

# HIGH COUNCIL DECISION N. 12/2021

of 20 December 2021

## amending the Convention setting up a European University Institute

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### THE HIGH COUNCIL

Having regard to the Convention setting up a European University Institute, as amended by the High Council Decisions of 20 March 1975, 21 November 1986, 4 June 1987, 3 December 1987, 7 December 1989, 19 June 1997, 11 December 1997, 9 December 2004, 9 and 10 June 2005, 9 December 2005, 8 June 2012, 20 March 2014, 2 June 2016, 8 June 2018, 6 December 2019 and 16 June 2020 hereinafter called the "Convention", in particular its Article 32 (2) by analogy,

Having regard to the advice of the Budget Committee,

Whereas:

- (1) On 29 March 2017 the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ("United Kingdom"), following the outcome of a referendum held in the United Kingdom and its sovereign decision to leave the European Union, notified its intention to withdraw from the European Union ("Union"), that the same decision applies by analogy to the European University Institute from the 31 January 2020,
- (2) A transition period began 1 February 2020 and ended on 31 December 2020,
- (3) With High Council Decision No. 2/2020 of 16 June 2020, the Convention setting up a European University Institute was amended following the exit of the United Kingdom from the European University Institute and High Council Decision No. 2/2020; this amendment is due to expire on 31 December 2021,
- (4) It is appropriate to ensure continuity after the expiration of High Council Decision No. 2/2020, while negotiations on the budget allocation keys are under way,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

## Article 1

The Convention shall be modified as follows:

1. Article 6 (7) shall continue to be read as follows:

“7. Where decisions require a qualified majority, votes shall be weighted as follows:

Belgium	5
Bulgaria	4
Denmark	3
Germany	10
Estonia	3
Ireland	3
Greece	5
Spain	8
France	10
Italy	10
Cyprus	2
Latvia	3
Malta	2
Luxembourg	2
Netherlands	5
Austria	4
Poland	8
Portugal	5
Romania	6
Slovenia	3
Slovakia	3
Finland	3
Sweden	4

For their adoption, decisions shall require a minimum of 78 votes in favor and the approval of at least 15 Governments;

2. Article 19 (1) shall continue to be read as follows:

“1. The financial contributions of the Contracting States to cover the expenditure provided for in the Institute’s budget shall be determined on the following scale, in accordance with High Council Decision No. 3/04 of 10 June 2004:

Belgium	5.87%
Bulgaria	0.37%
Denmark	2.40%
Germany	20.57%
Estonia	0.08%
Ireland	0.60%

Greece	1.74%
Spain	7.36%
France	20.57%
Italy	20.57%
Cyprus	0.14%
Latvia	0.21%
Luxembourg	0.19%
Malta	0.07%
Netherlands	5.87%
Austria	3.12%
Poland	2.52%
Portugal	0.89%
Romania	1.28%
Slovenia	0.28%
Slovakia	0.69%
Finland	1.40%
Sweden	3.21%

*Article 2*

1. This Decision shall apply from 01 January 2022.
2. This Decision shall expire on 31 December 2022.

*Article 3*

This Decision enters into force at the day of its adoption.

*Article 4*

The President of the High Council shall notify this Decision to the Government of each of the Contracting States.

Done in Florence, 20 December 2021

For the High Council

*The President*

(original signed)

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