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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	EUROPEAN UNION MILITARY ASSISTANCE MISSION IN MOZAMBIQUE (EUMAM MOZ) - Mission Plan

1. On 14 May 2024, the Council adopted Council Decision (CFSP) 2024/1354 amending Decision (CFSP) 2021/1143 on a European Union Military Training Mission in Mozambique (EUTM Mozambique). The Council Decision establishes a gradual transition of EUTM Mozambique between June and September 2024 to an assistance model combining advising, mentoring and specialised training in support of the units of the Quick Reaction Force of the Mozambican armed forces. Consequently, it establishes that the Mission should be renamed the European Union Military Assistance Mission Mozambique (EUMAM Mozambique).
2. On 31 May 2024 the MPCC issued a new dedicated Mission Plan (MPLAN) on EUMAM Mozambique (doc. 10631/24, RESTREINT-UE/EU-RESTRICTED).
3. On 11 June 2024, the Political and Security Committee (PSC) took note of the abovementioned MPLAN and invited the Military Committee (EUMC) to provide its Military Advice.
4. On 1 July 2024, the EUMC agreed its Military Advice on the MPLAN for EUMAM Mozambique (doc. 11785/24).
5. On 10 July 2024, the PSC took note of the Military Advice on the MPLAN for EUMAM Mozambique (doc. 11785/24), agreed with its recommendations and endorsed the MPLAN for EUMAM Mozambique (doc. 10631/24, RESTREINT-UE/EU-RESTRICTED), with a view to forwarding it to the Council for approval, via COREPER.

6. No Council meetings are scheduled before 1 September 2024, date established in Council Decision (CFSP) 2024/1354 for the end of the gradual transition from EUTM Mozambique to EUMAM Mozambique and therefore for the implementation of the MPLAN for EUMAM Mozambique (doc. 10631/24, RESTREINT-UE/EU-RESTRICTED).

7. On this basis, COREPER is therefore invited to:

   – recommend to the Council to approve the MPLAN for EUMAM Mozambique (doc. 10631/24, RESTREINT-UE/EU-RESTRICTED);

   – decide, given the urgency and in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, that the Council uses the written procedure to approve the MPLAN for EUMAM Mozambique (doc. 10631/24, RESTREINT-UE/EU-RESTRICTED).

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