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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

FROM :	Political and Security Committee
TO :	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject :	Draft Council Decision concerning the CONOPS for the EU Police Mission in Kinshasa (DRC) regarding the IPU (doc. 15020/3/04 REV 3)
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1. On 22-23 November 2004, the External Relations Council adopted conclusions on ESDP, in which it decided, in order to support further the transitional government of DRC and particularly in the protection of the transitional government and its institutions, that the current IPU training project under the European Development Fund (EDF) should be followed by a police mission in the framework of ESDP to monitor, mentor and advise the IPU in the conduct of its tasks. This operation should be based on the concept and structure agreed by the Political and Security Committee on 16 November 2004. Furthermore, the Council agreed that the ESDP mission should be in place in time to ensure a seamless transition from the IPU training project. To this end, the Council invited the Secretariat to continue the planning and preparations with a view to launching the mission in early 2005.

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2. The Joint Action for EUPOL Kinshasa is scheduled to be appointed by Council as an A item on 7 December.
3. At its meeting of 24 November, the Committee for Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management (CIVCOM) received a first draft CONOPS from the Council Secretariat, and in its meeting on 25 November forwarded its comments to the Political and Security Committee (PSC).
4. PSC in its meeting on 3 December agreed the draft CONOPS, and forwarded it to COREPER and COUNCIL for approval.
5. In the light of the foregoing, the Secretariat suggests that Permanent Representatives Committee invites the Council to:
 - approve the Concept of Operations (CONOPS) for the EU Police Mission in Kinshasa (DRC) regarding the IPU, set out in doc. 15734/04.