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ANNEX 1

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**to the**

**Proposal for a Council Decision**

**on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union,  
within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 to the EEA  
Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms  
(Budget Line 33.02.03.01-Company Law)**

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### DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No .../2016

#### of amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms

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 Union actions funded from the general budget of the European Union regarding company law.
- (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 2016,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### *Article 1*

The following paragraph is added in Article 7 of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘13. The EFTA States shall, as from 1 January 2016, participate in the Union actions related to the following budget line, entered into the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2016:
- **Budget line 33 02 03 01:** “Company law”.’

#### *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 2016.

#### *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*

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

*The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee*