

COUNCIL DECISION 2008/482/CFSP**of 23 June 2008****amending Decision 2008/134/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to Council Joint Action 2005/797/CFSP of 14 November 2005 on the European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 14(2) thereof, in conjunction with the second indent of Article 23(2) of the Treaty on European Union,

Whereas:

- (1) On 14 November 2005 the Council adopted Joint Action 2005/797/CFSP establishing a European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS) for a period of three years. The operational phase of EUPOL COPPS started on 1 January 2006.
- (2) On 18 February 2008 the Council adopted Decision 2008/134/CFSP implementing Joint Action 2005/797/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories ⁽²⁾, which established a financial reference amount to cover the expenditure related to EUPOL COPPS for the period from 1 March 2008 to 31 December 2008.
- (3) The financial reference amount for EUPOL COPPS should be increased in order to allow for the reinforcement of its activities,

Article 1

Article 1 of Decision 2008/134/CFSP shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 1

The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS) from 1 March 2008 to 31 December 2008 shall be EUR 6 000 000.'.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

Article 3

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

Done at Luxembourg, 23 June 2008.

*For the Council**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 300, 17.11.2005, p. 65. Joint Action as amended by Joint Action 2007/806/CFSP (OJ L 323, 8.12.2007, p. 50).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 43, 19.2.2008, p. 38.