

# DECISIONS

## COUNCIL DECISION 2011/845/CFSP

of 16 December 2011

### concerning the temporary reception by Member States of the European Union of certain Palestinians

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 29 and Article 31(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 17 November 2010, the Council adopted Decision 2010/694/CFSP concerning the temporary reception by Member States of the European Union of certain Palestinians <sup>(1)</sup>, which provided for an extension of the validity of their national permits for entry into, and stay in, the territory of the Member States referred to in Common Position 2002/400/CFSP of 21 May 2002 concerning the temporary reception by Member States of the European Union of certain Palestinians <sup>(2)</sup> for a further period of 12 months.
- (2) On the basis of an evaluation of the application of Common Position 2002/400/CFSP, the Council considers it appropriate that the validity of those permits be extended for a further period of 12 months,

#### *Article 1*

The Member States referred to in Article 2 of Common Position 2002/400/CFSP shall extend the validity of the national permits for entry and stay granted pursuant to Article 3 of that Common Position for a further period of 12 months.

#### *Article 2*

The Council shall evaluate the application of Common Position 2002/400/CFSP within six months of the adoption of this Decision.

#### *Article 3*

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

Done at Brussels, 16 December 2011.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
T. NALEWAJK

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 303, 19.11.2010, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 138, 28.5.2002, p. 33.