
HIGH COUNCIL DECISION No. 2/2020
of 16 June 2020

amending the Convention setting up a European University Institute
following the exit of the United Kingdom from the European University Institute

THE HIGH COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Convention setting up a European University Institute, 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 and 6 December 2019 hereinafter called the “Convention”,

Considering that on 29 March 2017 the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ("United Kingdom"), following the outcome of a referendum held in the United Kingdom and its sovereign decision to leave the European Union, notified its intention to withdraw from the European Union ("Union"), that the same decision applies by analogy to the European University Institute from the 31st January 2020,

Whereas a transition period began 1 February 2020 and is due to end on 31 December 2020,

Whereas in the absence of a provision on withdrawal from the EUI Convention, it is appropriate to apply Article 32 (2) by analogy,

Whereas the HC has in its meeting of June 2020 discussed the principle of the adaptation of the Convention following the withdrawal of the UK and the necessity to subject it to a sunset clause,

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:

Belgium	5
Bulgaria	4
Denmark	3
Germany	10
Estonia	3
Ireland	3
Greece	5
Spain	8
France	10
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

For their adoption, decisions shall require a minimum of 78 votes in favor and the approval of at least 15 Governments;

2. Article 19 (1) shall be replaced by the following:

“1. 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. 3/04 of 10 June 2004:

Belgium	5.87%
Bulgaria	0.37%
Denmark	2.40%
Germany	20.57%
Estonia	0.08%
Ireland	0.60%
Greece	1.74%
Spain	7.36%
France	20.57%
Italy	20.57%
Cyprus	0.14%
Latvia	0.21%
Luxembourg	0.19%
Malta	0.07%
Netherlands	5.87%
Austria	3.12%
Poland	2.52%
Portugal	0.89%
Romania	1.28%
Slovenia	0.28%
Slovakia	0.69%
Finland	1.40%
Sweden	3.21%

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption via written procedure. This Decision annuls and replaces High Council Decision 1/2020.

This Decision will expire when a decision will have been taken by the High Council on the future relationship between the EUI and the United Kingdom, or at the latest on 31/12/2021.

Article 3

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

Done at Florence, 16 June 2020.

For the High Council

The President

(Original signed)

Robert KERGER