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#### 'I' ITEM NOTE

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

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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) 2017/1534 (EUNAVFOR MED/3/2017)  
- Authorisation for publication in the Official Journal

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1. On 13 December 2017, 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)<sup>1</sup>, 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) 2017/1534 (EUNAVFOR MED/3/2017), as set out, after finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts, in document 15418/17 CSDP/PSDC 694 CFSP/PESC 1116 MAMA 207 RELEX 1080 CONUN 283 CSC 287 EUNAVFOR MED 25 PSC DEC 41.

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<sup>1</sup> 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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