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From :	Committee for Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management
To :	Political and Security Committee
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Following PSC tasking on 17 November, delegations will find hereafter the CivCom advice on coordination and coherence between the EUSR, the EU military operation and the EU police mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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Advice from the Committee for Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management (CivCom) on the Secretariat paper on coordination and coherence between the EUSR, the EU military operation and the EU police mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. On 17 November 2006, the PSC invited CivCom to provide advice on the Secretariat paper on coordination and coherence between the EUSR, the EU military operation and the EU police mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH). CivCom examined the report on 22 and 27 November and agreed the following advice.
2. CivCom notes that the Secretariat document is a case study, including recommendations for the future, presented by the Presidency in the context of the CMCO discussions. In this regard, the document provides a valuable assessment of current arrangements between CFSP/ESDP instruments in Bosnia and Herzegovina and CivCom welcomes the attempt to test concepts through practice. CivCom notes with satisfaction that the current coordination arrangements between EUPM and EUFOR in BiH work well.
3. CivCom considers that the following elements of the paper could contribute to enhanced cooperation on the ground
 - increased coordination during the planning phases of missions deployed in the same theatre,
 - increased flexibility of the planning process in order to take into account the arrival of a new EU actor on the ground, including amendments to existing operational plans,
 - adequate coordinating role for the EUSR, notwithstanding the integrity of the existing chains of command.
4. CivCom agrees that efforts to improve pre-deployment training for key personnel should be increased. CivCom highlights the need to brief the future Heads of mission/EUSR/Commanders on the specific cooperation and coordination requirements.
5. CivCom considers that the Member States should be encouraged, and the Council Secretariat tasked, to further explore the possibilities of mainstreaming mission/operation lessons learned, including, where appropriate, through drawing on the experience of former mission/operation members.