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Declaration by the High Representative on behalf of the
European Union on the alignment of certain third countries
with Council Decision 2013/124/CFSP amending Council
Decision 2011/235/CFSP concerning restrictive measures
directed against certain persons and entities in view of the
situation in Iran

On 11 March 2013, the Council adopted Decision 2013/124/CFSP¹ amending
Council Decision 2011/235/CFSP.

The Decision includes additional persons and an entity to the list of persons and entities
subject to restrictive measures as set out in the Annex to Council Decision 2011/235/CFSP
and renews the existing measures until 13 April 2014.

The Acceding Country Croatia*, the Candidate Countries the former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia* and Iceland†, the Country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and
potential candidate Albania, and the EFTA countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members
of the European Economic Area, as well as the Republic of Moldova, align themselves
with this decision.

¹ Published on 12.3.2013 in the Official Journal of the European Union no. L 68, p. 57.
*Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 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
They will ensure that their national policies conform to this Council Decision.
The European Union takes note of this commitment and welcomes it.