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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No .../2014
of
amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms

to the

proposal for a Council Decision

on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendement to Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms

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THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ("the EEA Agreement"), and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the EEA Agreement to include cooperation concerning free movement of workers, coordination of social security systems and measures for migrants, including migrants from third countries,

(2) Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place from 1 January 2014.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Article 5 of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following paragraph is inserted after paragraph 12:

'13. The EFTA States shall, as from 1 January 2014, participate in the actions funded from the following budget line, entered into the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2014:

- **Budget line 04 03 01 03**: "Free movement of workers, co-ordination of social security schemes and measures for migrants including migrants from third countries".'

2. In paragraph 5, the words "and in the actions funded from the budget lines for the financial years 2012 and 2013 referred to in paragraph 12 as from 1 January 2012" are replaced by the words ", in the actions funded from the budget lines for the financial years 2012 and 2013 referred to in paragraph 12 as from 1 January 2012 and in the actions funded from the budget line for the financial year 2014 referred to in paragraph 13 as from 1 January 2014".

3. In paragraphs 6 and 7, the words "paragraphs 8 and 12" are replaced by the words "paragraphs 8, 12 and 13".

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the last notification under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement[*].

It shall apply from 1 January 2014.

Article 3

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, .

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President

The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee

[*] [No constitutional requirements indicated.] [Constitutional requirements indicated.]