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Declaration of the Council and of the European Commission on the implementation of the Agreement in respect of Gibraltar between the European Union and the United Kingdom

Following the political declaration of 25 November 2018 of the European Council and the European Commission on the territorial scope of the future agreements after the United Kingdom leaves the Union, it was decided that Gibraltar would not be included in the territorial scope of the agreements to be concluded between the Union and the United Kingdom, not precluding the possibility to have separate agreements between the Union and the United Kingdom in respect of Gibraltar.

Given the specific situation of Gibraltar and the responsibilities of Spain in applying EU law as provided for in the Agreement in respect of Gibraltar between European Union and the United Kingdom, and in full respect of the territorial integrity of its Member States as guaranteed by Article 4(2) of the Treaty on European Union, any measure taken by the Union in the implementation of the EU-UK Agreement on Gibraltar – including amendments, remedial measures, suspension of application of all or parts of the Agreement and termination - will require a prior agreement of the Kingdom of Spain, without prejudice to the competences of the Union and the prerogatives of the institutions.