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Subject: POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION on the acceptance of contributions by third States to the European Union Advisory Mission in support of Security Sector Reform in Iraq (EUAM Iraq) (EUAM Iraq/2/2019)

**POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION
(CFSP) 2019/...**

of ...

**on the acceptance of contributions by third States
to the European Union Advisory Mission
in support of Security Sector Reform in Iraq (EUAM Iraq)
(EUAM Iraq/2/2019)**

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 Decision (CFSP) 2017/1869 of 16 October 2017 on the European Union Advisory Mission in support of Security Sector Reform in Iraq (EUAM Iraq)¹, and in particular Article 10(3) thereof,

¹ OJ L 266, 17.10.2017, p. 12.

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 10(3) of Decision (CFSP) 2017/1869, the Council authorised the Political and Security Committee (PSC) to take relevant decisions on the acceptance of proposed contributions to the European Union Advisory Mission in support of Security Sector Reform in Iraq (EUAM Iraq) by third States.
- (2) The Civilian Operations Commander has recommended that the PSC accept the proposed contributions from Australia and Canada to EUAM Iraq and that it consider those contributions as significant.
- (3) As significant contributors, in accordance with Article 8(3) of the agreements establishing a framework for participation in Union crisis management operations concluded by the Union with, respectively, Canada in 2005¹ and Australia in 2015², those two countries should be exempted from financial contributions to the operational budget of EUAM Iraq,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ Agreement between the European Union and Canada establishing a framework for the participation of Canada in the European Union crisis management operations (OJ L 315, 1.12.2005, p. 21).

² Agreement between the European Union and Australia establishing a framework for the participation of Australia in European Union crisis management operations (OJ L 149, 16.6.2015, p. 3).

Article 1
Contributions by third States

1. The contributions from Australia and Canada to the European Union Advisory Mission in support of Security Sector Reform in Iraq (EUAM Iraq) are accepted and are considered to be significant.
2. Australia and Canada are exempted from financial contributions to the operational budget of EUAM Iraq.

Article 2
Entry into force

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

Done at ...,

For the Political and Security Committee
The Chairperson
