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ANNEX 1

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to the

Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION

**establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint
Readmission Committee on a Decision of the Joint Readmission Committee on
implementing arrangements for the application of Articles 4 and 6 of the Agreement
between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey on the readmission of persons
residing without authorisation as of 1 June 2016**

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**DECISION N° 2/2016 OF THE JOINT READMISSION COMMITTEE SET UP BY
THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE REPUBLIC
OF TURKEY ON THE READMISSION OF PERSONS RESIDING WITHOUT
AUTHORISATION**

**On the implementing arrangements for the application of Articles 4 and 6 of the
Agreement as of 1 June 2016**

THE COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation, and in particular Article 19 (1) (b) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”) entered into force on 1 October 2014,

(2) Article 24 (3) of the Agreement stipulates that the obligations related to the readmission of third country nationals and stateless persons as set out in Articles 4 and 6 of the agreement shall only become applicable three years after the entry into force of the Agreement,

(3) Considering the political agreement reached by the two parties at the EU-Turkey Summit held on 29 November for the Agreement to become fully applicable from June 2016,

HAS DECIDED TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENT:

Article 1

The obligations set out in Articles 4 and 6 of the Agreement, referring to the readmission of third country nationals and stateless persons, will be applicable as of 1 June 2016.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

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(for the European Union)

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(for the Republic of Turkey)