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ANNEX

RECOMMENDATION N° xxx OF THE EU-PLO JOINT COMMITTEE approving the extension of the EU-PA Action Plan [XXX 2021]

THE EU-PLO JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Euro-Mediterranean Interim Association Agreement on Trade and Cooperation between the European Community, of the one part, and the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, of the other part ('the Interim Association Agreement'),

Whereas:

- (1) The Euro-Mediterranean Interim Association Agreement on Trade and Cooperation between the European Community, of the one part, and the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, of the other part (the 'Interim Association Agreement'), was signed on 24 February 1997 and entered into force on 1 July 1997¹.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 63 of the Interim Association Agreement, the Joint Committee may take decisions and make appropriate recommendations.
- (3) Article 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Committee provides for the possibility of taking decisions by written procedure between sessions if both Parties so agree.
- (4) The extension of the EU-PA Action Plan² for two years will give the Parties the opportunity to take forward their cooperation for the coming years, including through the possible negotiation of partnership priorities,

RECOMMENDS:

Article 1

The Joint Committee, acting by written procedure, recommends that the EU-PA Action Plan be extended for two years as of the day of the adoption of its extension.

Article 2

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

For the EU-PLO Joint Committee

¹ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/documents-publications/treaties-agreements/agreement/?id=1997014>

² https://enlargement.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2019-01/eu-palestine_action_plan_2013.pdf

The Chairperson
