

Declaration by the EFTA States

to Decision No 228/2021 of 28 July 2021 amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to include the participation of the EFTA States in the European Defence Fund

This Decision extends the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to include the participation of the EFTA States in the European Defence Fund. The EFTA States consider that defence matters fall outside the scope of the EEA Agreement, and therefore that the adoption of this Decision does not extend the scope of the EEA Agreement to include defence matters beyond the participation of the EFTA States in the European Defence Fund. The EFTA States also stress that Iceland and Liechtenstein shall not participate in, and shall not financially contribute to, the European Defence Fund.

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