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In view of the PSC meeting of 17 November 2006, delegations will find attached the EUPM Review Report by the SG/HR. This report should be read in conjunction with the European Union Police Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina six-monthly review report¹ of the Police Head of Mission.

¹ doc. 14612/06 (RESTREINT UE)

Secretary General/ High Representative's European Union Police Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina Review Report

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) is subject to a six-monthly review process, as provided for by the Joint Action on EUPM of 24 November 2005². The review shall be carried out in accordance with the criteria set out in the Concept of Operations (CONOPS)³ and the Operation Plan (OPLAN)⁴ and take into account developments in police reform. It shall enable adjustments to be made to the Mission's activity as necessary.

2. The EUPM Mission Review is conducted in the framework of the comprehensive review of EU activities in BiH. The basis for being the EUPM Review Report of the Police Head of Mission⁵.

II. EUPM PROGRESS

3. During the period⁶ covered in the Review Report, EUPM has operated in BiH in accordance with its refocused mandate. EUPM is actively engaged, through the Police Head of Mission, in the EU efforts on police reform by participating as a member of the Directorate for the Implementation of Police Reform's (DIPR), which is responsible for proposing an implementation plan for police restructuring.

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² 2005/824/CFSP

³ doc. 14035/05, RESTREINT UE of 04. November 2005

⁴ doc. 8025/06, RESTREINT UE of 31 March 2006

⁵ doc. 14612/06 RESTREINT UE of 30 October 2006

⁶ 01 April to 15 October 2006

5. Under the direction of the EUSR, as of 01 October 2006, EUPM has assumed the lead in the co-ordination of policing aspects of ESDP efforts in the fight against organised crime. The Mission, applying a specific methodology, has produced a comprehensive organised crime situation assessment⁷ to guide further work.

6. EUPM continued to follow the implementation and finalisation of projects launched during 2003-2005 and to support SIPA, SBS and other police services progressing in their capacity.

7. EU co-ordination on the ground has been strengthened and has become more effective due to the proper functioning of arrangements. The latest development has been the revision of the Common Operational Guidelines for EUPM / EUFOR support in the fight against organised crime⁸.

8. The SG/HR commends the Police Head of Mission and the appropriately qualified personnel provided by the Contributing States, as well as the Civilian Staff, for their performance in the achievement of mission objectives.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

9. The SG/HR endorses the European Union Police Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina six-monthly review report⁹ and highlights the following aspects:

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11. The Mission should also expand its strategic organised crime-related activities, notably on the implementation of the National Action Plan to fight Organised Crime and Corruption.

⁷ doc. 14612/06 (RESTREINT UE), Annex B (Organised Crime Situation Assessment)

⁸ resulting in updated guidelines, signed as of 19 October 2006

⁹ doc. 14612/06 (RESTREINT UE)

Therefore, in close coordination with the EUSR, an advisory capacity should be developed vis-à-vis the Ministry of Security.

12. The proposed reinforcement of the analytical capacity and the expansion of organised crime-related activities can be implemented by the mission within its authorised strength limit. However, the sustained provision of highly qualified staff with suitable professional experience to meet the requirements of the Mission is essential.

13. The inspection methodology and a concept to prioritise its implementation should continue to contribute to strengthening the accountability of BiH authorities.

IV. CONCLUSION

14. Political developments in BiH, as well as in the region affect the achievements of EUPM. Under the guidance of the EUSR, the Mission will continue implementing its mandate in a coherent manner in line with a reinforced EU engagement in BiH.

15. EUPM now leads the co-ordination of policing aspects of ESDP efforts in the fight against organised crime. With its complete assessment of the organised crime situation in BiH, EUPM's support in this regard to the local authorities has entered a new dimension. The assessment should allow the Mission to assist the local police with a more target based policing approach, which might serve as a model for similar missions.