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**LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS**

Subject: COUNCIL DECISION granting Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN  
authorisation for access to information classified up to level TRÈS  
SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET

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**COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2020/...**

**of ...**

**granting Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN  
authorisation for access to information  
classified up to level TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to Council Decision [2013/488/EU](#) of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information<sup>1</sup>, and in particular point (a) of paragraph 18 of Annex I thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision (EU) [2017/262](#) of 6 February 2017 determining, for the General Secretariat of the Council, the appointing authority and the authority empowered to conclude contracts of employment, and repealing Decision [2013/811/EU](#)<sup>2</sup>,

Having regard to Council Decision (EU) [2020/618](#) of 30 April 2020 appointing the Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2025<sup>3</sup>,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 39, 16.2.2017, p. 4.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 143, 6.5.2020, p. 11.

Whereas:

- (1) The competent Danish national security authority gave a positive assurance on 11 June 2020 with regard to access to information classified up to level TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET by Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN.
- (2) It is necessary, owing to his assignment and the needs of the service, to authorise Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN to have access to information classified up to level TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET held by the Council and the European Council,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

1. Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN is hereby granted authorisation for access to information classified up to level TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET held by the Council and the European Council for the purposes of his assignment.
2. The authorisation referred to in paragraph 1 shall be valid for the duration of the assignment for which this authorisation is granted and shall not exceed a period of five years, starting from the date this Decision takes effect.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall take effect on 1 July 2020.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN.

Done at ...,

*For the Council*

*The President*

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