

**COUNCIL DECISION 2011/473/CFSP****of 25 July 2011****amending Decision 2010/279/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan  
(EUPOL AFGHANISTAN)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union and, in particular Article 28 and Article 43(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 30 May 2007 the Council adopted Joint Action 2007/369/CFSP<sup>(1)</sup> establishing the European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan (EUPOL AFGHANISTAN).
- (2) On 18 May 2010 the Council adopted Decision 2010/279/CFSP<sup>(2)</sup> that extended EUPOL AFGHANISTAN until 31 May 2013. Pursuant to Decision 2011/298/CFSP amending Decision 2010/279/CFSP<sup>(3)</sup>, the financial reference amount of EUR 54 600 000 covers the period until 31 July 2011.
- (3) Article 13(2) of Decision 2010/279/CFSP provides that the financial reference amount for the subsequent periods shall be decided by the Council.

- (4) Decision 2010/279/CFSP should therefore be amended to include a financial reference amount for the period from 1 August 2011 to 31 July 2012,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following subparagraph is hereby added to Article 13(1) of Decision 2010/279/CFSP:

The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to EUPOL AFGHANISTAN for the period from 1 August 2011 to 31 July 2012 shall be EUR 60 500 000.

*Article 2*

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

Done at Brussels, 25 July 2011.

*For the Council**The President*

M. DOWGIELEWICZ

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 139, 31.5.2007, p. 33.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 123, 19.5.2010, p. 4.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 136, 24.5.2011, p. 64.