

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 244/2023**

**of 22 September 2023**

**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) 2023/936 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 May 2023 on a European Year of Skills<sup>1</sup>.
- (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 indent is added in point 8 of Article 4 of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘- **32023 D 0936**: Decision (EU) 2023/936 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 May 2023 on a European Year of Skills (OJ L 125, 11.5.2023, 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\*.

*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, 22 September 2023.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*

*Pascal Schafhauser*

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 125, 11.5.2023, p. 1.

\* No constitutional requirements indicated.

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Siri Veseth Meling*

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