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PROPOSAL

From:	High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, signed by Mr. Stefano SANNINO, Secretary General
date of receipt:	19 October 2022
To:	Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Proposal of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to the Council for a Council Decision amending Decision (CFSP) 2019/1296 in support of strengthening biological safety and security in Ukraine in line with the implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004) on non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery

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**Proposal of the High Representative of the Union
for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy
to the Council**

of 18/10/2022

**for a Council Decision amending Decision (CFSP) 2019/1296 in support of
strengthening biological safety and security in Ukraine in line with the
implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004) on non-
proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery**

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COUNCIL DECISION 2022/.../CFSP

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amending Decision (CFSP) 2019/1296 in support of strengthening biological safety and security in Ukraine in line with the implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004) on non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Articles 28(1) and 31(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) On 31 July 2019, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2019/1296⁽¹⁾, which provides for a 36-month implementation period from the date of the conclusion of the agreement referred to in Article 3(3) of that Decision, for the projects referred to in Article 1 thereof.
- (2) The implementation period of the agreement ends on 14 December 2022.
- (3) On 12 August 2022, the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre, which is responsible for the technical implementation of the projects referred to in Article 1 of Decision (CFSP) 2019/1296, requested a 13-month no-cost extension of the implementation period of that Decision. This extension allows the OSCE to carry out the implementation of several of the projects referred to in Article 1 of Decision 2019/1296 the implementation of which was interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic and the security situation in Ukraine.
- (4) The extension of the implementation period of the projects referred to in Article 1 of Decision (CFSP) 2019/1296 until 14 January 2024 does not have any implication as regards financial resources.
- (5) Decision 2019/1296 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Article 5(2) of Decision (CFSP) 2019/1296 is replaced by the following:

¹ Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/1296 in support of strengthening biological safety and security in Ukraine in line with the implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004) on non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery (OJ L 204, 2.8.2019, p. 29–35).

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‘2. This Decision shall expire on 14 January 2024.’

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

