POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION (CFSP) 2017/114

of 10 January 2017

extending the mandate of the Head of the European Union Capacity Building Mission in Somalia (EUCAP Somalia/1/2017)

THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE,

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

Having regard to Council Decision 2012/389/CFSP of 16 July 2012 on the European Union Capacity Building Mission in Somalia (EUCAP Somalia) ([1]), and in particular Article 9(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Pursuant to Article 9(1) of Decision 2012/389/CFSP, the Political and Security Committee (PSC) is authorised, in accordance with the third paragraph of Article 38 of the Treaty, to take the relevant decisions for the purpose of exercising the political control and strategic direction of the European Union Capacity Building Mission in Somalia (EUCAP Somalia), including the decision to appoint a Head of Mission.

(2) On 26 July 2016, the PSC adopted Decision EUCAP NESTOR/1/2016 ([2]), appointing Ms Maria-Cristina STEPANESCU as Head of EUCAP NESTOR from 1 September 2016 to 12 December 2016.

(3) Council Decision (CFSP) 2016/2240 ([3]) extended the mandate of the Mission EUCAP NESTOR until 31 December 2018 renaming it 'EUCAP Somalia'.

(4) On 9 December 2016, the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy proposed to extend the mandate of Ms Maria-Cristina STEPANESCU as Head of EUCAP Somalia from 13 December 2016 to 12 December 2017,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The mandate of Ms Maria-Cristina STEPANESCU as Head of the European Union Capacity Building Mission in Somalia (EUCAP Somalia) is extended until 12 December 2017.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 12 December 2016.

Done at Brussels, 10 January 2017.

For the Political and Security Committee

The Chairperson

W. STEVENS

([1]) OJ L 187, 17.7.2012, p. 40.

([2]) Political and Security Committee Decision (CFSP) 2016/1633 of 26 July 2016 on the appointment of the Head of Mission of the European Union Mission on Regional Maritime Capacity Building in the Horn of Africa (EUCAP NESTOR) (EUCAP NESTOR/1/2016) (OJ L 243, 10.9.2016, p. 8).

([3]) Council Decision (CFSP) 2016/2240 of 12 December 2016 amending Decision 2012/389/CFSP on the European Union Mission on Regional Maritime Capacity Building in the Horn of Africa (EUCAP NESTOR) (OJ L 337, 13.12.2016, p. 18).