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## PROPOSAL

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From: Secretary-General of the European Commission,  
signed by Mr Jordi AYET PUIGARNAU, Director

date of receipt: 27 May 2019

To: Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of  
the European Union

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Subject: ANNEX to the Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be  
adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee  
concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on  
cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (Budget Line 04 03  
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**to the**

**Proposal for a Council Decision**

**on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms**

**(Budget Line 04 03 01 03 – Social Security)**

**ANNEX**  
**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No [...]**  
**of**  
**amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement,**  
**on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area (“the EEA Agreement”), and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) It is appropriate to continue the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the EEA Agreement in Union actions funded from the general budget of the Union regarding the free movement of workers, coordination of social security systems and measures for migrants, including migrants from third countries.
- (2) Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place from 1 January 2019,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

In paragraphs 5 and 13 of Article 5 of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, the words “and 2018” are replaced by the words “, 2018 and 2019”.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the last notification under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement\*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2019.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels,

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*

*The Secretaries*  
*to the EEA Joint Committee*

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\* [No constitutional requirements indicated.] [Constitutional requirements indicated.]