



Council of the  
European Union

Brussels, 17 August 2020  
(OR. en)

---

---

**Interinstitutional File:**  
**2020/0170(NLE)**

---

---

10125/20  
ADD 1

AELE 16  
EEE 11  
N 14  
ISL 9  
FL 8  
MI 266  
BUDGET 10  
FIN 525

## PROPOSAL

---

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

date of receipt: 14 August 2020

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

---

No. Cion doc.: COM(2020) 367 final - ANNEX

---

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 12.02.01 - Financial services)

---

Delegations will find attached document COM(2020) 367 final - ANNEX.

---

Encl.: COM(2020) 367 final - ANNEX



Brussels, 13.8.2020  
COM(2020) 367 final

ANNEX

**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 12.02.01 - Financial services)**

## 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 implementation and development of the single market for financial services.
- (2) Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for that extended cooperation to take place from 1 January 2020,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### *Article 1*

In paragraph 11 of Article 7 of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, the words “and 2019” are replaced by the words “, 2019 and 2020”.

#### *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 2020.

#### *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*