

COUNCIL JOINT ACTION 2009/294/CFSP**of 23 March 2009****amending Joint Action 2008/736/CFSP on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia,
EUMM Georgia**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS ADOPTED THIS JOINT ACTION:

Article 1

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 14 thereof,

Article 14(1) of Joint Action 2008/736/CFSP shall be replaced by the following:

Whereas:

‘1. The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the Mission shall be EUR 37 100 000.’.

Article 2

- (1) On 15 September 2008, the Council adopted Joint Action 2008/736/CFSP on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia, EUMM Georgia ⁽¹⁾, with a financial reference amount of EUR 31 000 000.

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

It shall apply from 1 February 2009.

Article 3

- (2) On 25 September 2008, the Council adopted Joint Action 2008/759/CFSP amending Joint Action 2008/736/CFSP on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia, EUMM Georgia ⁽²⁾, in order to increase the financial reference amount to EUR 35 000 000.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 March 2009.

- (3) The financial reference amount for EUMM Georgia should be increased further, with effect from 1 February 2009, in order to allow for the additional operational needs of the Mission,

For the Council
The President
P. GANDALOVIČ

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 248, 17.9.2008, p. 26.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 259, 27.9.2008, p. 15.