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to the

Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION

on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Association Council set up by the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, as regards the extension of the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities until new updated joint documents are adopted by the EU and Egypt

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DECISION No xx/2021 OF THE EU-EGYPT ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

of [dd/mm/yyy]

agreeing on the extension of the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities

THE EU-EGYPT ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Egypt, of the other part ("the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement"),

Whereas:

(1) The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, was signed on 25 June 2001 and entered into force on 1 June 2004[1].

(2) Pursuant to Article 76 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement, the Association Council may take decisions for the purpose of attaining the objectives of the Agreement.

(3) Article 86 of the Agreement states that the Parties are to take any general or specific measures required to fulfil their obligations under the Agreement and are to see to it that the objectives set out in the Agreement are attained.

(4) In the Association Council of 25 July 2017, the EU and Egypt have agreed on Partnership Priorities to guide the partnership for the period 2017-20[2].

(5) Following a letter from the EU, both parties agreed on the continued validity of the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities as a guiding document to consolidate the partnership pending the adoption of new updated joint documents.

(6) Article 10 of the Rules of Procedures of the Association Council provides for the possibility of taking decisions by written procedure between sessions, if the Parties so agree;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Association Council, acting by written procedure, decides that the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities adopted at the EU-Egypt Association Council on 25 July 2017 are extended until new updated joint documents are adopted by the EU and Egypt.

[1] Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part Official Journal reference L 304 (30/09/2004)

[2] Recommendation No 1/2017 of the EU-Egypt Association Council of 25 July 2017 agreeing on the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities; OJ L 255/26; 3.10.2017.

Article 2

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

Done at xx, [day month year].

For the Association Council