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## **'I/A' ITEM NOTE**

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision on an assistance measure taking the form of a general programme for support to the African Union under the European Peace Facility for the period 2022-2024

- 1. The High Representative recommended to the Political and Security Committee the approval of an action under the assistance measure taking the form of a general programme for support to the African Union under the European Peace Facility for the period 2022-2024 in support to the Multi-National Joint Task Force against Boko Haram. Part of this action is to be implemented by Swiss non-governmental organisation COGINTA.
- 2. The list of entities that may fully or partially implement actions under the assistance measure taking the form of a general programme for support to the African Union under the European Peace Facility for the period 2022-2024 in Decision (CFSP) 2022/667 should therefore be amended to include COGINTA.

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- 3. On 27 January 2023, the High Representative submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision amending Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/667 on an assistance measure taking the form of a general programme for support to the African Union under the European Peace Facility for the period 2022-2024 (doc. 5758/23).
- 4. On 20 February 2023, the Foreign Relations Counsellors Working Party (RELEX) agreed on the text of the draft Council Decision.
- 5. On this basis, COREPER is invited to:
  - confirm the agreement on the draft Council Decision;
  - recommend that the Council adopt a Council Decision amending Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/667 on an assistance measure taking the form of a general programme for support to the African Union under the European Peace Facility for the period 2022-2024 as set out, after finalisation of the text by the legal/linguistic experts, in document 5759/23.

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