

**COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2019/1721****of 14 October 2019****amending Decision (CFSP) 2016/1693 concerning restrictive measures against ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda and persons, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them**

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 (CFSP) 2016/1693 of 20 September 2016 concerning restrictive measures against ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda and persons, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them and repealing Common Position 2002/402/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 September 2016, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2016/1693.
- (2) The restrictive measures set out in Article 2(2) and Article 3(3) and (4) of Decision (CFSP) 2016/1693 apply until 31 October 2019. On the basis of a review of that Decision, the restrictive measures should be extended until 31 October 2020.
- (3) One person should be removed from the list of persons, groups, undertakings and entities in the Annex to Decision (CFSP) 2016/1693.
- (4) Decision (CFSP) 2016/1693 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

In Article 6 of Decision (CFSP) 2016/1693, paragraph 5 is replaced by the following:

'5. The measures referred to in Article 2(2) and Article 3(3) and (4) shall apply until 31 October 2020.'

*Article 2*

The Annex to Decision (CFSP) 2016/1693 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 3*

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

Done at Luxembourg, 14 October 2019.

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

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 255, 21.9.2016, p. 25.

*ANNEX*

The following person, and the related entry, are removed from the list set out in the Annex to Decision (CFSP) 2016/1693:

1. Fabien CLAIN (a.k.a. Omar).
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