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from:	EEAS
to:	Committee for Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management (CIVCOM)
Subject :	Revised Draft CIVCOM advice on the EUPOL AFGHANISTAN Six-Monthly Report (December to June 2011).

Following the CivCom meeting on Monday, 25 July 2011, delegations will find attached the EEAS document with reference CPCC 9816/11 regarding a ***second revised*** draft CIVCOM advice on the EUPOL AFGHANISTAN Six-Monthly Report (December to June 2011).

SILENCE PROCEDURE: Thursday 28 July, 17.00 h

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from:	European External Action Service
to:	General Secretariat of the Council
Subject:	Revised Draft CIVCOM advice on the EUPOL AFGHANISTAN Six-Monthly Report (December to June 2011).

The General Secretariat of the Council will find attached the EEAS document with reference CPCC 9816/11 regarding the ***second revised*** draft CIVCOM advice on the EUPOL AFGHANISTAN Six-Monthly Report (December to June 2011) for further distribution.

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DRAFT CIVCOM ADVICE ON THE
EUPOL AFGHANISTAN SIX-MONTHLY REPORT

1. On 19 July, PSC tasked CIVCOM to provide an advice on the EUPOL AFGHANISTAN Six-Monthly Report covering the period 15 December 2010 - 15 June 2011 (doc. 12768/11).

2. In its meeting of 20 July, CIVCOM discussed in the presence of the Head of Mission, BG Jukka SAVOLAINEN, the EUPOL AFGHANISTAN Six-Monthly report.

3. In its meetings of ***25 and 27*** July CIVCOM discussed and agreed the following advice.

CONSIDERATIONS

4. CIVCOM welcomed the Six-Monthly Report and commended the achievements of the Mission over the reporting period and underlined its continued support for the work of EUPOL AFGHANISTAN.

5. CIVCOM supported the HoM in his efforts to improve the internal management of the Mission, including through the Results-Based Management System and took note of the proposed streamlined organisational structure.

6. CIVCOM appreciated the good cooperation between the Mission and the EUSR/Head of EU Delegation. CIVCOM encouraged the Mission to continue liaising with the EU Delegation regarding the construction of the training centres (Police Staff College, Bamyan Training Centre) funded under the Instrument for Stability.

7. CIVCOM noted with satisfaction and encouraged the continued cooperation and coordination of activities with the NATO Training Mission in Afghanistan (NTM-A) and other actors in the field of police reform and welcomed EUPOL's focus on training through the Police Staff College, the regional training centre in Bamyan and the setting-up of the Criminal Investigation training capacity.

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8. CIVCOM also welcomed the Mission’s involvement in the institutional reform and policy development and the increased cooperation with other international actors in the Ministry of Interior. CIVCOM took note of the need for highly-qualified personnel with ministerial expertise.

9. CIVCOM recalled that the City Police and Justice Programmes (CPJP) constitute an important instrument to contribute to strengthening the civilian policing capacity and police-judiciary cooperation at provincial level. CIVCOM supported the CivOpCdr's intention to conduct an assessment of EUPOL's presence outside Kabul ***to be presented to Member States in autumn 2011***.

   This assessment will be based on

   - the results achieved,
   - the availability of enabling factors (e.g. logistics, security and human resources),
   - a cost-benefit analysis,
   - ***Afghan needs***, and
   - the respective CPJP's contribution to police and related justice reform as well as its relevance in the Transition process.

10. CIVCOM acknowledged the need for further international support to the justice sector and emphasised the importance to better link-up police and justice reform efforts in the areas relevant to EUPOL's mandate while taking into account the Mission's limited resources. CIVCOM called upon the Mission to take further steps to better integrate the work of the Rule of Law and the Police components. CIVCOM noted that the issue of Rule of Law vacancies is being addressed positively.

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12. CIVCOM recalled the FAC conclusions of the 18th of July on Afghanistan where the Council decided to look into the development of a post-2013 strategy for EUPOL Afghanistan. CIVCOM recalled that the PSC will revert to the issue before the Bonn conference ***II in December 2011.***

13. CIVCOM was of the opinion that a strategic review of the Mission should take place ***in spring*** 2012 in order to elaborate options for the future of the Mission, taking into account the evolving situation in theatre, the mandates of other international actors and the Afghan authorities' willingness to support EUPOL operations and cooperate with the Mission.

14. CIVCOM noted with interest the ongoing joint assessment by Afghan and international partners of the ANP strategic training demands and will discuss the results and implications for EUPOL in autumn 2011.

RECOMMENDATIONS

15. Taking into account the ***PSC relevé des conclusions of the 19 July and the*** above considerations, CIVCOM recommended that:
    - the Mission take further steps to better integrate the work of the Rule of Law and the Police components;
    - the assessment of EUPOL's provincial presences will be based on the results achieved, the availability of enabling factors, a cost-benefit analysis and the respective CPJP's contribution to police and related justice reform, ***Afghan needs as well*** as its relevance in the Transition process, ***and will be presented to Member States in autumn 2011***;
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    - in parallel, the Services finalise draft contingency plans to be decided by the relevant ***bodies by the end of September*** 2011;
    - ***the EEAS conduct a strategic review in spring 2011 in order to elaborate options for the future of the Mission.***

16. CIVCOM invites the PSC to take note of this advice on the Six-Monthly Report and to endorse its recommendations.

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