

**COUNCIL JOINT ACTION 2009/572/CFSP****of 27 July 2009****amending and extending 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,

Joint Action 2008/736/CFSP is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 14(1) shall be replaced by the following:

‘1. The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the Mission shall be EUR 49 600 000.’

Whereas:

2. Article 18 shall be replaced by the following:

*‘Article 18***Entry into force and duration**

This Joint Action shall enter into force on the date of its adoption and shall expire on 14 September 2010.’

(1) On 15 September 2008, the Council adopted Joint Action 2008/736/CFSP on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia, EUMM Georgia<sup>(1)</sup>. That Joint Action was subsequently amended by Joint Action 2008/759/CFSP<sup>(2)</sup> and Joint Action 2009/294/CFSP<sup>(3)</sup>.

*Article 2*

(2) Joint Action 2008/736/CFSP expires on 14 September 2009. The Mission should be extended for an additional period of 12 months until 14 September 2010.

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

*Article 3*

(3) Joint Action 2008/736/CFSP, as amended, provides for a financial reference amount of EUR 37 100 000 to cover the expenditure related to the Mission until 14 September 2009. The financial reference amount should be increased by EUR 12 500 000 in order to cover the Mission’s expenditure until 14 September 2010.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 2009.

(4) Joint Action 2008/736/CFSP should be amended accordingly,

*For the Council**The President*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 248, 17.9.2008, p. 26.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 259, 27.9.2008, p. 15.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 79, 25.3.2009, p. 60.