

[Declaration by the High Representative on behalf of the EU on the alignment of certain countries concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine](#)

On 5 July 2018, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2018/964[\[1\]](#).

The Council Decision prolongs the restrictive measures for a further six months, until 31 January 2019.

The Candidate Countries Montenegro* and Albania*, and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, align themselves with this declaration.

They will ensure that their national policies conform to this Council Decision.

The European Union takes note of this commitment and welcomes it.

[\[1\]](#) Published on 09.07.2018 in the Official Journal of the European Union no. L 172, p 3.

*Montenegro and Albania continue to be part of the Stabilisation and Association Process.

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