

**Joint Declaration by the Contracting Parties
to Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 79/2019 of 29 March 2019 incorporating Directive
2013/36/EU into the EEA Agreement**

The Contracting Parties share the understanding that the incorporation into the EEA Agreement of Directive 2013/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms, amending Directive 2002/87/EC and repealing Directives 2006/48/EC and 2006/49/EC is without prejudice to national rules of general application concerning the screening for security or public order of foreign direct investment.
