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COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2026/2554

of 16 November 2026

amending Decision (CFSP) 2023/2682 on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support military actors and navies of coastal states involved in maritime security operations in the Gulf of Guinea

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 28(1) and Article 41(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

(1) On 27 November 2023, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2023/2682 [1], establishing an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility (EPF) to support military actors and navies of coastal states involved in maritime security operations in the Gulf of Guinea (GoG), with a financial reference amount of EUR 21 000 000.

(2) On 28 May 2026, the Political and Security Committee supported the intended reallocation of available funds in the EPF assistance measures pillar in 2026, including the increase of EUR 10 000 000 in the financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the regional assistance measure in support of maritime security in the Gulf of Guinea.

(3) Decision (CFSP) 2023/2682 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision (CFSP) 2023/2682 is amended as follows:

(1) Article 1 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 3, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) provision of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) services via a manned aerial asset, for a period of two years; the National Maritime Operations Centre of the Cameroon navy of Douala shall be responsible for receiving, further processing, and sharing the ISR information with the other regional centres and maritime coordination centres of the Yaoundé Architecture via the Yaoundé Architecture Regional Information System;’;

(b) paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:

‘4. The duration of the assistance measure shall be 67 months from the date of adoption of this Decision.’;

(2) in Article 2, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

‘1. The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the assistance measure shall be EUR 31 000 000.’.

[1] Council Decision (CSFP) 2023/2682 of 27 November 2023 on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support military actors and navies of coastal states involved in maritime security operations in the Gulf of Guinea (OJ L, 2023/2682, 28.11.2023, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2023/2682/oj).

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 16 November 2026.

For the Council
The President
K. KALLAS