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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the agreement, in the form of an Exchange of Letters, amending and supplementing the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, setting out the terms and conditions for the participation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)
- Adoption

1. On 19 July 2024, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the signing¹, as well as a proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion² of an agreement in the form on an Exchange of Letters to amend and supplement the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, setting out the terms and conditions for the participation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA).

¹ 12476/24 + ADD 1

² 12478/24 + ADD 1

2. On 5 November 2024, the Council adopted the Decision on the signing³ of the agreement to amend and supplement the Agreement. At the same time, the Council decided to forward the draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement to amend and supplement the Agreement as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in document 14284/24, together with the Agreement itself⁴, to the European Parliament for its consent.
3. The agreement to amend and supplement the Agreement with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan was signed on 7 July 2025.
4. On 17 December 2025, the European Parliament provided its consent to the conclusion of the agreement to amend and supplement the Agreement.
5. The Permanent Representatives' Committee is therefore invited to recommend that the Council adopts, as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings, the draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement to amend and supplement the Agreement as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in doc. 14284/24.

³ 14277/24

⁴ 14289/24