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PROPOSAL

From:	Secretary-General of the European Commission, signed by Mr Jordi AYET PUIGARNAU, Director
To:	Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
No. Cion doc.:	COM(2019) 364 final
Subject:	ANNEX to the proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the Union in the Association Council set up by the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of a recommendation to extend the EU-Morocco Action Plan implementing the advanced status (2013-2018)

Delegations will find attached document COM(2019) 364 final.

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RECOMMENDATION No 1/2019 OF THE EU-MOROCCO ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

approving the extension by two years of the EU-Morocco Action Plan implementing the advanced status (2013-2018)

THE EU-MOROCCO 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 Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part ('Euro-Mediterranean Agreement'),

Whereas:

- (1) The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement entered into force on 1 March 2000.
- (2) Article 80 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement gives the Association Council the power to issue recommendations it considers appropriate for the purposes of attaining the objectives of the Agreement.
- (3) Under Article 90 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement, the Parties are to take any general or specific measures required to fulfil their obligations under the Agreement and to ensure that the objectives set out in the Agreement are attained.
- (4) Article 10 of the rules of procedure of the Association Council provides for the possibility of issuing recommendations between sessions by written procedure.
- (5) The extension of the 2013-2018 Action Plan will constitute the basis of EU-Morocco relations for 2019 and 2020 and will enable the establishment of new priority areas for EU-Morocco relations in the years ahead.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Association Council, acting by written procedure, hereby decides to extend by two years the EU-Morocco Action Plan implementing the advanced status (2013-2018).

Done at xx, [...2019].

For the EU-Morocco Association Council The President
