

Council Decision (EU) 2020/2232 of 22 December 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community as regards the adoption of a decision establishing a list of 25 persons who are willing and able to serve as members of an arbitration panel under the Agreement and on a reserve list of persons who are willing and able to serve as Union members of an arbitration panel under the Agreement

*Article 1*

The position to be taken on the Union's behalf within the Joint Committee established by Article 164(1) of the Withdrawal Agreement as regards the establishment of a list of 25 persons who are willing and able to serve as members of an arbitration panel under the Withdrawal Agreement shall be:

- (a) based on the draft Decision of the Joint Committee attached to this Decision; and
- (b) to support the attachment to the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Committee of a note setting out procedures to nominate in the future chairpersons in the list of chairpersons for the Withdrawal Agreement arbitration panel, as attached to this Decision.

*Article 2*

A reserve list of persons who may be proposed by the Union in the future to fill vacancies in the list of 25 persons referred to in Article 1 is established as set out in the Annex.

*Article 3*

The Decision of the Joint Committee shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

*Article 4*

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 2020.

*For the Council*

*The President*

M. ROTH

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Decision (EU) 2020/2232.