

**Joint Declaration by the Contracting Parties to Decision of the Joint Committee No 154/2018 of 6 July 2018 incorporating Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) into the EEA Agreement**

Bearing in mind the two pillar system of the EEA Agreement and with regard to the direct binding effect of decisions of the European Data Protection Board towards national supervisory authorities in the EEA EFTA States the Contracting Parties:

- take note of the fact that decisions of the European Data Protection Board are directed at national supervisory authorities,
- recognise that this solution does not create a precedence for future adaptations of EU acts to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.