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PROPOSAL

From: High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,
signed by Mr Alain Leroy, Executive Secretary General

date of receipt: 17 June 2015

To: Mr Uwe CORSEPIUS, Secretary-General of the Council of the European
Union

Subject: Proposal of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and
Security Policy to the Council for a Council Decision launching the
European Union military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean
(EUNAVFOR MED)

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Proposal of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to the Council

of 16/06/2015

**for a Council Decision launching the European Union military operation in the
Southern Central Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED)**

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COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2015/xxx

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launching the European Union military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Articles 42(4) and 43(2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/778 of 18 May 2015 on a European Union military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED)¹, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal by the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

(1) On 18 May 2015, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2015/778 of 18 May 2015 on a European Union military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED).

(2) Following the recommendation of the Operation Commander, EUNAVFOR MED should be launched on xxx 2015.

(3) In accordance with Article 5 of the Protocol (No 22) on the position of Denmark annexed to the Treaty on the European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark does not participate in the elaboration and implementation of decisions and actions of the Union which have defence implications. Consequently, Denmark is not participating in the adoption of this Decision, and is neither bound by it nor subject to its application,

¹ OJ L 122, 19.5.2015, p. 31.

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HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Operation Plan and the Rules of Engagement concerning the European Union military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED) are approved.

Article 2

EUNAVFOR MED shall be launched on xxx 2015.

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Article 3

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

Done at ### , ### 2015.

For the Council

The President