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(Acts adopted under the EU Treaty)

ACTS ADOPTED UNDER TITLE V OF THE EU TREATY

COUNCIL JOINT ACTION 2009/706/CFSP

of 15 September 2009

extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Articles 14, 18(5) and 23(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 17 October 2005, the Council adopted Joint Action 2005/724/CFSP⁽¹⁾ appointing Mr Erwan FOUÉRE European Union Special Representative (EUSR) in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM).
- (2) On 16 February 2009, the Council adopted Joint Action 2009/129/CFSP⁽²⁾ extending the mandate of the EUSR until 30 September 2009.
- (3) On the basis of a review of Joint Action 2009/129/CFSP, the mandate of the EUSR should be extended for an additional 6-month period until 31 March 2010,

HAS ADOPTED THIS JOINT ACTION:

Article 1

Joint Action 2009/129/CFSP is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1 shall be replaced by the following:

*'Article 1***European Union Special Representative**

The mandate of Mr Erwan FOUÉRE as the European Union Special Representative (EUSR) in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) is hereby extended until 31 March 2010.;

2. Article 5(1) shall be replaced by the following:

'1. The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the mandate of the EUSR in the period

from 1 March 2009 to 31 March 2010 shall be EUR 568 000.;

3. Article 13 shall be replaced by the following:

*'Article 13***Review**

The implementation of this Joint Action and its consistency with other contributions from the EU shall be kept under regular review. The EUSR shall present to the SG/HR, the Council and the Commission a comprehensive mandate implementation report before the end of January 2010. That report shall form a basis for evaluation of this Joint Action in the relevant working groups and by the PSC. In the context of overall priorities for deployment, the SG/HR shall make recommendations to the PSC concerning the Council's decision on the renewal, amendment or termination of the mandate.'

Article 2

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

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 15 September 2009.

*For the Council**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 272, 18.10.2005, p. 26.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 46, 17.2.2009, p. 40.