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

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Subject:	ANNEX to the Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, within the Cooperation Council established by the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Azerbaijan, of the other part, with regard to the extension of the EU-Azerbaijan Partnership Priorities
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**RECOMMENDATION No XX/2020
OF THE EU-AZERBAIJAN COOPERATION COUNCIL**

Approving the extension of the EU-Azerbaijan Partnership Priorities 2021- 2027

THE EU-AZERBAIJAN COOPERATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Azerbaijan, of the other part, and in particular Article 81 thereof,

Having regard to Recommendation N. 1/2018 of the EU-Azerbaijan Cooperation Council of 28 September 2018 on the EU-Azerbaijan Partnership Priorities (2018-2020),

Whereas:

- (1) The Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Azerbaijan, of the other part (the ‘Agreement’) was signed on 22 April 1996 and entered into force on 1 July 1999.
- (2) In accordance with Article 81 of the Agreement, the Cooperation Council may make appropriate recommendations for the purpose of attaining the objectives of the Agreement.
- (3) In accordance with Article 98 of the Agreement, the Parties to the Agreement are to take any general or specific measures required to fulfil their obligations under the Agreement and are to see to it that the objectives set out in the Agreement are attained.
- (4) The European Union and Azerbaijan endorsed on 28 September 2018 the EU Azerbaijan Partnership Priorities for the period 2018-2020 as set out in the Annex.
- (5) The EU and Azerbaijan will bilaterally take into account in the Partnership Priorities long term objectives and deliverables to be agreed between them in the context of the Eastern Partnership including strengthening cooperation in public health.

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

Article 1

The Cooperation Council recommends the extension of the EU-Azerbaijan Partnership Priorities, as set out in the Annex, until 2027. The Partnership Priorities may be updated or further extended by agreement of the Cooperation Council.

Article 2

This Recommendation shall take effect on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels,

For the Cooperation Council

The European Union

The Republic of Azerbaijan