

Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia: accession of the European Union

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OBJECTIVE: **Corrigendum** to the Council Decision 2012/308/CFSP of 26 April 2012 on the accession of the European Union to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (*Decision published initially in the Official Journal of the European Union L 154 of 15 June 2012*).

CONTENT: the corrections concern the following points:

- **the 2nd recital** should read as follows: “WHEREAS Article 18, paragraph 3, of the aforesaid Treaty as amended by Article 1 of the aforesaid Third Protocol provides that States outside Southeast Asia and regional organisations whose members are only sovereign States may accede to the Treaty subject to the consent of all the States in Southeast Asia, namely Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam; and”;
- **the 3rd recital** is deleted;
- **the 4th recital** should read as follows: “WHEREAS all the States in Southeast Asia have consented to the accession of the European Union to the Treaty,”

Within the operative part,

- for: “The European Union hereby accedes to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia with effect of the date of deposit of this instrument.”
- read: “the European Union, having considered the abovementioned Treaty as amended by the Protocols, hereby accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained.”

Lastly, the **signing formula** should be read as follows: “IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Accession is signed by the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.”