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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION on the appointment of the EU Force Commander for the European Union maritime security operation to safeguard the freedom of navigation in relation to the Red Sea crisis (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES) and repealing Decision (CFSP) 2025/199 (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES/3/2025) - Authorisation for publication in the Official Journal

1. On 17 June 2025, the Political and Security Committee, pursuant to Council Decision (CFSP) 2024/583 of 8 February 2024 on a European Union maritime security operation to safeguard freedom of navigation in relation to the Red Sea crisis (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES)¹, and in particular Article 4(2) thereof, adopted the following decision:
 - POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION on the appointment of the EU Force Commander for the European Union maritime security operation to safeguard the freedom of navigation in relation to the Red Sea crisis (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES) and repealing Decision(CFSP) 2025/199 (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES/3/2025), as set out, after finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts, in document 9638/25 COPS 245 EUMC 196

¹ OJ L, 2024/583, 12.2.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2024/583/oj>.

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2. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to decide, in accordance with Article 19(7) (g) of the Council Rules of Procedure, that the above-mentioned PSC decision be published under "II Non-legislative acts" part of the Official Journal.
