

HIGH COUNCIL DECISION N. 4/2022

of 2 December 2022

amending the Convention setting up a European University Institute

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, 16 June 2020, and 20 December 2021, 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 the 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 expired on 31 December 2021,
- (4) With the High Council Decision No.12/2021, the Convention setting up a European University Institute was amended, while negotiations on the Budget Key Allocation were under way; the High Council Decision No.12/2021 is due to expire on 31 December 2022,
- (5) It is necessary to ensure continuity after the expiration of High Council Decision No.12/2021 and provide criteria for the Budget Key Allocation for the forthcoming financial years after the withdrawal of the UK,
- (6) Considering the final proposal of the Working Group on Budget Key Allocation (DOC IUE 591/22 (CS 22)),

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:

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

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

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

“1 (a) 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 for financial years 2023-2027:

	MS contribution for 2023 (same as 2022)	2024	2025	2026	2027
Germany	20.57%	20.57%	20.57%	20.57%	20.57%
France	20.57%	20.57%	20.57%	20.57%	20.57%
Italy	20.57%	20.57%	20.57%	20.57%	20.57%
Spain	7.36%	7.78%	7.78%	7.78%	7.78%
Netherlands	5.87%	5.87%	5.87%	5.83%	5.75%
Poland	2.52%	3.01%	3.56%	3.56%	3.56%
Sweden	3.21%	3.25%	3.25%	3.25%	3.25%
Belgium	5.87%	4.69%	3.76%	3.53%	3.46%
Austria	3.12%	2.92%	2.92%	2.90%	2.84%
Ireland	0.60%	0.71%	0.86%	1.03%	1.24%
Denmark	2.40%	2.37%	2.37%	2.35%	2.30%
Finland	1.40%	1.59%	1.59%	1.59%	1.59%
Romania	1.28%	1.48%	1.48%	1.48%	1.48%
Portugal	0.89%	1.06%	1.28%	1.36%	1.36%
Greece	1.74%	1.38%	1.31%	1.30%	1.27%
Slovakia	0.69%	0.69%	0.69%	0.68%	0.67%
Luxembourg	0.19%	0.22%	0.28%	0.34%	0.40%
Bulgaria	0.37%	0.41%	0.41%	0.41%	0.41%
Slovenia	0.28%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%
Latvia	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%
Estonia	0.08%	0.09%	0.11%	0.13%	0.16%
Cyprus	0.14%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%
Malta	0.07%	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%

(b) As of financial year 2028, the Budget Key Allocation will be calculated according to the GDP of the Contracting States.

(c) As of financial year 2028, the Budget Key Allocation will be updated every five years as follows:

- Two years prior of any such update, starting in financial year 2026 for the period 2028-2032, the EUI Administration will communicate to the High Council the updated budget key contributions of the Contracting States.
- The budget key contributions of the Contracting States will be calculated on the basis of linear implementation of the GDP criteria applying the most recent set of Eurostat GDP data.
- The contributions of France, Germany and Italy will be calculated as the equal of the average of their GDP aggregated theoretical contribution.

Article 2

The High Council Decision 3/2004 of 10 June 2004 determining the principles for setting the contribution from the new Contracting States is hereby repealed starting from financial year 2024.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply from 01 January 2023.

Article 4

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

Article 5

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

Done in Florence, 2 December 2022

For the High Council

The President

(original signed)

Frans van Vught