

POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION (CFSP) 2019/2189**of 17 December 2019****ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE HEAD OF MISSION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION CSDP
ADVISORY MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (EUAM RCA) (EUAM RCA/1/2019)**

THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular the third paragraph of Article 38 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/2110 of 9 December 2019 on the European Union CSDP Advisory Mission in the Central African Republic (EUAM RCA) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 8(1) of Decision (CFSP) 2019/2110, the Political and Security Committee (PSC) is authorised, in accordance with Article 38 of the Treaty, to take the relevant decisions for the purpose of exercising political control and strategic direction of the European Union CSDP Advisory Mission in the Central African Republic (EUAM RCA), including the decision to appoint a Head of Mission.
- (2) On 12 December 2019, the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy proposed the appointment of Mr Paulo SOARES as Head of Mission of EUAM RCA from 9 December 2019 to 8 December 2020,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Mr Paulo SOARES is hereby appointed as Head of Mission of the European Union CSDP Advisory Mission in the Central African Republic (EUAM RCA) from 9 December 2019 to 8 December 2020.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 9 December 2019.

Done at Brussels, 17 December 2019.

For the Political and Security Committee
The Chairperson
S. FROM-EMMESBERGER

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 318, 10.12.2019, p. 141.