COUNCIL JOINT ACTION 2009/841/CFSP  
of 17 November 2009  
amending and extending Joint Action 2008/112/CFSP on the European Union mission in support of  
security sector reform in the Republic of Guinea-Bissau (EU SSR GUINEA-BISSAU)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Whereas:

(1) On 12 February 2008, the Council adopted Joint Action  
2008/112/CFSP on the European Union Mission in  
support of security sector reform in the Republic of  
Guinea-Bissau (EU SSR GUINEA-BISSAU) (1). That Joint  
Action was to apply until 31 May 2009.

(2) On 18 May 2009, the Council adopted Joint Action  
2009/405/CFSP (2) amending Joint Action  
2008/112/CFSP. That Joint Action is to apply until  
30 November 2009.

(3) By letter dated 9 October 2009, Guinea-Bissau invited  
the European Union to extend the Mission for six  
months until 31 May 2010.

(4) Joint Action 2008/112/CFSP should be amended  
accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS JOINT ACTION:

Article 1

Joint Action 2008/112/CFSP is hereby amended as follows:

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

‘1. The European Union (EU) hereby establishes an EU  
Mission in support of security sector reform in the  
Republic of Guinea-Bissau (hereinafter referred to as “EU  
SSR GUINEA-BISSAU” or the “Mission”), comprising a  
preparatory phase beginning on 26 February 2008 and  
with an implementation phase beginning no later than  
1 May 2008. The duration of the Mission will be up to  
24 months from the declaration of initial operational capa-  
bility.’;

2. Article 9(1) shall be replaced by the following:

‘1. The financial reference amount to cover the expend-  
iture related to the Mission for the period from 26 February 2008 to 30 November 2009 shall be EUR 5 650 000.  
The financial reference amount to cover the expenditure  
related to the Mission for the period from 1 December 2009 to 31 May 2010 shall be EUR 1 530 000.’;

3. in Article 17, the second subparagraph shall be replaced by  
the following:

‘It shall apply until 31 May 2010.’

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, 17 November 2009.

For the Council  
The President  
C. BILDT

(2) OJ L 128, 27.5.2009, p. 60.