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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 207(4), in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

(1) In accordance with Article 339(1) of the Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Armenia, of the other part (‘the Agreement’), the Partnership Committee established under Article 363 of the Agreement is to establish a list of at least 15 individuals who are willing and able to serve as arbitrators (‘the list of arbitrators’).

(2) In accordance with Article 385(5) of the Agreement, the Agreement has been provisionally applied since 1 June 2018.

(3) In accordance with Article 339(1) of the Agreement, the Union and the Republic of Armenia have each proposed their candidate arbitrators and have agreed on five third-country nationals who are to serve as chairperson of an arbitration panel.

(4) It is appropriate to establish the position to be adopted on the Union’s behalf in the Partnership Committee with regard to the establishment of the list of arbitrators.

(5) The position of the Union within the Partnership Committee should therefore be based on the attached draft Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Decision (EU) 2019/1736. (See end of Document for details)*

Article 1

The position to be adopted on the Union's behalf within the Partnership Committee established under Article 363 of the Agreement as regards the establishment of the list of individuals who are willing and able to serve as arbitrators, in accordance with Article 339(1) of the Agreement, shall be based on the draft Decision of the Partnership Committee attached to this Decision.

Article 2

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

Done at Luxembourg, 10 October 2019.

For the Council

The President

M. LINTILÄ