

Council Decision 2011/819/CFSP of 8 December 2011 appointing the European Union Special Representative for the Horn of Africa

Article 12

Coordination

1 The EUSR shall promote overall Union political coordination and shall help Union delegations to ensure that all Union instruments in the field are engaged coherently to attain the EU's policy objectives. The activities of the EUSR shall be coordinated with those of Union delegations and of the Commission, as well as those of other EUSRs active in the region, in particular with the EUSR for South Sudan and the Sudan and the EUSR to the AU. The EUSR shall provide Member States' missions and Union delegations in the region with regular briefings.

2 In the field, close liaison shall be maintained with Union delegations and Member State Heads of Mission. They shall make best efforts to assist the EUSR in the implementation of the mandate. The EUSR, in close coordination with the relevant Union delegations, shall provide local political guidance to the Force Commander of EUNAVFOR Atalanta and the Mission Commander of EUTM Somalia. The EUSR and the EU Operation Commander shall consult each other as required.

3 The EUSR shall closely cooperate with the authorities of the countries involved, the UN, the AU, the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), other national, regional and international stakeholders, and also with civil society in the region.

Changes to legislation:

Council Decision 2011/819/CFSP, Article 12 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 February 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Decision validity extended by [EUDN 2012/329](#) Decision
- Decision validity extended by [EUDN 2013/527](#) Decision
- Decision validity extended by [EUDN 2015/2006](#) Decision
- Decision validity extended by [EUDN 2015/440](#) Decision
- Decision validity extended by [EUDN 2017/300](#) Decision
- Decision validity extended by [EUDN 2018/905](#) Decision