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

Subject: POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION on the acceptance of a third State's contribution to the European Union maritime security operation to safeguard freedom of navigation in relation to the Red Sea crisis (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES) (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES/3/2026)
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1. On 24 March 2026, the Political and Security Committee, pursuant to Council Decision (CFSP) 2024/583 of 8 February 2024 on a European Union maritime security operation to safeguard freedom of navigation in relation to the Red Sea crisis (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES)¹, and in particular Article 7(2) thereof, adopted the following decision:
 - POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION (CFSP) on the acceptance of a third State's contribution to the European Union maritime security operation to safeguard freedom of navigation in relation to the Red Sea crisis (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES) (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES/3/2026) as set out, after finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts, in document 7153/26 COPS 141 EUMC 93 POLMIL 118 MOG 65 MAMA 62 COAFR 64 CFSP/PESC 370 CSDP/PSDC 151 PSC DEC 7 ASPIDES 18 ATALANTA 17.

¹ OJ L, 2024/583, 12.2.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2024/583/oj>.

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.