

HANDELINGEN VAN BIJ INTERNATIONALE OVEREENKOMSTEN INGESTELDE ORGANEN

BESLUIT Nr. 1/2018 VAN DE STABILISATIE- EN ASSOCIATIERAAD

van 4 december 2018

betreffende de overgang naar de tweede fase van de associatie tussen de Europese Gemeenschappen en hun lidstaten, enerzijds, en de voormalige Joegoslavische Republiek Macedonië, anderzijds, op grond van artikel 5, lid 3, van de Stabilisatie- en associatieovereenkomst [2019/83]

DE STABILISATIE- EN ASSOCIATIERAAD,

Gezien de Stabilisatie- en associatieovereenkomst tussen de Europese Gemeenschappen en hun lidstaten, enerzijds, en de voormalige Joegoslavische Republiek Macedonië, anderzijds ⁽¹⁾ (de „overeenkomst”), en met name artikel 5, lid 3,

Overwegende hetgeen volgt:

- (1) In artikel 5, lid 1, van de overeenkomst is voorzien in een overgangperiode van maximaal tien jaar die in twee fasen uiteenvalt.
- (2) De eerste fase is begonnen op 1 april 2004, de datum waarop de overeenkomst in werking trad.
- (3) In artikel 5, lid 3, van de overeenkomst is verder bepaald dat de Stabilisatie- en Associatieraad de geboekte vooruitgang evalueert en dat hij een besluit neemt over de overgang naar en de duur van de tweede fase, en over eventueel aan te brengen wijzigingen in de inhoud van de bepalingen inzake de tweede fase.
- (4) De partijen zijn vastbesloten de verplichtingen met betrekking tot de overgang naar de tweede fase van de associatie na te leven.
- (5) De voormalige Joegoslavische Republiek Macedonië heeft de nodige maatregelen genomen om te zorgen voor de naleving van alle verplichtingen die uit de overgang naar de tweede fase voortvloeien,

HEEFT HET VOLGENDE BESLUIT VASTGESTELD:

Artikel 1

De overgang naar de tweede fase van de associatie tussen de Europese Gemeenschappen en hun lidstaten, enerzijds, en de voormalige Joegoslavische Republiek Macedonië, anderzijds, op grond van artikel 5, lid 3, van de overeenkomst, wordt van kracht.

Artikel 2

Dit besluit treedt in werking op de datum waarop het wordt vastgesteld.

Gedaan te Brussel, 4 december 2018.

Voor de Stabilisatie- en Associatieraad
De voorzitter

⁽¹⁾ PBL 84 van 20.3.2004, blz. 13.

SGS18/06055

H. E. Agneza RUSI POPOVSKA,
Ambassador,
Head of the Mission of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
to the European Union,

Brussels, 10 July 2018

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to propose that, if it is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your confirmation thereof shall together constitute:

- 1) The adoption by the EU - the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Stabilisation and Association Council of Decision No. 1/2018 concerning the transition to the second stage of the Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, of the other part, pursuant to article 5(3) of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement; and
- 2) The signature of the same Decision by the President of the EU - the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Stabilisation and Association Council.

In so doing, the requirements under the terms set out in Article 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the Stabilisation and Association Council are thereby fulfilled.

A copy of the draft Decision is herewith attached (document UE-FM 1452/18).

Please accept, Madam, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Co-Secretary of the Stabilisation
and Association Council



Andzelika SOKOLOVA

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Ms Andzelika SOKOLOVA
Co-Secretary of the Stabilisation and Association Council
Council of the European Union
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Dear Ms Sokolova,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter SGS18/06055 dated 10-07-2018 regarding the adoption by the EU - the Republic of Macedonia Stabilisation and Association Council of Decision No. 1/2018 concerning the transition to the second stage of the Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Macedonia, of the other part, pursuant to Article 5(3) of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement.

Hereby, I confirm our acceptance that your letter and this confirmation that the Government of the Republic of Macedonia agrees with the provisions of the annexed text of aforementioned Decision shall together constitute signature of the Decision through written procedure, under the terms set out in Article 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the Stabilisation and Association Council.

However, I declare that the Republic of Macedonia does not accept the denomination used for my country in the Decision, having in view that the constitutional name of my country is the Republic of Macedonia.

Please accept, Madame, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Agneza Rusi Popovska
Ambassador and Head of Mission



Council of the European Union
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H. E. Agneza RUSI POPOVSKA,
Ambassador,
Head of the Mission of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
to the European Union

Brussels, 15 January 2019

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 4/12/2018.

The European Union notes that the exchange of letters between the European Union and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia which constitutes the adoption of the Decision by the EU-the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Stabilisation and Association Council and its signature by the President of the said Council has been accomplished concerning Decision No. 1/2018 of the EU-the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Stabilisation and Association Council of 4/12/2018 concerning the transition to the second stage of the Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, of the other part, pursuant to article 5(3) of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement. None of this can be interpreted as acceptance or recognition by the European Union in whatever form or content of a denomination other than the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Please accept, Madame, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Co-Secretary of the Stabilisation
and Association Council

Andželika SOKOLOVA
