

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 capability.;

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

'1. The financial reference amount to cover the expenditure 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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 40, 14.2.2008, p. 11.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 128, 27.5.2009, p. 60.