# ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND JORDAN

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**The Association Council** 

**UE-RHJ 3304/22** 

## **LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS**

Subject: DECISION OF THE EU-JORDAN ASSOCIATION COUNCIL on the

EU-Jordan Partnership Priorities 2021–2027

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# DECISION No ... OF THE EU-JORDAN ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

of ...

# on the EU-Jordan Partnership Priorities 2021–2027

# THE EU-JORDAN ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part,

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#### Whereas:

- The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part ('the Agreement') was signed on 24 November 1997 and entered into force on 1 May 2002.
- (2) Article 91 of the Agreement gives the EU-Jordan Association Council the power to take appropriate decisions for the purpose of attaining the objectives of the Agreement.
- (3) In terms of Article 101 of the Agreement, the Parties are to take any general or specific measures required to fulfil their obligations under the Agreement and are to see to it that the objectives set out in the Agreement are attained.

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- **(4)** The review of the European Neighbourhood Policy proposed a new phase of engagement with partners, allowing a greater sense of ownership by both sides.
- (5) The European Union and Jordan have agreed to consolidate their partnership by agreeing on a set of priorities for the period 2021–2027 ('the EU-Jordan Partnership Priorities 2021–2027') with the aim of supporting and strengthening Jordan's resilience and stability while also seeking to address the impact of the protracted conflict in Syria.
- (6) The European Union and Jordan have agreed on the text of the EU-Jordan Partnership Priorities 2021–2027, which will support the implementation of the Agreement, focusing on cooperation in relation to commonly identified shared interests,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

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#### Article 1

The EU-Jordan Association Council recommends that the Parties to the Agreement implement the EU-Jordan Partnership Priorities 2021–2027 as set out in the Annex to this Decision.

### Article 2

The EU-Jordan Partnership Priorities 2021–2027 replace the EU-Jordan Partnership Priorities agreed on by means of Decision No 1/2016 of the EU-Jordan Association Council<sup>1</sup>.

### Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ..., ....

For the EU-Jordan Association Council
The Chair

Decision No 1/2016 of the EU-Jordan Association Council of 19 December 2016 agreeing on EU-Jordan Partnership Priorities (OJ EU L 355, 24.12.2016, p. 31).

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