

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 29/2019

of 8 February 2019

**amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside
the four freedoms**

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) Pursuant to Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 111/2014 of 16 May 2014¹, the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the EEA Agreement includes participation in the Creative Europe Programme established by Regulation (EU) 1295/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.
- (2) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the EEA Agreement to include Regulation (EU) 2018/596 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 amending Regulation (EU) No 1295/2013 establishing the Creative Europe Programme (2014 to 2020)².
- (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 2018,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following shall be added in the eighth indent of paragraph 4 of Article 9 of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32018 R 0596**: Regulation (EU) 2018/596 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 (OJ L 103, 23.4.2018, p. 1).’

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 2018.

¹ OJ L 310, 30.10.2014, p. 83.

² OJ L 103, 23.4.2018, p. 1.

* [No constitutional requirements indicated.]

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, 8 February 2019.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Claude Maerten

*The Secretaries
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