

COUNCIL DECISION 2005/806/CFSP**of 21 November 2005****implementing Joint Action 2005/557/CFSP on the European Union civilian-military supporting action to the African Union mission in the Darfur region of Sudan**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to Council Joint Action 2005/557/CFSP of 18 July 2005 on the European Union civilian-military supporting action to the African Union mission in the Darfur region of Sudan ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8(1), second subparagraph thereof, in conjunction with Article 23(2) of the Treaty on European Union,

Whereas:

- (1) The Council has in accordance with Article 15 of Joint Action 2005/557/CFSP decided to continue the European Union civilian-military supporting action to the African Union mission in the Darfur region of Sudan.
- (2) As concerns the civilian component the Council should consequently decide on the reference amount for the continuation of the supporting action.
- (3) The EU supporting action to the AMIS II will be conducted in the context of a situation which may deteriorate and could harm the objectives of the CFSP as set out in Article 11 of the Treaty,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the implementation of Section II of Joint Action 2005/557/CFSP from 29 January until 28 July 2006 shall be EUR 2 200 000.

2. The expenditure financed by the amount stipulated in paragraph 1 shall be managed in accordance with the European Community procedures and rules applicable to the budget, with the exception that any pre-financing shall not remain the property of the Community. Nationals of third states shall be allowed to tender for contracts.

Article 2

The Council shall no later than 30 June 2006 evaluate whether the EU supporting action should be continued.

Article 3

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

The expenditure shall be eligible from 29 January 2006.

Article 4

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

Done at Brussels, 21 November 2005.

For the Council

The President

J. STRAW

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 188, 20.7.2005, p. 46.