

**COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2017/1340****of 17 July 2017****amending Decision 2010/788/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 29 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2010/788/CFSP of 20 December 2010 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic Republic of the Congo and repealing Common Position 2008/369/CFSP <sup>(1)</sup>,

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

Whereas:

- (1) On 20 December 2010, the Council adopted Decision 2010/788/CFSP.
- (2) On 21 June 2017, the United Nations Security Council adopted Resolution 2360 (2017), which amends the listing criteria governing UN restrictive measures.
- (3) Further Union action is needed in order to implement certain measures.
- (4) Decision 2010/788/CFSP should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

In Article 3(1) of Decision 2010/788/CFSP, point (i) is replaced by the following:

‘(i) planning, directing, sponsoring or participating in attacks against MONUSCO peacekeepers or United Nations personnel, including members of the Group of Experts;’.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 17 July 2017.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
F. MOGHERINI

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 336, 21.12.2010, p. 30.