

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 244/2014****of 24 October 2014****amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms [2015/1468]**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the EEA Agreement was extended to include limited participation in the telecommunications sector of Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing the Connecting Europe Facility, amending Regulation (EU) No 913/2010 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 680/2007 and (EC) No 67/2010 ⁽¹⁾ by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 157/2014 of 9 July 2014 amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms [2015/92] ⁽²⁾.
- (2) it is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the EEA Agreement to include Regulation (EU) No 283/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 on guidelines for trans-European networks in the area of telecommunications infrastructure and repealing Decision No 1336/97/EC ⁽³⁾.
- (3) Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place from 1 January 2014,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in paragraph 5 of Article 2 of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement:

— **32014 R 0283**: Regulation (EU) No 283/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 on guidelines for trans-European networks in the area of telecommunications infrastructure and repealing Decision No 1336/97/EC (OJ L 86, 21.3.2014, p. 14).'

*Article 2*This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the last notification under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement ^(*).

It shall apply from 1 January 2014.

*Article 3*This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 24 October 2014.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 348, 20.12.2013, p. 129.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 15, 22.1.2015, p. 85.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 86, 21.3.2014, p. 14.

^(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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