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(Acts adopted under the EU Treaty)

## ACTS ADOPTED UNDER TITLE V OF THE EU TREATY

## COUNCIL JOINT ACTION 2008/862/CFSP

of 10 November 2008

**amending Joint Action 2005/889/CFSP on establishing a European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EUBAM Rafah)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 14 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 25 November 2005, the Council adopted Joint Action 2005/889/CFSP on establishing a European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EUBAM Rafah) <sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) The mandate of that Mission was extended until 24 November 2008 by Council Joint Action 2008/379/CFSP <sup>(2)</sup>.
- (3) Joint Action 2005/889/CFSP should be further extended until 24 November 2009,

HAS ADOPTED THIS JOINT ACTION:

*Article 1*

Joint Action 2005/889/CFSP is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 13(1) shall be replaced by the following:

‘1. The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the mission for the period from 25 November 2008 to 24 November 2009 shall be EUR 2,5 million.’;

2. Article 16 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 16

**Entry into force**

This Joint Action shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

It shall expire on 24 November 2009.’;

3. Article 17 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 17

**Review**

This Joint Action shall be reviewed by 30 September 2009.’;

4. the following subparagraph shall be added to Article 18:

‘The Decisions of the PSC pursuant to Article 10(1) regarding the appointment of the Head of Mission shall also be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.’.

*Article 2*

This Joint Action shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

*Article 3*

This Joint Action shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 November 2008.

*For the Council*

*The President*

B. KOUCHNER

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 327, 14.12.2005, p. 28.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 130, 20.5.2008, p. 24.