

**COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2018/1610**  
**of 25 October 2018**  
**amending Decision 2010/573/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the leadership of the**  
**Transnistrian region of the Republic of Moldova**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

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

Whereas:

- (1) On 27 September 2010, the Council adopted Decision 2010/573/CFSP <sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) On the basis of a review of Decision 2010/573/CFSP, the restrictive measures against the leadership of the Transnistrian region of the Republic of Moldova should be extended until 31 October 2019. The Council will carry out a review of the situation with regard to the restrictive measures after six months.
- (3) Decision 2010/573/CFSP should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Article 4(2) of Decision 2010/573/CFSP is hereby replaced by the following:

‘2. This Decision shall apply until 31 October 2019. It shall be kept under constant review. It shall be renewed or amended, as appropriate, if the Council deems that its objectives have not been met.’.

*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, 25 October 2018.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
J. BOGNER-STRAUSS

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<sup>(1)</sup> Council Decision 2010/573/CFSP of 27 September 2010 concerning restrictive measures against the leadership of the Transnistrian region of the Republic of Moldova (OJ L 253, 28.9.2010, p. 54).