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(Acts adopted under the EU Treaty)

ACTS ADOPTED UNDER TITLE V OF THE EU TREATY

COUNCIL JOINT ACTION 2008/379/CFSP

of 19 May 2008

amending Joint Action 2005/889/CFSP on establishing a European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EUBAM Rafah)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Whereas:

- On 25 November 2005, the Council adopted Joint Action 2005/889/CFSP on establishing a European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EUBAM Rafah) (¹).
- (2) The mandate of that Mission was extended until 24 May 2008 by Council Joint Action 2007/359/CFSP (²).
- (3) Joint Action 2005/889/CFSP should be further extended until 24 November 2008.
- (4) The financial reference amount provided to cover the expenditure related to the Mission for the period from 25 May 2007 until 24 May 2008 should also cover the expenditure to be incurred during the remaining period of the Mission,

HAS ADOPTED THIS JOINT ACTION:

Article 1

Joint Action 2005/889/CFSP is hereby amended as follows:

1. the second subparagraph of Article 13(1) shall be replaced by the following:

'The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the mission for the period from 25 May 2007 to 24 November 2008 shall be EUR 7 000 000.';

2. the second subparagraph of Article 16 shall be replaced by the following:

'It shall expire on 24 November 2008.'.

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 Brussels, 19 May 2008.

For the Council The President I. JARC

 $^(^{1})$ OJ L 327, 14.12.2005, p. 28. Joint Action as last amended by Joint

Action 2007/807/CFSP (OJ L 323, 8.12.2007, p. 53).

^{(&}lt;sup>2</sup>) OJ L 133, 25.5.2007, p. 51.