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Subject: POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION extending the mandate of the Head of the European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EU BAM Rafah) (EU BAM Rafah/1/2018)

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**POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION (CFSP) 2018/...**

**of ...**

**extending the mandate of the Head of the European Union Border Assistance Mission  
for the Rafah Crossing Point (EU BAM Rafah)  
(EU BAM Rafah/1/2018)**

THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular the third paragraph of Article 38 thereof,

Having regard to Council Joint Action 2005/889/CFSP of 25 November 2005 on establishing a European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EU BAM Rafah)<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 10(1) thereof,

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

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 327, 14.12.2005, p. 28.

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 10(1) of Joint Action 2005/889/CFSP, the Political and Security Committee (PSC) is authorised, in accordance with Article 38 of the Treaty, to take the relevant decisions for the purpose of exercising political control and strategic direction of the European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EU BAM Rafah), including the decision to appoint a Head of Mission.
- (2) On 8 December 2017, the PSC adopted Decision (CFSP) 2017/2430<sup>1</sup>, appointing Mr Günther FREISLEBEN as Head of Mission of EUBAM Rafah from 4 December 2017 to 30 June 2018.
- (3) On ..., the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2018/...<sup>2+</sup>, extending the mandate of EU BAM Rafah from 1 July 2018 until 30 June 2019.
- (4) The High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy has proposed to extend the mandate of Mr Günther FREISLEBEN as Head of Mission of EU BAM Rafah from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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<sup>1</sup> Political and Security Committee Decision (CFSP) 2017/2430 of 8 December 2017 on the appointment of the Head of Mission of the European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EU BAM Rafah) (EU BAM Rafah/2/2017) (OJ L 344, 23.12.2017, p. 9).

<sup>2</sup> Council Decision (CFSP) 2018/... of ... amending Joint Action 2005/889/CFSP on establishing a European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EU BAM Rafah) (OJ L ...).

<sup>+</sup> OJ: please insert date and reference for the Decision contained in ST 8977/2018 and complete the corresponding footnote.

*Article 1*

The mandate of Mr Günther FREISLEBEN as Head of Mission of EU BAM Rafah is hereby extended from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019.

*Article 2*

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Political and Security Committee  
The Chairperson*

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