-Torpedo Torpedo (ATT)	Germany, Netherlands
60.	Critical Seabed Infrastructure Protection (CSIP)	Italy, Belgium, Germany, Spain, France, Portugal, Sweden
61.	Future Short-Range Air to Air Missile (FSRM)	Germany, Spain, Italy, Hungary, Sweden
62.	Next Generation Medium Helicopter (NGMH)	Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Finland
63.	Integrated Multi-Layer Air and Missile Defence System (IMLAMD)	Italy, France, Hungary, Sweden
64.	Arctic Command & Control Effector and Sensor System (ACCESS)	Finland, Estonia, France, Sweden

	Project	Project Members
65.	Robust Communication Infrastructure and Networks (ROCOMIN)	Sweden, Estonia, Germany, France
66.	ROLE 2F	Spain, Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Portugal, Finland, Sweden'