

ACTOS ADOPTADOS POR ÓRGANOS CREADOS MEDIANTE ACUERDOS INTERNACIONALES

DECISIÓN N.º 1/2018 DEL CONSEJO DE ESTABILIZACIÓN Y ASOCIACIÓN de de 4 de diciembre de 2018

relativa al paso a la segunda etapa de la Asociación entre las Comunidades Europeas y sus Estados miembros, por una parte, y la ex República Yugoslava de Macedonia, por otra, con arreglo al artículo 5, apartado 3, del Acuerdo de estabilización y asociación [2019/83]

EL CONSEJO DE ESTABILIZACIÓN Y ASOCIACIÓN,

Visto el Acuerdo de estabilización y asociación entre las Comunidades Europeas y sus Estados miembros, por una parte, y la ex República Yugoslava de Macedonia, por otra ⁽¹⁾ (en lo sucesivo, «Acuerdo»), y en particular su artículo 5, apartado 3,

Considerando lo siguiente:

- (1) El artículo 5, apartado 1, del Acuerdo establece un período transitorio de un máximo de diez años, divididos en dos etapas sucesivas.
- (2) La primera etapa comenzó el 1 de abril de 2004, fecha de entrada en vigor del Acuerdo.
- (3) El artículo 5, apartado 3, del Acuerdo establece además que el Consejo de estabilización y asociación evaluará los progresos realizados y adoptará la decisión sobre el paso a la segunda etapa y su duración, así como sobre cualquier posible modificación que deba introducirse en cuanto al contenido de las disposiciones que regirán la segunda etapa.
- (4) Las Partes están determinadas a cumplir las obligaciones relativas al paso a la segunda etapa de la Asociación.
- (5) La ex República Yugoslava de Macedonia ha adoptado las medidas necesarias para garantizar el cumplimiento de todas las obligaciones resultantes del paso a la segunda etapa.

HA ADOPTADO LA PRESENTE DECISIÓN:

Artículo 1

Se hace efectivo el paso a la segunda etapa de la Asociación entre las Comunidades Europeas y sus Estados miembros, por una parte, y la ex República Yugoslava de Macedonia, por otra, con arreglo al artículo 5, apartado 3, del Acuerdo.

Artículo 2

La presente Decisión entrará en vigor el día de su adopción.

Hecho en Bruselas, el 4 de diciembre de 2018.

Por el Consejo de estabilización y asociación
El Presidente

⁽¹⁾ DO L 84 de 20.3.2004, p. 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



Andželika SOKOLOVA

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Ms Andzelika SOKOLOVA
Co-Secretary of the Stabilisation and Association Council
Council of the European Union
General Secretariat

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
General Secretariat

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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
