

**ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM, IN
RESPECT OF GIBRALTAR, AND SPAIN ON CONTINUED SURVEILLANCE AND
UNINTERRUPTED PURSUIT**

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 this administrative arrangement sets out the practical arrangements referred to in the Agreement and is made pursuant to and is subject to the principles set out in the Agreement and, in particular, to Article 2 thereof;

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; and

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 the common interests of the Participants in ensuring effective police cooperation; and



RECOGNISING that cooperation on continued surveillance and uninterrupted pursuit can contribute to countering cross-border criminality;

HAVE DECIDED as follows:

PART 1: GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- 1.1 The United Kingdom, in respect of Gibraltar, and the Kingdom of Spain will intensify cooperation on law enforcement, thus supporting the common fight against international crime, illegal migration and the mutual commitment to guarantee safe, secure and prosperous communities in both Gibraltar and the surrounding area, in particular the territory of the municipalities that make up the Mancomunidad de Municipios del Campo de Gibraltar.

PART 2: WORKING GROUP

- 2.1 There will be established a joint working group on police cooperation (the "Working Group"). The Working Group will provide a forum for enhanced cooperation, the exchange of information, and the coordination of operational collaboration relating to law enforcement. This Working Group will meet at least every three months or whenever the Participants consider appropriate.
- 2.2 Each Participant will have an equal number of members in the Working Group and will inform each other of the members appointed and of any possible changes.
- 2.3 The Working Group will include representatives of the relevant competent authorities of the Participants.
- 2.4 The Working Group will adopt its rules of procedure and work by joint decision between the Participants.
- 2.5 The Working Group will establish an encrypted radio frequency as a designated communication channel to facilitate operational collaboration in relation to continued surveillance and uninterrupted pursuit. Where appropriate, communication may also take place via the stationed personnel at the Second

Line Checks Area, as set out in Annex A of Administrative Arrangement between the United Kingdom, in respect of Gibraltar, and Spain on how Schengen border checks and border surveillance will be conducted, or in writing.

- 2.6 Where detailed communication and coordinated action is necessary between the Participants or for operational security reasons, this should be done via the designated contact points or stationed personnel in the Second Line Checks Area.
- 2.7 The Working Group will designate points of contact to ensure permanent communication as needed, including specific designated points of contact for the purposes of exchanging information related to continued surveillance and uninterrupted pursuit.
- 2.8 The Working Group may propose action guidelines for the respective law enforcement services.

PART 3: CONTINUED SURVEILLANCE

- 3.1 The competent authorities of each Participant are allowed to perform continued surveillance in the territory of the other Participant in accordance with the provisions in Article 55 of the Agreement.
- 3.2 The competent authorities of the Participants which intend to carry out continued surveillance in Gibraltar or Spain, will inform, including via the encrypted radio frequency, the competent authorities of the other Participant in accordance with paragraph 2.5 as soon as possible and at the latest when the competent authorities are about to enter the territory of the other Participant.
- 3.3 Should the competent authorities of the Participants decide to take over the surveillance operation they will communicate it, including through the shared radio frequency, and the continued surveillance of the Participant who initiated it will thereupon cease.
- 3.4 The surveillance will be carried out only under the following general conditions:



- a. The competent authorities carrying out the surveillance must comply with paragraphs 3.1-3.3 of this Arrangement, with the law of Spain or the United Kingdom, in respect of Gibraltar, as the case may be, and they must obey the instructions of the competent local authorities;
- b. The competent authorities carrying out the surveillance must at all times be able to prove that they are acting in an official capacity;
- c. The officers carrying out the surveillance may carry their service weapons during the surveillance save where specifically otherwise decided by the requested Participant; their use will be prohibited save in cases of legitimate self-defence;
- d. Entry into private homes and places not accessible to the public will be prohibited;
- e. The competent authorities carrying out the surveillance may neither challenge nor arrest the person under surveillance;
- f. All operations will be the subject of a report to the competent authorities of Spain, where the operations by officers of the United Kingdom, in respect of Gibraltar, took place in Spain, and to the competent authorities of the United Kingdom, in respect of Gibraltar, where the operations by officers of Spain took place in Gibraltar. The officers carrying out the surveillance may be required to appear in person;
- g. The authorities from which the officers who conducted the surveillance have come will, when so requested by the authorities of the other Participant, assist the enquiry subsequent to the operation in which they took part, including in judicial proceedings.

PART 4: UNINTERRUPTED PURSUIT

- 4.1 The competent authorities of the Participants who are pursuing an individual caught in the act of committing or of participating in one of the offences listed in Annex 8 of the Agreement may continue pursuit in Gibraltar or Spain respectively in accordance with the provisions in Article 56 of the Agreement



and paragraphs 5.1-6.4 of this Arrangement. The same will apply where the person being pursued has escaped from provisional custody or while serving a sentence involving deprivation of liberty.

PART 5: ARRANGEMENTS FOR INITIATING UNINTERRUPTED PURSUIT

- 5.1 The competent authorities of the Participants which intend to carry out uninterrupted pursuit in the territory of the other Participant will inform, no later than when the requesting officers are about to enter Spain or Gibraltar, the competent authorities, of the other Participant, including via the encrypted radio frequency, in accordance with paragraph 2.5. This will include information on their route, and the reasons for the pursuit.
- 5.2 To ensure safety and security, the competent authorities of the Participants engaged in these activities will provide continuous updates on location and activity via the encrypted radio frequency.
- 5.3 Should the competent authorities of Spain, or the United Kingdom, in respect of Gibraltar, decide to take over the pursuit, they will communicate it, including through the encrypted radio frequency, and the uninterrupted pursuit of the Participant who initiated it will thereupon cease.

PART 6: GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR ALL PURSUITS

- 6.1 The pursuit will be carried out in accordance with one of the following procedures, defined by the declaration provided for in paragraph 6.2:
 - a. The pursuing officers will not have the right to apprehend the pursued person;
 - b. If no request to cease the uninterrupted pursuit is made and if the local competent authorities are unable to intervene quickly enough, the pursuing officers may detain the person pursued until the competent local authorities, of the territory in which the pursuit is taking place, who must be informed immediately, are able to establish the person's identity or make an arrest.



- 6.2 Each of the Participants will make a declaration via the Working Group established by this Arrangement, in which it will define, on the basis of paragraph 6.1, of the procedures for carrying out a pursuit in Spain or Gibraltar, respectively. Either of the Participants may at any time replace its declaration by another declaration, provided the latter does not restrict the scope of the former. Each declaration will be made after consultation between the Participants, via the Working Group, with a view to obtaining equivalent arrangements on both sides.
- 6.3 At the request of the pursuing officers, the competent local authorities will challenge the pursued person to establish the person's identity or to make an arrest.
- 6.4 The pursuit will be carried out only under the following general conditions:
- a. The pursuing officers must comply with the provisions of this Arrangement and with the law of Spain or the United Kingdom, in respect of Gibraltar, in whose territory they are operating, as the case may be; they must obey the instructions of the competent local authorities;
 - b. Entry into private homes and places not accessible to the public will be prohibited;
 - c. The pursuing officers will be easily identifiable, either by their uniform, by means of an armband or by accessories fitted to their vehicles; the use of civilian clothes combined with the use of unmarked vehicles without the aforementioned identification is prohibited. The pursuing officers must, at all times, be able to prove that they are acting in an official capacity;
 - d. The pursuing officers may carry their service weapons; their use will be prohibited save in cases of legitimate self-defence;
 - e. Once the pursued person has been apprehended (if permitted by the declaration in paragraph 6.2) for the purpose of being brought before the competent local authorities, that person may only be subjected to

a security search; handcuffs may be used during the transfer; objects carried by the pursued person may be seized;

- f. After each operation, the pursuing officers will before the competent authorities of Spain, where the operations by officers of the United Kingdom, in respect of Gibraltar, took place in Spain, and before the competent authorities of the United Kingdom, in respect of Gibraltar, where the operations by officers of Spain took place in Gibraltar, and will report on their mission; at the request of those authorities, they will remain at their disposal until the circumstances surrounding their action have been sufficiently clarified; this condition will apply even where the pursuit has not resulted in the arrest of the person pursued;
- g. The authorities from which the officers who conducted the pursuit have come will, when so requested by the authorities of the other Participant, assist the enquiry subsequent to the operation in which they took part, including judicial proceedings.

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.

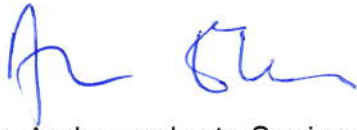
The foregoing record represents the understandings reached between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in respect of Gibraltar, and the Kingdom of Spain, upon the matters referred to therein.



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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, consisting of a stylized 'A' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

Sir Alex Ellis, Ambassador to Spain and Andorra

For the Kingdom of Spain:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, featuring a large, sweeping 'C' followed by a few more strokes.

Carlos Moreno Blanco, Secretary General for the European Union