

DECISION
GB(D)02-2026

On the extension of the mandate of the SESAR 3 Joint Undertaking's Executive Director

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SESAR 3 JOINT UNDERTAKING ('SESAR 3 JU'),

Having regard to:

- Council Regulation (EU) 2021/2085 of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe and repealing Regulations (EC) No 219/2007, (EU) No 557/2014, (EU) No 558/2014, (EU) No 559/2014, (EU) No 560/2014, (EU) No 561/2014 and (EU) No 642/2014¹ ("Single Basic Act"), as last amended by Council Regulation (EU) 2023/1782 of 25 July 2023² and in particular Articles 17(2)(i), 18(3) 18(4) and 18(5),
- The Staff Regulations of Officials ('Staff Regulations') and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants (the 'CEOS') of the European Union, and in particular Articles 2(a) and 8 of the CEOS,
- Governing Board Decision of 5 May 2022 (GB(D) 07-2022) appointing Mr Andreas Boschen Executive Director of the SESAR 3 Joint Undertaking,

Whereas:

- Mr Andreas Boschen's mandate as Executive Director of the SESAR 3 Joint Undertaking will expire on 30 June 2026.
- The European Commission, according to the provisions of the Single Basic Act, has undertaken an assessment that takes into account an evaluation of the performance of the Executive Director and SESAR 3 Joint Undertaking future tasks and challenges.
- The Governing Board may extend the term of office of the Executive Director once, for a period of not more than three years.
- During the Governing Board meeting of 11 December 2025, the European Commission informed the Board members about the intention of extending Mr Andreas Boschen's mandate.
- The evaluation undertaken by the European Commission concludes that the achievements and performance Mr Andreas Boschen and the upcoming work and challenges that SESAR 3 Joint Undertaking needs to address, justify an extension of the mandate of the current Executive Director for 3 years (EC decision of 25 March 2026, ARES(2026)34262023).

¹ OJ L 427, 30.11.2021, p. 17

² OJ L 229, 18.9.2023, p. 55-62

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The mandate of the Mr Andreas Boschen as SJU Executive Director is extended for a period of 3 years until 30 June 2029.

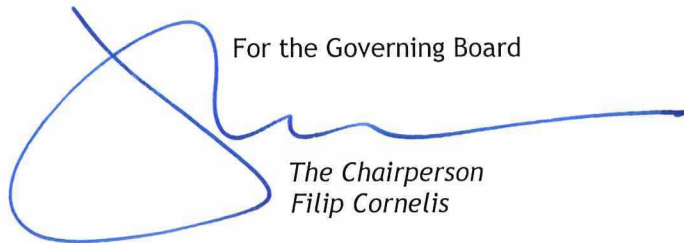
Article 2

The Chairperson of the Governing Board shall formalise the extension of the contract of Mr Andreas Boschen in accordance with Article 1 hereabove.

Article 3

This decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done in Brussels, 17 April 2026.

 For the Governing Board
*The Chairperson
Filip Cornelis*