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From : Secretariat  
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Following PSC tasking on 17 November, delegations will find hereafter a draft advice on the SG/HR EUPM Six-Monthly Review report.

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## **Draft Advice from the Committee for Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management (CivCom) on the SG/HR EUPM Six-Monthly Review report**

1. On 17 November 2006, the PSC invited CivCom to provide advice on the SG/HR EUPM Six-Monthly Review report. CivCom examined the report on 22 and 27 November the following advice.
2. CIVCOM welcomes the second Six-monthly review report of the European Union Police Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the contribution of the EUSR and the report of the SG/HR.
3. CIVCOM notes with satisfaction the progress made in supporting the fight against organized crime and EUPM's efforts to develop local capacities in this area. CivCom highlights that EUPM has successfully assumed the leading role in coordinating the policing aspects of the ESDP efforts. In this regard, CIVCOM stresses the important contribution of the EUFOR-EUPM common operational guidelines and welcomes the good co-ordination and co-operation with EUFOR on the ground.
4. CIVCOM recalls the need to encourage local authorities to pro-actively initiate major and organized crime investigations, in order to further develop their operational capacity. CIVCOM notes the progress SIPA has made over the last period but underlines that more efforts are necessary to make SIPA fully operational during the coming year.
5. CIVCOM notes, however, that local police in BiH is not yet in the position to produce a comprehensive assessment of the organised crime situation. In this respect, CIVCOM welcomes EUPM's efforts to develop a more targeted approach for its future advisory activity vis-à-vis BiH police and the Ministry of Security in implementing the National Action Plan to fight Organised Crime and Corruption. CIVCOM also supports EUPM's emphasis on the promotion of intelligence-led policing and encourages the mission to seek closer co-operation with EUROPOL and other JHA initiative to promote standard practice in this field. CIVCOM in particular welcomes the contribution of EUPM in activities relating to the external dimension of JHA.
6. CIVCOM welcomes the contribution of the Head of Mission to the preparation of the technical policing aspects of the police restructuring process. CivCom regrets that the police restructuring process has not progressed and highlights the need to address the issue at the appropriate political

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level. CIVCOM stresses that the mandate of EUPM in this area offers limited scope for intervention of the mission and welcomes the contribution of the EUSR, in concert with the Commission, to coordinate the political aspects of police restructuring in Sarajevo.

7. CIVCOM welcomes the efforts of the mission in taking work forward implementation of UNSCR 1325 and encourages the mission to undertake targeted inspections and other activities with regard to gender-related problems within the police services of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

8. CIVCOM underlines the need to address in due time the issue of the future EU engagement in BiH, including considerations about the follow-on to EUPM.

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