

EUROPEAN COMMISSION HIGH REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNION FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND SECURITY POLICY

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to the

Joint Proposal for a

COUNCIL DECISION

on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Association Council established by the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, concerning the extension of the EU – Israel Action Plan

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<u>RECOMMENDATION N° xxx OF THE EU-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION COUNCIL</u> approving the extension of the EU-Israel Action Plan

THE EU-ISRAEL 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 the State of Israel, of the other part ("the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement"),

Whereas:

- (1) The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement was signed in Brussels on 20 November 1995 and entered into force on 1 June 2000;
- (2) Article 69 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement gives the Association Council the power to take decisions and make appropriate recommendations;
- (3) Article 10 of the Rules of Procedures of the Association Council provides for the possibility of taking decisions or recommendations by written procedure between sessions, if the Parties so agree;
- (4) The extension of the EU-Israel Action Plan until the end of 2020 or until Partnership Priorities are adopted will give the Parties the opportunity to take forward their cooperation for the coming year or until such time as the Partnership Priorities are adopted.

RECOMMENDS:

Article 1

The Association Council, acting by written procedure, recommends that the EU-Israel Action Plan is extended until the end of 2020 or until Partnership Priorities are adopted.

Done at xx, [date].

For the EU-Israel Association Council President
