

Statement by the High Representative on behalf of the EU on the alignment of certain countries with Council Decision concerning restrictive measures against cyber-attacks threatening the Union or its Member States

On 12 May 2025, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2025/887¹ concerning restrictive measures against cyber-attacks threatening the Union or its Member States.

The Council decided that the restrictive measures in place should be renewed until 18 May 2026 and that the statements of reasons for including six persons in the list of natural and legal persons, entities and bodies subject to restrictive measures should be updated. Furthermore, the Council decided that the legal framework (sanctions regime) for these measures should be extended for three years until 18 May 2028.

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Moldova (Republic of), Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway and Ukraine align themselves with this Council Decision.

They will ensure that their national policies conform to this Council Decision.

The European Union takes note of this commitment and welcomes it.

¹ OJ L, 2025/887, 13.05.2025, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2025/887/oj>.