

**COUNCIL JOINT ACTION 2008/480/CFSP**  
**of 23 June 2008**  
**amending and extending Joint Action 2005/190/CFSP on the European Union Integrated Rule of Law Mission for Iraq, EUJUST LEX**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Whereas:

- (1) On 7 March 2005, the Council adopted Joint Action 2005/190/CFSP on the European Union Integrated Rule of Law Mission for Iraq, EUJUST LEX <sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) On 14 April 2008, the Council adopted Joint Action 2008/304/CFSP amending and extending Joint Action 2005/190/CFSP until 30 June 2008.
- (3) Joint Action 2005/190/CFSP should be further extended until 30 June 2009.
- (4) A new financial reference amount should be provided in order to cover expenditure related to the Mission for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009.
- (5) The mandate of the Mission is being carried out in a security context that is liable to deteriorate and to undermine the objectives of the Common Foreign and Security Policy as defined in Article 11 of the Treaty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS JOINT ACTION:

*Article 1*

Joint Action 2005/190/CFSP is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following subparagraph shall be added to Article 11(1):

‘The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the Mission for the period 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 shall be EUR 7,2 million.’;

2. In Article 14 the second subparagraph shall be replaced by the following:

‘It shall expire on 30 June 2009.’

*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 Luxembourg, 23 June 2008.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
I. JARC

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 62, 9.3.2005, p. 37. Joint Action as last amended by Joint Action 2008/304/CFSP (OJ L 105, 15.4.2008, p. 10).