

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 224/2021

of 9 July 2021

**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) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the EEA Agreement to include Decision (EU) 2020/1782 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2020 amending Decision No 573/2014/EU on enhanced cooperation between Public Employment Services (PES)¹.
- (2) Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is added in the first indent (Decision No 573/2014/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Article 15(9) of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32020 D 1782:** Decision (EU) 2020/1782 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2020 (OJ L 400, 30.11.2020, p. 7).’

Article 2

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

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, 9 July 2021.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President

¹ OJ L 400, 30.11.2020, p. 7.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

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