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Subject: POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION on the appointment of the EU Mission Force Commander for the European Union military partnership mission in Niger (EUMPM Niger), and repealing Decision (CFSP) 2023/614 (EUMPM Niger/2/2023)

POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION (CFSP) 2023/...

of ...

**on the appointment of the EU Mission Force Commander
for the European Union military partnership mission in Niger (EUMPM Niger),
and repealing Decision (CFSP) 2023/614
(EUMPM Niger/2/2023)**

THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 38 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2444 of 12 December 2022 on a European Union military partnership mission in Niger (EUMPM Niger)¹, and in particular Article 5(1) thereof,

¹ OJ L 319, 13.12.2022, p.86.

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 5(1) of Decision (CFSP) 2022/2444, the Council authorised the Political and Security Committee (PSC) to take the relevant decisions concerning the appointment of the EUMPM Niger Mission Force Commander (the ‘EU Mission Force Commander’).
- (2) On 14 March 2023, the PSC adopted Decision (CFSP) 2023/614¹ appointing Colonel Antonio D’AGOSTINO as EU Mission Force Commander for EUPM Niger.
- (3) On 17 August 2023, the Italian military authorities proposed the appointment of Colonel Antonio STASI to succeed Colonel Antonio D’AGOSTINO as EU Mission Force Commander from 19 September 2023.
- (4) On 23 August 2023, the Mission Commander for EUMPM Niger supported this proposal.
- (5) On 23 August 2023, the EU Military Committee recommended that Colonel Antonio STASI be appointed as EU Mission Force Commander as from 19 September 2023.
- (6) A decision on the appointment of Colonel Antonio STASI as EU Mission Force Commander from 19 September 2023 should be taken and Decision (CFSP) 2023/614 should be repealed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ Political and Security Committee Decision (CFSP) 2023/614 of 14 March 2023 on the appointment of the EU Mission Force Commander for the European Union military partnership mission in Niger (EUMPM Niger) (EUMPM Niger/1/2023) (OJ L 80, 20.3.2023, p. 93).

Article 1

Colonel Antonio STASI is hereby appointed as EU Mission Force Commander of the European Union military partnership mission in Niger (EUMPM Niger) as from 19 September 2023.

Article 2

Decision (CFSP) 2023/614 is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 19 September 2023.

Done at ...,

For the Political and Security Committee
The Chairperson
D. PRONK