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**New Zealand  
and  
European Union**

**Agreement between New Zealand and the European Union establishing a framework for the participation of New Zealand in European Union crisis management operations (with declarations). Brussels, 18 April 2012**

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**Nouvelle-Zélande  
et  
Union européenne**

**Accord entre la Nouvelle-Zélande et l'Union européenne établissant un cadre pour la participation de la Nouvelle-Zélande aux opérations de gestion de crises menées par l'Union européenne (avec déclarations). Bruxelles, 18 avril 2012**

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AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND  
AND THE EUROPEAN UNION  
ESTABLISHING A FRAMEWORK FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF  
NEW ZEALAND  
IN EUROPEAN UNION CRISIS MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

NEW ZEALAND,

of the one part, and

THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU),

of the other part,

hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

**WHEREAS:**

1. The European Union may decide to take action in the field of crisis management.
2. The European Union will decide whether third States will be invited to participate in an EU crisis management operation. New Zealand may accept the invitation by the European Union and offer its contribution. In such case, the European Union will decide on the acceptance of the proposed contribution of New Zealand.

3. Conditions regarding the participation of New Zealand in EU crisis management operations should be laid down in an Agreement establishing a framework for such possible future participation, rather than defining these conditions on a case-by-case basis for each operation concerned.
4. Such an Agreement should be without prejudice to the decision-making autonomy of the European Union, and should not prejudice the case-by-case nature of the decisions of New Zealand to participate in an EU crisis management operation.
5. Such an Agreement should only address EU crisis management operations and should be without prejudice to any existing agreements regulating the participation of New Zealand in an EU crisis management operation that has been already deployed,

**HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

## **SECTION 1**

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **ARTICLE 1**

##### **Decisions relating to the participation**

1. Following the decision of the European Union to invite New Zealand to participate in an EU crisis management operation, and once New Zealand has decided to participate, New Zealand shall provide information on its proposed contribution to the European Union.
2. The European Union shall provide New Zealand with an early indication of the likely contribution to the common costs of the operation as soon as possible with a view to assisting New Zealand in the formulation of its offer.
3. The assessment by the European Union of New Zealand's proposed contribution shall be conducted in consultation with New Zealand.
4. The European Union shall communicate the outcome of that assessment to New Zealand by letter in a timely fashion with a view to securing the participation of New Zealand in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.