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To:	Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
No. Cion doc.:	COM(2025) 126 final - ANNEX
Subject:	ANNEX to the Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Association Council established by the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, concerning the extension of the EU - Israel Action Plan

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ANNEX

RECOMMENDATION Nº xxx OF THE EU-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION COUNCIL approving the extension of the EU-Israel Action Plan

THE EU-ISRAEL 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 State of Israel, of the other part[1],

Whereas:

(1) The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part ('the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement')[2] was signed in Brussels on 20 November 1995 and entered into force on 1 June 2000.

(2) Article 69 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement gives the Association Council the power to take decisions and make appropriate recommendations.

(3) Article 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the Association Council provides for the possibility of taking decisions or recommendations by written procedure between sessions, if the Parties so agree.

(4) The extension of the EU-Israel Action Plan[3] for two years will give the Parties full opportunity to take forward their cooperation for the coming years, including through the possible negotiation of partnership priorities,

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

Article 1

The Association Council, acting by written procedure, recommends that the EU-Israel Action Plan is extended for two years as of the date of the adoption of this Recommendation.

Article 2

This Recommendation shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

For the EU-Israel Association Council

1 OJ L 147, 21.6.2000, p. 3.
2 https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L:2000:147:FULL
3 https://enlargement.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2019-11/eu-israel_action_plan_2005.pdf

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