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Joint Proposal for a

COUNCIL DECISION

on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established by the Euro-Mediterranean Interim Association Agreement on Trade and Cooperation between the European Community, of the one part, and the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority (PA) of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, of the other part, concerning the extension of the EU – PA Action Plan

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RECOMMENDATION Nº xxx OF THE EU-PLO JOINT COMMITTEE approving the extension of the EU-PA Action Plan [XXX 2018]

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Euro-Mediterranean Interim Association Agreement on trade and cooperation between the European Community, of the one part, and the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, of the other part ('the Interim Association Agreement'),

Whereas:

(1) The Euro-Mediterranean Interim Association Agreement on Trade and Cooperation between the European Community, of the one part, and the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, of the other part (the 'Interim Association Agreement'), was signed on 24 February 1997 and entered into force on 1 July 1997.

(2) Pursuant to Article 63 of the Interim Association Agreement, the Joint Committee may take decisions and make appropriate recommendations.

(3) Article 10 of the Rules of Procedures of the Joint Committee provides for the possibility of taking decisions by written procedure between sessions if both Parties so agree.

(4) The extension of the EU-PA Action Plan for three years will give the Parties the opportunity to take forward their cooperation for the coming years.

RECOMMENDS:

Article 1

The Joint Committee, acting by written procedure, recommends that the EU- PA Action Plan be extended for three years as of the day of the adoption of the extension.

Done at xx, [xxxxx 2018].

For the EU-PA Joint Committee

The Chairman

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