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**on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina on operational activities carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

***DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO ICELAND, THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY, THE  
SWISS CONFEDERATION AND THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN***

The Parties to the Agreement between the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina on operational activities carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in Bosnia and Herzegovina take note of the close relationship between the European Union, on the one hand, and Iceland, the Kingdom of Norway, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein, on the other hand, particularly by virtue, respectively, of the Agreements of 18 May 1999<sup>1</sup> and 26 October 2004<sup>2</sup> and the Protocol of 28 February 2008<sup>3</sup> concerning the association of those countries with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis.

In such circumstances it is desirable that the authorities of Iceland, the Kingdom of Norway, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein, on the one hand, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, on the other hand, conclude, without delay, bilateral agreements on operational activities carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in Bosnia and Herzegovina in terms similar to those of the Agreement between the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina on operational activities carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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<sup>1</sup> Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the latter's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis. OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p.36.

<sup>2</sup> Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis. OJ L 53, 27.2.2008, p. 52.

<sup>3</sup> Protocol between the European Union, the European Community, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein on the accession of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis. OJ L 160, 18.6.2011, p. 3.