

ACTS WHOSE PUBLICATION IS NOT OBLIGATORY

COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 December 2009

on extending the availability period of the exceptional Community financial assistance to Kosovo

(2009/918/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Decision 2006/880/EC of 30 November 2006 providing exceptional Community financial assistance to Kosovo ⁽¹⁾, and in particular to Article 1(3),

Whereas:

- (1) The availability of the exceptional Community financial assistance to Kosovo ⁽²⁾, according to the above mentioned Decision, expires on 11 December 2009.
- (2) Article 1(3) of Decision 2006/880/EC foresees the possibility for the Commission to extend the availability period by a maximum of one year.
- (3) The availability period should be extended by one year in order to complete the financial assistance programme.

- (4) The Economic and Financial Committee has been duly consulted on this extension,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The availability period of the exceptional Community financial assistance to Kosovo is extended by one additional year, until 11 December 2010.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 7 December 2009.

*For the Commission**The President*

José Manuel BARROSO

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 339, 6.12.2006, p. 36.

⁽²⁾ Under United Nations Security Council Resolution No 1244/1999 (UNSCR 1244/99) of 10.6.1999.