

**ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM, IN
RESPECT OF GIBRALTAR, AND SPAIN ON THE MOBILITY OF CERTAIN
CATEGORIES OF PERSONS AND GOODS IN RESPECT OF GIBRALTAR**

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in respect of Gibraltar (the “**United Kingdom in respect of Gibraltar**”), and the Kingdom of Spain (“**Spain**”), together “the Participants” and in singular “the Participant”,

NOTING that “Agreement” refers to the Agreement in respect of Gibraltar between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part, as published in the OJ EU L..., 14.07.2026 (not yet published);

NOTING that the present administrative arrangement (the “Arrangement”), or any activity or measure taken in application or as a result thereof, does not imply any modification of the respective legal positions of the Kingdom of Spain and of the United Kingdom with regard to sovereignty and jurisdiction in relation to Gibraltar;

NOTING, additionally, that this Arrangement or arrangements related to this Arrangement, and any measures or instruments or conduct taken in application or as a result thereof or pursuant thereto, is without prejudice to, and will not otherwise affect the respective legal positions of the Kingdom of Spain or of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with regard to sovereignty and jurisdiction and will not constitute the basis for any assertion or denial of sovereignty including in legal proceedings or otherwise;

NOTING that this Arrangement provides for arrangements for the application of the Agreement in relation to the mobility of certain categories of persons and goods in respect of Gibraltar; and

RECALLING the provisions of the Agreement and associated administrative arrangements concerning the movement of persons and goods in respect of Gibraltar;

HAVE DECIDED as follows:


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PART 1: BILATERAL WORKING GROUP ON THE MOBILITY OF CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF PERSONS AND GOODS IN RESPECT OF GIBRALTAR

- 1.1 A bilateral working group on the mobility of persons referred to in Article 38 of the Agreement and goods included in Chapter V of Title II of the Agreement is hereby established (the "Working Group").
- 1.2 The Working Group will inform as necessary the relevant Committees referred to in Article 23 of the Agreement and in accordance thereof, on matters related to the implementation of Article 38 of the Agreement and of Chapter 5 of Title II of Part 3 of the Agreement.
- 1.3 The Working Group will be co-chaired by a representative of Spain and a representative of United Kingdom. The delegations will be comprised of representatives of the Participants' relevant ministries. It will meet at least every four months or as necessary with the agreement of both Participants. It will set its meeting schedule and the agenda of each meeting by mutual consent.
- 1.4 The Working Group will facilitate the implementation and application of the relevant provisions of the Agreement and of any supplementing agreement and resolve differences on operational matters related to its implementation and application.
- 1.5 Each Participant may refer to the Working Group any issue relating to the implementation, application and interpretation of the relevant provisions of the Agreement or of any supplementing agreement.
- 1.6 The Working Group will have the power to:
 - a. Discuss any matter related to the implementation and application of the relevant provisions of the Agreement or of any supplementing agreement and determine by consensus the appropriate channel of communication for this purpose between the Participants;
 - b. Make recommendations by consensus to the relevant Specialised Committee of the Agreement, regarding the application of the relevant provisions of the Agreement or of any supplementing agreement;



- c. Establish by consensus other Working Groups and assign tasks to them, dissolve any Working Group, or change the tasks assigned to them.
- 1.7 The work of the Working Group will be governed by the rules of procedure which will be adopted in the minutes of its first meeting. The Working Group may amend those rules of procedure.

PART 2: LIAISON OFFICERS

- 2.1 Unless otherwise agreed by consensus in the Working Group, the liaison officers established in Article 38 and Chapter V of Title II of the Agreement will be designated by the Participants, who will inform the Working Group of their appointment and replacement. The liaison officers will begin to fulfill their respective liaison functions immediately after the Working Group agrees on their appointment. The liaison officers will be serving military officers of the Spanish Armed Forces or United Kingdom Armed Forces holding a rank no more senior than OF3.
- 2.2 The liaison officers will fulfill the tasks assigned in Article 38 and Article 264 of the Agreement, as well as any others assigned by a decision of the Working Group.
- 2.3 The liaison officers will act in a non-executive capacity to facilitate in good faith the implementation and application of this Arrangement. In line with the provisions of the Agreement and of the present Arrangement, their role will be to facilitate the conduct of border checks, defence movements or customs procedures, and the entry and exit of persons or the movement of defence goods expeditiously and without undue delay. They will report to the Working Group about any operational difficulties affecting the implementation or application of this Arrangement.
- 2.4 The Participants will ensure the availability of their respective designated liaison officers, including outside the fixed opening hours of the Designated Customs Post and the Border Crossing Points, in line with the provisions of Article 38 and Article 263 of the Agreement.



- 2.5 The Participants will ensure that liaison officers hold appropriate security clearance according to their respective legislation for the liaison officers to access those areas which they need to access in order to conduct in good faith their duties in line with the provisions of the present Arrangement and the Agreement.
- 2.6 The verification of the identity of the persons as per the documents submitted according to Article 38 of the Agreement will be conducted as soon as is reasonably practicable upon their arrival and prior to departure on location by the liaison officers of both Participants. Using the channel of communication agreed by the Working Group according to paragraph 1.6(a) of this Arrangement, the United Kingdom will make information available to Spain necessary for the identification of these persons, as soon as is reasonably practicable before arrival or departure and in any event not later than six hours before arrival or departure. When justified operational circumstances prevent this, information will be provided on arrival.
- 2.7 Where the conditions under paragraph 1 of Article 264 of the Agreement are met, as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event before the transfer of the goods, the United Kingdom will provide Spain's liaison officer with a list of the items and a certificate signed by the United Kingdom's liaison officer guaranteeing that such items:
- a. will be securely transported and stored in designated facilities;
 - b. will be subject to a strict accounting and tracking system.
- 2.8 The verification of the conditions established in Article 264 of the Agreement may be conducted on location by the liaison officers of both Participants as soon as is reasonably practicable upon the import or export of the goods or at the counter established in Article 3 of Annex 5 to Title III of the Agreement.

PART 3: SELECTED PARTNERS

- 3.1 The list of selected partners to which Article 26(1)(n) of the Agreement will apply will be determined by the Participants in an exchange of diplomatic notes.




PART 4: CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

- 4.1 All classified information, exchanged or generated in connection with this Arrangement will be used, transmitted, stored, and handled in accordance with the Participants' national security laws and regulations and the General Security Arrangement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Spain concerning the protection of classified information signed in Madrid on 26 February 2009.

PART 5: PERSONS

- 5.1 Upon arrival and departure to and from Gibraltar by civilian aircraft or civilian vessel, members of non-resident United Kingdom Forces, as well as members of visiting third-country forces and members of the civilian component, will present the documents specified in Articles 38(2) and (5) of the Agreement at the Schengen border crossing points established under Article 29 of the Agreement. Such documents will be registered by Spain expeditiously and without undue delay on arrival at the Border Crossing Points and will serve as proof of entitlement to exemption from passport and visa regulations and the Schengen border checks in line with Article 33 of the Agreement. The relevant border authorities will not impede, or deny entry or exit to these persons should they present a valid movement order and form of personal identification. Any data collected for the purposes of Article 38(2) of the Agreement will be used exclusively for border security at the Border Crossing Points established under Article 29 of the Agreement in Gibraltar.
- 5.2 For the purpose of undergoing border checks by Spain and the United Kingdom, in respect of Gibraltar, as referred to in Article 29 of the Agreement, the same movement order and official form of personal identification will be presented as proof of entitlement to exemption from passport and visa regulations and the Schengen border checks in line with Article 33 of the Agreement.

PART 6: GOODS

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6.1 For the purposes of this Arrangement:

- a. the term "State Aircraft" means any aircraft that:
 - i. is owned or operated by a State, and
 - ii. is being used exclusively for government service and not for commercial purposes.
- b. the term "State Vessel" means any vessel that:
 - i. is owned or operated by a State, and
 - ii. is being used exclusively for government service and not for commercial purposes.
- c. the term "state consignment" means a consignment of goods that is designated as such by either Participant and not for commercial purposes, bearing visible external marks of their character and containing only official documents or articles intended for official use.

PART 7: FINAL PROVISIONS

- 7.1 This Arrangement will come into effect on the date of last signature and into operation from the date of entry into force of the Agreement.
- 7.2 Either Participant may terminate this Arrangement by written notification through diplomatic channels. This Arrangement will cease to be in effect on the first day of the twelfth month following the date of notification. Should the Agreement be terminated, this arrangement will cease to be in force.

The foregoing record represents the understandings reached between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in respect of Gibraltar and the Kingdom of Spain, upon the matters referred to therein.



Signed at Madrid on 25th June 2026.

For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in respect of Gibraltar:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alex Ellis', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sir Alex Ellis, Ambassador to Spain and Andorra

For the Kingdom of Spain:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carlos Moreno Blanco', with a large, sweeping flourish.

Carlos Moreno Blanco, Secretary General for the European Union