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**NOTE**

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Political and Security Committee (PSC)
Subject:	CivCom Advice on the Crisis Management Concept for a possible civilian CSDP mission in Armenia

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Delegations will find attached the CivCom Advice on the Crisis Management Concept for a possible civilian CSDP mission in Armenia, as finalised by the Committee for Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management (CIVCOM), at its meeting on 13 January 2023.

## **CIVCOM ADVICE ON THE CRISIS MANAGEMENT CONCEPT FOR A POSSIBLE CIVILIAN CSDP MISSION IN ARMENIA**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

1. On 10 January 2023, PSC agreed to the establishment of a civilian CSDP mission in Armenia for an initial duration of two years from its launching and invited CivCom to provide an Advice on the Crisis Management Concept (CMC) for such a possible CSDP mission in Armenia (doc. 16338/22 dated 22/12/2022).
2. At its meetings on 11 and 13 January 2023, CivCom discussed and agreed the following Advice.

### **II. CONSIDERATIONS**

3. CivCom welcomed the presentation of the CMC for a possible CSDP mission in Armenia and supported its findings as specified in this Advice.
4. CivCom acknowledged that the future deployment of a fully-fledged CSDP mission in Armenia is consistent with the EU's policy and engagement in the country over the past two years, and which has led to it playing a significant role in supporting efforts towards the normalisation of relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan.
5. CivCom recalled that, following the September 2022 resumption in large-scale fighting, the EU intensified its involvement, shifting its focus to preventing further escalations, deploying with both Armenia's and Azerbaijan's consent an EU monitoring capacity (EUMCAP), drawn from EUMM Georgia, aimed at deterring further violence, in order to provide space for political negotiations to continue.

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11. Furthermore, CivCom agreed that the mission's mandate and the three main tasks related to observation, human security and, based on the above, building confidence, are in line with the objective, *i.e.* to achieve outcomes on the ground ultimately contributing to facilitate the normalisation of the situation between Armenia and Azerbaijan.

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16. CivCom welcomed the introduction of the task in support of human security, its complementarity with the other tasks and acknowledged its significant contribution to confidence building.

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### III. RECOMMENDATIONS

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23. CivCom invites the PSC to take note of this Advice and endorse its recommendations.

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