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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 244/2023**

**of 22 September 2023**

**amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms [2024/984]**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ("the EEA Agreement"), and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the EEA Agreement to include Decision (EU) 2023/936 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 May 2023 on a European Year of Skills <sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following indent is added in point 8 of Article 4 of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement:

‘ **32023 D 0936:** Decision (EU) 2023/936 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 May 2023 on a European Year of Skills (OJ L 125, 11.5.2023, p. 1).’

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the last notification under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement \*.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 22 September 2023.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

Pascal SCHAFHAUSER

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 125, 11.5.2023, p. 1.

\* No constitutional requirements indicated.