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To : Permanent Representatives Committee / Council
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1. On 10 April 2006, the Council adopted the Joint Action¹ setting up an EU Planning Team (EUPT Kosovo) regarding a possible EU crisis management operation in the field of rule of law in Kosovo.
2. EUPT Kosovo provided on 25 September a report containing options and proposals for the possible tasks, mandate, and staffing implications for the future ESDP mission (Document 13206/06 RESTREINT UE).

¹ OJ L 112, 26.4.2006, p 19-23

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3. The committee on civilian aspects of crisis management (CivCom) discussed the report and provided an advice on 9 October (Document 13728/06 RESTREINT UE).
4. PSC agreed the CivCom advice and requested EUPT to provide an additional planning option concerning police crowd and riot control. PSC also decided that the September report, the CivCom advice on the report and a further CivCom advice on the additional option on crowd and riot control, together with its orientations should be considered equivalent to a Crisis Management Concept (PSC outcome of proceedings 11 October 2006).
5. On 31 October, the European Planning team for Kosovo presented a proposal on crowd and riot control (Document 14688/06 RESTREINT UE)
6. On 14 November, CivCom provided an advice on the crowd and riot control option (Document 15291/06 RESTREINT UE).
7. On 17 November PSC endorsed the CivCom advice and confirmed that the September report, the initial CivCom avis, the PSC orientations of 11 October, the additional crowd and riot control option and the subsequent CivCom avis should be considered as the equivalent of a Crisis Management Concept as provided for in the Crisis Management procedures.
8. Given the above, the Committee of Permanent Representatives is invited to:
 - recommend that the Council approve the documents 13206/06, 13728/06, PSC outcome of proceedings 11 October 2006, 14688/06, 15291/06, all RESTREINT UE, as constituting the Crisis Management concept for the future ESDP mission in Kosovo.