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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 21 September 2010, the Council adopted Decision 2010/565/CFSP on the European Union mission to provide advice and assistance for security sector reform in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUSEC RD Congo)<sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) It is necessary to provide a financial reference amount for the Mission for the period from 1 October 2011 to 30 September 2012.
- (3) 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*

Decision 2010/565/CFSP is hereby amended as follows:

- (1) Article 5(6) is replaced by the following:
  6. The Head of Mission shall collaborate closely, in his area of competence, with the Head of the EU Delegation and the heads of Member States' missions in Kinshasa.;
- (2) in Article 9(1), the following subparagraph is added:

The financial reference amount intended to cover expenditure related to the Mission for the period from 1 October 2011 to 30 September 2012 shall be EUR 13 600 000.;
- (3) Article 12(4) is replaced by the following:
  4. The Head of the EU Delegation in Kinshasa shall provide local political guidelines for the EUSEC RD Congo mission within the general framework defined by the planning documents.;
- (4) Article 12(7) is deleted.

*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, 22.9.2010, p. 59.](#)