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- Delegations will find attached the OPERATION PLAN (OPLAN) for the European Union Police Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (EUPM) as forwarded by the Deputy Head of the EUPM Planning Team on 27 June 2002 in the light of comments made by delegations at the meeting of the Political and Security Committee on 27 June 2002.
- The Political and Security Committee took note of the OPLAN and its annex on 27 June and recommended its approval by the Council. Implementing arrangements related to the OPLAN and mentioned on page 17 will be submitted to the Political and Security Committee for endorsement in due course.
- Coreper/Council is invited to approve the attached text of the OPLAN and its annex.

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JOINT ACTION ON EUPM 2002/210/CFSP.

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**1. SITUATION**

**a. General**

On 31 December 2002, the mandate for the UN Mission in Bosnia Herzegovina (BiH), including the International Police Task Force (IPTF) will expire and will not be renewed. By that date it is assumed that IPTF will have achieved the goals foreseen in their Mandate Implementation Plan (complete training and police reform and restructuring programmes, including police-criminal justice co-operation and inter-police force co-operation). In accordance with the Dayton/Paris General Framework Agreement for Peace (GFAP), December 1995, IPTF by the end of 2002, will have monitored, advised and trained law enforcement personnel and restructured the local police, so that a follow on mission may build on these successes. State level law enforcement institutions, such as State Border Service (SBS), will continue, the State Information and Protection Agency (SIPA) will commence its operations while other specific projects, such as the Court Police and the STOP programme, will be pursued.

**b. Political**

The political situation in BiH is stable, but still reliant on the guidance and mentoring of the International Community under the aegis of the High Representative and EU Special Representative (HR/EUSR). The reform-oriented Alliance for Change, dominated by SDP, forms the government at the State level and in the Federation BiH (FBiH). In Republika Srpska (RS), a moderate Prime Minister still needs support from the traditionally nationalist party, SDS. A general election will take place on 5 October 2002. Although the outcome is far from certain, success at the polls for the three main nationalist formations (SDS, SDA and HDZ) would probably have a negative impact on BiH's progress towards integration into the mainstream of European institutions.

**c. Economic**

BiH is currently one of the poorest countries in Europe. The country still lacks sufficient international business investment opportunities and official unemployment figures are amongst the highest in the region. The average worker salary is approximately 225 EUR per month. Police salaries range from 500 EUR per month paid to SBS officers to 175 EUR per month paid to normal uniform officers in the Republika Srpska. The overall economic situation is extremely difficult, which makes BiH a fertile area for corruption, trafficking and a grey economy. This affects both the tasks confronting the BiH police authorities as well as police reform and local resourcing.

**d. Risk Assessment**

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**e. Local Police**

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**f. Rule of Law**

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**g. Other EU involvement in the area**

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**h. International Institutions and Organisations in BiH**

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**i. Council Guidance**

**(1) Objective**

The EUPM objective is to contribute to the overall peace implementation process in BiH, as well as to the achievements of the overall EU policy in the region. The EUPM will assist in creating an independent police institution that, with full respect for human rights, provides the necessary security to the society it serves, and in doing so to facilitate the full integration of BiH into the EU.

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## **2. MISSION**

The EUPM, supported by European Commission's institution building programmes will aim, as part of a broader Rule Of Law approach and in line with the general objectives of Annex 11 of the GFAP, to establish sustainable policing arrangements under BiH ownership in accordance with best European and International practice, thereby raising current BiH police standards. The EUPM should achieve its goals by the end of 2005.

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