

# HIGH COUNCIL DECISION N. 1/2025

of 5 June 2025

## amending the Convention setting up a European University Institute (EUI) following the accession of the Republic of Croatia

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### THE HIGH COUNCIL

Having regard to the Convention setting up a European University Institute (EUI), as amended by the High Council Decisions of 20 March 1975, 21 November 1986, 4 June 1987, 3 December 1987, 7 December 1989, 19 June 1997, 11 December 1997, 9 December 2004, 9 and 10 June 2005, 9 December 2005, 8 June 2012, 20 March 2014, 2 June 2016, 8 June 2018, 6 December 2019, 16 June 2020, 20 December 2021, and 2 December 2022, hereinafter called the “Convention”, and in particular Article 32 (2) thereof;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 32 (1) of the Convention, the Republic of Croatia has deposited its instrument of accession with the Government of the Italian Republic;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 32 (2) of the Convention, accession shall take effect on the date on which the High Council determines the adaptations which will need to be made to the Convention;

Whereas it is therefore appropriate to make the necessary adaptations;

Whereas accession to the Convention is coupled with the obligation of the acceding State to accept the provisions of the amending Convention of 18 June and 17 September 1992;

Acting in accord with the representative of the Republic of Croatia.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

### Article 1

The Convention shall be modified as follows:

1. Article 6 (7) shall be replaced by the following:  
“7. Where decisions require a qualified majority, votes shall be weighted as follows:  
For their adoption, decisions shall require a minimum of 80 votes in favour and the approval of at least 16 Governments;

Belgium 5  
Bulgaria 4  
Denmark 3  
Germany 10  
Estonia 3  
Ireland 3  
Greece 5  
Spain 8  
France 10  
Croatia 3  
Italy 10  
Cyprus 2  
Latvia 3  
Malta 2  
Luxembourg 2  
Netherlands 5  
Austria 4  
Poland 8  
Portugal 5  
Romania 6  
Slovenia 3  
Slovakia 3  
Finland 3  
Sweden 4”

2. Article 19 (1) shall be replaced by the following:
- “1. (a) The financial contributions of the Contracting States to cover the expenditure provided for in the Institute’s budget shall be determined on the following scale, in accordance with High Council Decision No. 4/2022 of 2 December 2022:

Country	2026	2027
Belgium	3,51%	3,45%
Bulgaria	0,41%	0,41%
Denmark	2,34%	2,29%
Germany	20,48%	20,48%
Estonia	0,13%	0,16%
Ireland	1,03%	1,23%
Greece	1,29%	1,26%
Spain	7,75%	7,75%
France	20,48%	20,48%
Croatia	0,44%	0,44%
Italy	20,48%	20,48%
Cyprus	0,15%	0,15%
Latvia	0,21%	0,21%
Luxembourg	0,34%	0,40%
Malta	0,09%	0,09%
Netherlands	5,80%	5,72%
Austria	2,89%	2,83%
Poland	3,54%	3,54%
Portugal	1,35%	1,35%
Romania	1,47%	1,47%
Slovenia	0,32%	0,32%
Slovakia	0,68%	0,67%
Finland	1,58%	1,58%
Sweden	3,24%	3,24%

(b) As of financial year 2028, the Budget Key Allocation will be calculated according to the GDP of the Contracting States.

(c) As of financial year 2028, the Budget Key Allocation will be updated every five years as follows:

- Two years prior of any such update, starting in financial year 2026 for the period 2028-2032, the EUI Administration will communicate to the High Council the updated budget key contributions of the Contracting States.
- The budget key contributions of the Contracting States will be calculated on the basis of linear implementation of the GDP criteria applying the most recent set of Eurostat GDP data.
- The contributions of France, Germany and Italy will be calculated as the equal of the average of their GDP aggregated theoretical contribution.”

3. Article 27 (1) shall be replaced by the following:

“1. The official languages of the Institute shall be Bulgarian, Croatian, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovakian, Slovenian, Spanish and Swedish.”

4. The following subparagraph shall be added to Article 38:

“The Croatian text of this Convention, as it appears in the Annex to the High Council Decision amending the Convention setting up a European University Institute following accession by the Republic of Croatia, shall be authentic in the same way as the texts mentioned in the foregoing subparagraphs, and the Government of the Italian Republic shall transmit a certified copy thereof to the Government of each of the other Contracting States.”

## Article 2

The accession of the Republic of Croatia to the Convention shall take effect as from the date of this Decision. The new Contracting State will start contributing to the Institute budget as of the 2025 financial year pro rata.

## Article 3

The accession of the Republic of Croatia implies acceptance of the amendments made to the Convention by the Amending Convention of Florence of 18 June and 17 September 1992 in accordance with its Article 13.

## Article 4

The President of the High Council shall notify this Decision to the Government of each of the Contracting States.

Done in Florence, 5 June 2025

For the High Council  
*The President*

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