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Delegations will find hereafter a note on the "Complete Operational Procedures" framework for the European Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) Security Architecture reflecting the status of the Galileo system and of Member States' positions at the time of writing.



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I. Background

Council Decision 2014/496/CFSP¹ (hereinafter referred to as "the Council Decision") sets out the responsibilities for the Council and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (hereinafter referred to as "the High Representative") to address two fundamental Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) security issues:

1. *"a threat to the security of the Union or one or more Member States or to ... the essential interests of the Union or of one or more Member States arising from the deployment, operation or use of the European Global Navigation Satellite System, in particular as a result of an international situation requiring action by the Union"; or*
2. *"a threat to the operation of the system itself or its services".*

Pursuant to the Council Decision, the "Complete Operational Procedures" are intended solely as a means to enable the High Representative to task the European Global Navigation Satellite System Agency (hereinafter referred to as "the GSA") and/or to ensure appropriate coordination between stakeholders, principally Member States.

The Early Operational Procedures outlined the practical implementation of the provisions set out in the Council Decision. The Political and Security Committee approved the "Early Operational Procedures" on 15 April, 2015 (as an A item). The High Representative subsequently issued Admin(2015)16 on 23 June – included at Annex D².



¹ COUNCIL DECISION 2014/496/CFSP of 22 July 2014 on aspects of the deployment, operation and use of the European Global Navigation Satellite System affecting the security of the European Union and repealing Joint Action 2004/552/CFSP; OJ L 219, 25.7.2014, p. 53.

² Annex D is part of an unclassified LIMITED related document (EEAS(2015) 1047 ADD 1)

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