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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)

Subject: POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION on the appointment of the EU Force Commander for the European Union military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED operation SOPHIA) and repealing Decision (CFSP) 2017/2432 (EUNAVFOR MED/1/2018)
- Authorisation for publication in the Official Journal

1. On 23 August 2018, the Political and Security Committee, pursuant to Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/778 of 18 May 2015 on a European Union military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED)¹, adopted the following decision:
 - POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION on the appointment of the EU Force Commander for the European Union military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED operation SOPHIA) and repealing Decision (CFSP) 2017/2432 (EUNAVFOR MED/1/2018), as set out, after finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts, in document 11334/18 CSDP/PSDC 434 CFSP/PESC 750 MAMA 125 RELEX 668 CONUN 191 CSC 227 EUNAVFOR MED 11 PSC DEC 19.

¹ OJ L 122, 19.5.2015, p. 31.

2. In accordance with Article 19(7) (g) of the Council Rules of Procedure, it is suggested that the Permanent Representatives' Committee decide that the above mentioned PSC decision be published under "*II Non-legislative acts*" part of the Official Journal.
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