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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to Treaty on the European Union, and in particular Articles 28, 31(2) and 33 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 25 September 2008, the Council adopted Joint Action 2008/760/CFSP<sup>(1)</sup> appointing Mr Pierre MOREL European Union Special Representative (EUSR) for the crisis in Georgia until 28 February 2009.
- (2) On 16 February 2009, the Council adopted Joint Action 2009/131/CFSP<sup>(2)</sup> extending the mandate of the EUSR until 31 August 2009, and on 27 July 2009, the Council adopted Joint Action 2009/571/CFSP<sup>(3)</sup> further extending the mandate of the EUSR until 28 February 2010.
- (3) A new financial reference amount should be provided in order to cover the expenditure related to the mandate of the EUSR until 28 February 2010.
- (4) The EUSR will implement his mandate in the context of a situation which may deteriorate and could harm the objectives of the Common Foreign and Security Policy set out in Article 21 of the Treaty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Joint Action 2009/131/CFSP is hereby amended as follows:

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 28 February 2010 shall be 517 000 EUR..

*Article 2*

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

*Article 3*

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

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally adopted).*

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Done at Brussels, 15 December 2009.

*For the Council*

*The President*

E. ERLANDSSON

- (1) OJ L 259, 27.9.2008, p. 16.
- (2) OJ L 46, 17.2.2009, p. 47.
- (3) OJ L 197, 29.7.2009, p. 109.