

Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/1837 of 12 October 2015 on Union support for the activities of the Preparatory Commission of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO) in order to strengthen its monitoring and verification capabilities and in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

- Article 1 (1) For the purpose of ensuring the continuous and practical...
Article 2 (1) The High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs...
Article 3 (1) The financial reference amount for the implementation of the...
Article 4 (1) The High Representative shall report to the Council on...
Article 5 This Decision shall enter into force on the day of...
Signature

ANNEX

Union support for the activities of the Preparatory Commission of the CTBTO in order to strengthen its monitoring and verification capabilities, enhance the prospects for early entry into force and support the universalisation of the CTBT and in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The building up of a well-functioning monitoring and verification system...
2. To that end, the Union will support the following nine...

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECTS

Heading 1: Sustainment of the monitoring system

Component 1: Sustainment of IMS AS stations hosted in countries...

1. Background
2. Project Scope
3. Benefits and Outcome

Component 2: Global Radio-Xenon Background Characterisation Project

1. Background
2. Project Scope
3. Benefits and Outcome

Component 3: vDEC Administration and Associated Activities.

1. Background
2. Project Scope
3. Benefits and Outcome

Component 4: Support for Phase 2 IDC SHI Re-Engineering

1. Background
2. Project Scope
3. Benefits and Outcome

Component 5: Xenon Mitigation

1. Background
2. Project Scope

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the Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/1837. (See end of Document for details)

3. Benefits and Outcome

Component 6: Increasing Test Coverage for IDC Applications

1. Background

2. Project Scope

3. Benefits and Outcome

Heading 2: Hardware and Software Enhancements to the OSI MSIR...

1. Background

2. Project Scope

(a) Multispectral sensor instrument

(b) Distance measuring instrument

3. Benefits and Outcome

Heading 3: Outreach and Country-level Capacity Building

Component 1: Training and workshops in SEAPFE and MESA,
Capacity...

1. Background

2. Project Scope

3. Benefits and Outcome

Component 2: Extended NDC-in-a-Box

1. Background

2. Project Scope

3. Benefits and Outcome

III. DURATION

IV. BENEFICIARIES

V. IMPLEMENTING ENTITY

VI. THIRD PARTY PARTICIPANTS

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- (1) Council Common Position 2003/805/CFSP of 17 November 2003 on the universalisation and reinforcement of multilateral agreements in the field of non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and means of delivery ([OJ L 302, 20.11.2003, p. 34](#)).
- (2) Council Joint Action 2006/243/CFSP of 20 March 2006 on support for activities of the Preparatory Commission of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO) in the area of training and capacity building for verification and in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction ([OJ L 88, 25.3.2006, p. 68](#)).
- (3) Council Joint Action 2007/468/CFSP of 28 June 2007 on support for activities of the Preparatory Commission of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO) in order to strengthen its monitoring and verification capabilities and in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction ([OJ L 176, 6.7.2007, p. 31](#)).
- (4) Council Joint Action 2008/588/CFSP of 15 July 2008 on support for activities of the Preparatory Commission of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO) in order to strengthen its monitoring and verification capabilities and in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction ([OJ L 189, 17.7.2008, p. 28](#)).
- (5) Council Decision 2010/461/CFSP of 26 July 2010 on support for activities of the Preparatory Commission of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO) in order to strengthen its monitoring and verification capabilities and in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction ([OJ L 219, 20.8.2010, p. 7](#)).
- (6) Council Decision 2012/699/CFSP of 13 November 2012 on the Union support for the activities of the Preparatory Commission of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation in order to strengthen its monitoring and verification capabilities and in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction ([OJ L 314, 14.11.2012, p. 27](#)).

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