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Subject: POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION extending the mandate of the Head of Mission of the European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS) (EUPOL COPPS/1/2021)

**POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION
(CFSP) 2021/...**

of ...

**extending the mandate of the Head of Mission
of the European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories
(EUPOL COPPS) (EUPOL COPPS/1/2021)**

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 [2013/354/CSFP](#) of 3 July 2013 on the European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS)¹, and in particular Article 9(1) thereof,

¹ [OJ L 185, 4.7.2013, p. 12.](#)

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 9(1) of Decision 2013/354/CFSP, the Political and Security Committee (PSC) is authorised, in accordance with Article 38 of the Treaty, to take the relevant decisions for the purpose of exercising the political control and strategic direction of the European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS), including the decision to appoint a Head of Mission.
- (2) On 13 October 2020 the PSC adopted Decision (CFSP) 2020/1541¹, appointing Ms Nataliya APOSTOLOVA as Head of Mission of EUPOL COPPS from 15 November 2020 to 30 June 2021.

¹ Political and Security Committee Decision (CFSP) 2020/1541 of 13 October 2020 on the appointment of the Head of Mission of the European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS) (EUPOL COPPS/1/2020) (OJ L 353, 23.10.2020, p. 8).

- (3) On ... the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2021/...¹⁺, extending EUPOL COPPS from 1 July 2021 until 30 June 2022.
- (4) The High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy has proposed to extend the mandate of Ms Nataliya APOSTOLOVA as Head of Mission of EUPOL COPPS from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/... of ... amending Decision 2013/354/CSFP on the European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS) (OJ L ..., ..., p. ...).

⁺ OJ: Please insert the date of adoption and the serial number for ST 9019/21 and complete the corresponding footnote.

Article 1

The mandate of Ms Nataliya APOSTOLOVA as Head of Mission of the European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS) is hereby extended from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 July 2021.

Done at ...,

For the Political and Security Committee
The Chairperson
