

Declaration by the High Representative on behalf of the EU on the alignment of certain third countries concerning restrictive measures against Belarus



On 25 February 2021, the Council adopted Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/353 [1] amending Council Decision 2012/642/CFSP.

The Council Decision prolongs the restrictive measures against Belarus for one year, until 28 February 2022.

The Candidate Countries the Republic of North Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania [2] and the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, align themselves with this Council Decision.

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

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

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[2] The Republic of North Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania continue to be part of the Stabilisation and Association Process.