

COUNCIL DECISION 2011/536/CFSP**of 12 September 2011****amending and extending Decision 2010/452/CFSP on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia (EUMM Georgia)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 28 and Article 43(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 15 September 2008, the Council adopted Joint Action 2008/736/CFSP on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia, EUMM Georgia ⁽¹⁾. That Joint Action, as subsequently amended and extended, expired on 14 September 2010.
- (2) On 12 August 2010, the Council adopted Decision 2010/452/CFSP ⁽²⁾ which continued EUMM Georgia for a further 12 months until 14 September 2011.
- (3) On 28 June 2011 the Political and Security Committee (PSC) endorsed recommendations on the review at strategic level on the future of EUMM Georgia.
- (4) EUMM Georgia should be further extended from 15 September 2011 until 14 September 2012 on the basis of its current mandate.
- (5) It is also necessary to lay down the financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the EUMM Georgia for the period from 15 September 2011 to 14 September 2012.

- (6) The Mission will be conducted in the context of a situation which may deteriorate and could impede the achievement of the objectives of the Union's external action as set out in Article 21 of the Treaty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Council Decision 2010/452/CFSP is hereby amended as follows:

- (1) in Article 14(1), the following subparagraph is added:

'The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the Mission between 15 September 2011 and 14 September 2012 shall be EUR 23 900 000.';

- (2) in Article 18, the second paragraph is replaced by the following:

'It shall expire on 14 September 2012.'.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 12 September 2011.

For the Council
The President
M. DOWGIELEWICZ

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 248, 17.9.2008, p. 26.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 213, 13.8.2010, p. 43.