 Declaration by the High Representative on behalf of the 
European Union on the alignment of certain third countries 
with Council Decision 2012/167/CFSP implementing Decision 
2011/486/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed 
against certain individuals, groups, undertakings and entities 
in view of the situation in Afghanistan 

On 23 March 2012, the Council adopted Council Implementing Decision 2012/167/CFSP\(^1\). The Council Decision updates the list of individuals, groups, undertakings and entities subject to restrictive measures as set out in the Annex to Decision 2011/486/CFSP.

The Acceding Country Croatia*, the Candidate Countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*, Montenegro*, Iceland and Serbia*, the Country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Albania and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, and Georgia, align themselves with this decision.

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 24.3.2012 in the Official Journal of the European Union no. L 87, p. 60.

* Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia continue to be part of the Stabilisation and Association Process.

+ Iceland continues to be a member of the EFTA and of the European Economic Area.