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ANNEX III

COPY OF LETTER

From : Mr. Javier SOLANA, Secretary General of the Council of the European Union
Date : 19 April 2000
To : Permanent Representatives of the Member States and to other institutions of the European Union
Subject : Gibraltar authorities in the context of E.U. and E.C. instruments and related treaties

I hereby circulate a document which contains agreed arrangements relating to Gibraltar authorities in the context of EU and EC instruments and related treaties ('the arrangements'), together with an exchange of correspondence between the Permanent Representatives of the United Kingdom and Spain, which, in accordance with paragraph 8 of the arrangements, are notified to the Permanent Representatives of the Member States and to the other institutions of the European Union for their information and for the purposes indicated in them.

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United Kingdom
Permanent Representation
To the European Union

The Permanent Representative

19 April 2000

HE Mr Javier Elorza
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to the European Union
BRUSSELS

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Dear Ambassador,

I refer to the discussions which have taken place between our two Governments to resolve certain difficulties which have arisen relating to Gibraltar authorities in the context of EU and EC instruments and related treaties. I now attach to this letter arrangements, as agreed in those discussions, relating to Gibraltar authorities in the context of EU and EC instruments and related treaties ("the arrangements") in the English and the Spanish languages, both texts having equal validity, which will take effect on 1 June 2000.

If the Government of Spain confirms its agreement to the arrangements, they will form an understanding to which our two Governments are committed.

I propose that, on receipt of your reply, we should each copy the arrangements, together with our exchange of correspondence, to the Secretary General of the Council with the request that he circulates the arrangements, together with this exchange of correspondence, to the Permanent Representatives of other Member States and to the other institutions of the European Union in accordance with paragraph 8 of the arrangements for their information and for the purposes indicated in them.

Yours sincerely,
Stephen Wall

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Bruselas, 19 de abril 2000

*El Embajador
Representante Permanente de España
ante la Unión Europea*

Excmo. Sr. Sir J. Stephen WALL
Embajador, Representante Permanente
del Reino Unido ante la Unión Europea
Bruselas.

Estimado Embajador

Le agradezco su carta de fecha 19 de abril de 2000 a la que se acompaña el régimen acordado en las conversaciones a las que Vd. se refiere, relativo a las autoridades de Gibraltar en el contexto de los instrumentos de la UE y de la CE y tratados conexos ("el régimen").

Le confirmo el acuerdo del Gobierno de España con dicho régimen, el cual constituirá un entendimiento con el que nuestros dos Gobiernos quedarán comprometidos.

Estoy de acuerdo en que, a la recepción de mi respuesta, cada uno de nosotros transmitamos copia de este régimen, así como de nuestro intercambio de correspondencia, al Secretario General del Consejo con el ruego de que distribuya dicho régimen, junto con ese intercambio de correspondencia, a los Representantes Permanentes de los demás Estados miembros y a las demás instituciones de la Unión Europea de conformidad con el apartado 8 de dicho régimen, para su información y a los efectos indicados en el mismo.

Enr...
[Firma]
Javier ELORZA

SECRETARIA DEL EMBAJADOR
ESPAÑA - CEE

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Brussels, 19 April, 2000

His Excellency Sir J. Stephen WALL
Ambassador, Permanent Representative
of the United Kingdom to the European Union
BRUSSELS

Thank you for your letter dated 19 April to which are attached arrangements, as agreed in the discussions to which you refer, relating to Gibraltar authorities in the context of EU and EC instruments and related treaties ("the arrangements").

I confirm the agreement of the Government of Spain to the arrangements, which will form an understanding to which our two Governments are committed.

I agree that, on your receipt of my reply, we should each copy the arrangements, together with our exchange of correspondence, to the Secretary General of the Council with the request that he circulates the arrangements, together with this exchange of correspondence, to the Permanent Representatives of other Member States and to the other institutions of the European Union in accordance with paragraph 8 of the arrangements for their information and for the purposes indicated in them.

(signed)

Javier ELORZA

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- Decision revoked by [S.I. 2019/745 Sch. 1 Pt. 1](#)
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- Decision revoked in part by [S.I. 2019/742 reg. 99\(b\)](#)
- Decision revoked in part by [S.I. 2019/742 reg. 119\(1\)\(b\)](#)