

COUNCIL DECISION 2011/538/CFSP**of 12 September 2011****amending 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)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

(2) in Article 9(1), the following subparagraph is added:

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 28 and Article 43(2) thereof,

‘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.’;

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) ⁽¹⁾.

(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.’;

(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,

(4) Article 12(7) is deleted.

Article 2

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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

Article 1

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

Done at Brussels, 12 September 2011.

(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.’;

For the Council
The President
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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 248, 22.9.2010, p. 59.