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Subject: POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION on the acceptance of a third State's contribution to the European Union maritime security operation to safeguard freedom of navigation in relation to the Red Sea crisis (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES) (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES/3/2026)

POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION (CFSP) 2026/...

of ...

**on the acceptance of a third State's contribution
to the European Union maritime security operation to safeguard freedom
of navigation in relation to the Red Sea crisis (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES)
(EUNAVFOR ASPIDES/3/2026)**

THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 38, third paragraph, thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision (CFSP) 2024/583 of 8 February 2024 on a European Union maritime security operation to safeguard freedom of navigation in relation to the Red Sea crisis (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES)¹,

¹ OJ L, 2024/583, 12.2.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2024/583/oj>.

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 7(2) of Council Decision (CFSP) 2024/583, the Council authorised the Political and Security Committee (PSC) to take the relevant decisions on acceptance of the proposed contributions by third States to the European Union maritime security operation to safeguard freedom of navigation in relation to the Red Sea crisis (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES), upon the recommendation of the EU Operation Commander and of the EU Military Committee (EUMC).
- (2) Following the recommendations by the EU Operation Commander and by the EUMC regarding a contribution from the Kingdom of Norway, that contribution should be accepted and considered to be significant,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The contribution from the Kingdom of Norway to the European Union maritime security operation to safeguard freedom of navigation in relation to the Red Sea crisis (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES) is accepted and considered to be significant.
2. The Kingdom of Norway is exempted from financial contributions to the budget of EUNAVFOR ASPIDES.

Article 2

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

Done at ...

*For the Political and Security
Committee
The Chairperson*
