

**COUNCIL COMMON POSITION 2008/822/CFSP****of 27 October 2008****concerning the temporary reception by Member States of the European Union of certain Palestinians**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 15 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 30 October 2007, the Council adopted Common Position 2007/705/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 <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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS COMMON POSITION:

*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 Common Position.

*Article 3*

This Common Position shall take effect from the day of its adoption.

*Article 4*

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

Done at Luxembourg, 27 October 2008.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
M. BARNIER

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 285, 31.10.2007, p. 54.

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