

COUNCIL JOINT ACTION 2008/229/CFSP
of 17 March 2008

**amending Joint Action 2007/369/CFSP on the establishment of the European Union Police Mission
in Afghanistan (EUPOL AFGHANISTAN)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Whereas:

- (1) On 30 May 2007 the Council adopted Joint Action 2007/369/CFSP⁽¹⁾ for a period of three years. The operational phase of EUPOL AFGHANISTAN started on 15 June 2007.
- (2) The financial reference amount provided for in Article 13(1) of Joint Action 2007/369/CFSP should be extended to cover the period until 30 September 2008,

HAS ADOPTED THIS JOINT ACTION:

Article 1

Joint Action 2007/369/CFSP is hereby amended as follows:

1. paragraph 1 of Article 13 shall be replaced by the following:

'1. The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to EUPOL AFGHANISTAN until 30 September 2008 shall be EUR 43 600 000.;

2. paragraph 2 of Article 13 shall be replaced by the following:

'2. The financial reference amount for the remainder of the year 2008, as well as for the years 2009 and 2010 for EUPOL AFGHANISTAN shall be decided by the Council.'

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, 17 March 2008.

For the Council
The President
I. JARC

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 139, 31.5.2007, p. 33. Joint Action as amended by Joint Action 2007/733/CFSP (OJ L 295, 14.11.2007, p. 31).