

ACTES ADOPTÉS PAR DES INSTANCES CRÉÉES PAR DES ACCORDS INTERNATIONAUX

DÉCISION N° 1/2018 DU CONSEIL DE STABILISATION ET D'ASSOCIATION

du 4 décembre 2018

concernant le passage à la seconde phase de l'association entre les Communautés européennes et leurs États membres, d'une part, et l'ancienne République yougoslave de Macédoine, d'autre part, conformément à l'article 5, paragraphe 3, de l'accord de stabilisation et d'association [2019/83]

LE CONSEIL DE STABILISATION ET D'ASSOCIATION,

vu l'accord de stabilisation et d'association entre les Communautés européennes et leurs États membres, d'une part, et l'ancienne République yougoslave de Macédoine, d'autre part ⁽¹⁾ (ci-après dénommé «accord»), et notamment son article 5, paragraphe 3,

considérant ce qui suit:

- (1) L'article 5, paragraphe 1, de l'accord prévoit une période de transition d'une durée maximale de dix ans, divisée en deux phases successives.
- (2) La première phase a débuté le 1^{er} avril 2004, date d'entrée en vigueur de l'accord.
- (3) L'article 5, paragraphe 3, de l'accord prévoit par ailleurs que le conseil de stabilisation et d'association doit évaluer les progrès accomplis et décider du passage à la seconde phase et de la durée de celle-ci, ainsi que de tous les éventuels changements à apporter au contenu des dispositions qui la régissent.
- (4) Les parties sont résolues à se conformer aux obligations liées au passage à la seconde phase de l'association.
- (5) L'ancienne République yougoslave de Macédoine a pris les mesures nécessaires pour s'acquitter de toutes les obligations résultant du passage à la seconde phase,

A ADOPTÉ LA PRÉSENTE DÉCISION:

Article premier

Le passage à la seconde phase de l'association entre les Communautés européennes et leurs États membres, d'une part, et l'ancienne République yougoslave de Macédoine, d'autre part, conformément à l'article 5, paragraphe 3, de l'accord, prend effet en vertu de la présente décision.

Article 2

La présente décision entre en vigueur le jour de son adoption.

Fait à Bruxelles, le 4 décembre 2018.

Par le conseil de stabilisation et d'association

Le président

⁽¹⁾ JO L 84 du 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



Andzelika 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
