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PROPOSAL

From: High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,
signed by Mr. Alain LE ROY, Secretary General

date of receipt: 16 June 2016

To: Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of
the European Union

Subject: Proposal of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and
Security Policy to the Council for a Council Decision amending Council
Decision 2014/512/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of
Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine

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**Proposal of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security
Policy to the Council**

of 15/06/2016

**for a Council Decision amending Council Decision 2014/512/CFSP concerning
restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine**

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COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2016/...

of [dd/06/2016]

**amending Council Decision 2014/512/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of
Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 29 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

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Whereas:

- (1) On 31 July 2014, the Council adopted Decision 2014/512/CFSP¹.
- (2) On 19 March 2015 the European Council agreed that the necessary measures would be taken to clearly link the duration of the restrictive measures to the complete implementation of the Minsk agreements, bearing in mind that this is only foreseen by 31 December 2015.
- (3) On 21 December 2015 the Council renewed Council Decision 2014/512/CFSP until 31 July 2016 to further assess the implementation of the Minsk agreements.
- (4) Having assessed the implementation of the Minsk agreements Decision 2014/512/CFSP should be renewed for a further six months to enable the Council to further assess the implementation of those agreements.
- (5) Decision 2014/512/CFSP should be amended accordingly.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ Decision 2014/512/CFSP of 31 July 2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine (OJ L 229, 31.7.2014, p.13).

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Article 1

The first subparagraph of Article 9(1) of Decision 2014/512/CFSP is replaced by the following:

"This Decision shall apply until 31 January 2017"

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President