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'I' ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

Subject: POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION (CFSP) 2026/2 on the appointment of the EU Force Commander for the European Union military operation in the Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED IRINI) and repealing Decision (CFSP) 2025/2012 (EUNAVFOR MED IRINI/2/2026)
- Authorisation for the publication on the Official Journal

1. On 24 March 2026, the Political and Security Committee, pursuant to Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/472 of 31 March 2020 on a European Union military operation in the Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED IRINI)⁽¹⁾, adopted the following decision:
 - POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION on the appointment of the EU Force Commander for the European Union military operation in the Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED IRINI) and repealing Decision (CFSP) 2025/2012 (EUNAVFOR MED IRINI/2/2026) as set out, after finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts, in document 7159/26 COPS 143 CFSP/PESC 372 PSC DEC 9 MAMA 63 EUMC 94 CSDP/PSDC 153 RELEX 339 CSC 172 EUNAVFOR MED 9.
2. The Permanent Representatives' Committee is invited to decide, in accordance with Article 19 (7)(g) of the Council Rules of Procedure, that the above-mentioned PSC decision be published under: "II Non-legislative acts" part of the Official Journal.

¹ OJ L 101, 1.04.2020, pp. 4, <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2020/472/oj>.
