



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

From:	Secretariat
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Appointment of the Chairman of the Military Committee of the European Union

1. In Decision 2001/79/CFSP of 22 January (OJ 27, 30.1.2001, p. 4) setting up the Military Committee of the European Union, the Council established the procedure for the appointment of its Chairman.
2. Pursuant to Article 3 of that decision, the Chairman is appointed by the Council on the recommendation of the Committee meeting at the level of the Chiefs of Defence.
3. At its meeting on 29 October 2008, the Committee meeting at the level of the Chiefs of Defence agreed accordingly to recommend that General Håkan Syrén be appointed as Chairman of the Military Committee of the European Union.
4. The Council is invited to endorse the recommendation of the Committee meeting at the level of Chiefs of Defence and adopt the decision appointing General Håkan Syrén as set out in the annex.

COUNCIL DECISION

of xx xxxx 2008

**appointing the Chairman of the Military Committee
of the European Union**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 28(1) thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 207 thereof,

Recalling Council Decision 2001/79/CFSP of 22 January 2001 setting up the Military Committee of the European Union¹,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 3 of Decision 2001/79/CFSP, the Chairman of the Military Committee is to be appointed by the Council on the recommendation of the Committee meeting at the level of the Chiefs of Defence,
- (2) At its meeting on 29 October 2008, the Committee meeting at the level of the Chiefs of Defence recommended that General Håkan Syrén be appointed Chairman of the Military Committee of the European Union.

HEREBY DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

¹ OJ L 27, 30.1.2001, p. 4.

Article 1

General Håkan Syrén is appointed Chairman of the Military Committee of the European Union for a period of three years as from 6 November 2009.

Article 2

This Decision shall be published in the Official Journal.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President
