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## Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability – CPCC

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**DRAFT CIVCOM ADVICE ON THE  
EULEX KOSOVO SIX-MONTHLY REPORT 02/11 (DOC. 18828/11)**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1. On 10 January 2012 PSC invited CivCom to provide advice on the EULEX KOSOVO Six-Monthly Report 02/11. In its meeting on 11, 18, 23 and 25 January 2012, CivCom discussed the report and agreed on the following advice.

**2. CONSIDERATIONS**

2. CivCom welcomed the Six-Monthly Report of the EULEX KOSOVO Head of Mission (doc. 18828/11) and commended its content, ahead of the upcoming Strategic Review.
3. CivCom commended the Head of Mission and his staff for the overall performance during the reporting period, in particular in light of the events in the north of Kosovo, and endorsed the Head of Mission's priorities for the coming reporting period. CivCom discussed in particular the following key developments in the implementation of the Mission's mandate:

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4. CivCom reiterated its support for further strengthening of rule of law across Kosovo. CivCom welcomed in particular the increase of joint investigations in specific areas of crime with Kosovo authorities and a monitoring further based upon mobile teams. CivCom looked forward to an assessment report on these latter measures.
5. CivCom encouraged the Mission within the wider political context to continue undertaking its activities, to build upon its achievements to date and to focus in the next six months on the following aspects:

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6. CivCom welcomed the Mission's efforts to act in support of the EU policy for Kosovo and all related political initiatives.
7. CivCom welcomed the Mission's efforts to support the implementation of the **operational** conclusions of the EU-sponsored Dialogue Belgrade - Pristina. **NOT DECLASSIFIED**.

8. CivCom welcomed the close cooperation within the EU family and emphasised the importance of coordination of political messages and delivery of assistance with EUSR and ECLO in particular in view of the new set-up of the EU political presence in theatre. CivCom also welcomed the regular interaction and continued good and effective relations with other partners, including UNMIK.
  
9. CivCom welcomed in particular the effective coordination on the ground with KFOR **NOT DECLASSIFIED**.
  
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15. CivCom took good note of the organisational changes in various Mission Components' offices. **CivCom underlined the importance of internal communication when implementing organisational changes.**

16. CivCom encouraged further coordination between pre-deployment and in-Mission training in order to optimise the performance of EULEX staff.

17. CivCom noted the upcoming submission of a paper on internship within the Mission, outlining the practical issues of its implementation.

### 3. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

18. Taking into account the considerations above CivCom recommended that EULEX KOSOVO:

a. Continue its efforts in relation to investigation and prosecution of sensitive organised crime and corruption cases, and war crime cases;

b. **NOT DECLASSIFIED**;

c. Continue to improve its public diplomacy and external communication;

- d. Continue to strengthen internal communication in view of the upcoming Strategic review and the implementation of possible further organisational changes;
- e. Continue to assist in the implementation of the Dialogue agreements;
- f. Continue to fully focus on mandate implementation during the remainder of its current mandate.
- g. and KFOR maintain their cooperation.**

19. CivCom invites the PSC to take note of this advice and endorse its recommendations.

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