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(Acts adopted pursuant to Title V of the Treaty on European Union)

COUNCIL DECISION 2003/663/CFSP

of 10 December 2002

concerning the conclusion of the Agreements between the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Switzerland, Turkey and Ukraine on the participation of these States to the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Presidency,

Whereas:

- (1) On 11 March 2002, the Council adopted Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Article 8(3) of that Joint Action provides that detailed arrangements regarding the participation of third States to the EUPM shall be subject to agreements pursuant to Article 24 of the Treaty on European Union.
- (3) Following the Council decision of 14 October 2002 authorising the Presidency to open negotiations, the Presidency negotiated agreements with Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Switzerland, Turkey and Ukraine on their participation to the EUPM.
- (4) These agreements should be approved,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The agreements between the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia,

Lithuania, Norway, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Switzerland, Turkey and Ukraine on the participation of these States to the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina are hereby approved on behalf of the European Union.

The texts of these agreements are attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the person(s) empowered to sign these agreements in order to bind the European Union.

Article 3

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Article 4

This decision shall take effect on the day of its publication.

Done at Brussels, 10 December 2002.

For the Council

The President

P. S. MØLLER

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 70, 13.3.2002, p. 1.

AGREEMENT

between the European Union and the Republic of Cyprus on the participation of the Republic of Cyprus in the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)

THE EUROPEAN UNION,

on the one hand, and

THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS,

on the other hand,

together hereinafter referred to as the 'Participating Parties',

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT

- the presence of the United Nations International Police Task Force (IPTF) in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1996 and the offer of the European Union to ensure, by 1 January 2003, the follow-on to the IPTF in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the acceptance by Bosnia and Herzegovina of that offer, by Exchange of Letters of 2 and 4 March 2002, which provides, *inter alia*, that the EUPM planning team be granted the status currently applicable to the members of the European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the adoption by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002 of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission ⁽¹⁾ stating that non-EU European NATO members and other States which are candidates for accession to the European Union as well as other non-EU OSCE Member States, currently providing staff to IPTF, are invited to contribute to the EUPM,
- the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the EU and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁽²⁾, including provisions on the status of the EUPM personnel,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Framework

The Republic of Cyprus shall associate itself with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina including its Annex on the mission statement for EUPM, adopted by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002, in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the following Articles.

Article 2

Personnel seconded to the EUPM

1. The Republic of Cyprus shall contribute to the EUPM with four seconded police officers. This personnel should be seconded for a minimum of one year, taking into account that appropriate rotation of seconded personnel shall be ensured.

2. The Republic of Cyprus shall ensure that its personnel seconded to the EUPM undertake their mission in conformity with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP.

3. The Republic of Cyprus shall inform in due course the EUPM and the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union of any change to its contribution to the EUPM.

4. Personnel seconded to the EUPM shall undergo an extensive medical examination, vaccination and be certified medically fit for duty by a competent authority from the Republic of Cyprus. A copy of this certification shall accompany the personnel seconded to the EUPM.

5. The Republic of Cyprus shall bear the cost of sending the police officers and/or the international civilian staff seconded by it, including salaries, allowances, medical expenses, insurance and travel expenses to and from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 70, 13.3.2002, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 293, 29.10.2002, p. 2.

*Article 3***Status of personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. Personnel seconded to the EUPM by the Republic of Cyprus shall be covered, until 31 December 2002 under the agreement applicable to the EUPM planning team, and as of 1 January 2003 under the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

2. The Republic of Cyprus shall be responsible for answering any claims linked to the secondment of an EUPM staff member, from or concerning the staff member. The Republic of Cyprus shall be responsible for bringing any action against a secondee.

3. The EUPM is an unarmed mission and as such has no rules of engagement.

4. Seconded police officers shall work in their national police uniforms. Berets and insignia shall be provided by the EUPM.

*Article 4***Chain of command**

1. The contribution of the Republic of Cyprus to the EUPM is without prejudice to the decision-making autonomy of the Union. The personnel seconded by the Republic of Cyprus shall carry out his/her duties and conduct himself/herself in accordance with the interests of the EUPM.

2. All EUPM personnel shall remain under the full command of their national authorities.

3. National authorities shall transfer operational command (OPCOM) to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner, who shall exercise that command through a hierarchical structure of command and control.

4. The Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall lead the EUPM and assume its day-to-day management.

5. The Republic of Cyprus shall have the same rights and obligations in terms of day-to-day management of the operation as European Union Member States taking part in the operation, in accordance with Article 8(2) of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP. This shall take place on the ground in the normal course of the operation, including within the police mission headquarters.

6. The EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall be responsible for disciplinary control over mission personnel. Where applicable, disciplinary action shall be exercised by the national authority concerned.

7. A national contingent point of contact (NPCs) shall be appointed by the Republic of Cyprus to represent its national contingent in the mission. NPCs shall report to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner on national matters and shall be responsible for day-to-day contingent discipline.

8. The decision by the European Union to end the operation shall be made following consultation with the Republic of Cyprus, provided that this State is still contributing to the EUPM at the date of termination of the mission.

*Article 5***Classified information**

The Republic of Cyprus shall take appropriate measures to ensure that, when EU classified information is handled by its personnel seconded to the EUPM, this personnel respects the Council of the European Union's security regulations, which are contained in Council Decision 2001/264/EC ⁽¹⁾.

*Article 6***Contributions to the running costs**

1. The Republic of Cyprus shall contribute to the running costs of the EUPM an amount of EUR 25 000 per year. The Republic of Cyprus shall consider making additional contributions of a voluntary nature to these running costs, taking into account its means and level of participation.

2. An arrangement shall be signed between the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner and the relevant administrative services of the Republic of Cyprus on the contributions of the Republic of Cyprus to the running costs of EUPM. This arrangement shall include the following provisions on:

- (a) the concerned amount, including the possible additional contributions of a voluntary nature, if any;
- (b) the arrangements for payment and management of the concerned amount;
- (c) the verification arrangements covering control and audit of the concerned amount, where appropriate.

3. The Republic of Cyprus shall formally communicate to the EUPM and to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the total amount of its contribution to the running costs by 15 November 2002 and thereafter by 1 November of each year and shall conclude the financial arrangement by 15 December of each year.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 101, 11.4.2001, p. 1.

4. The contributions of the Republic of Cyprus to the running costs of the EUPM shall be deposited by 31 March of each year in the bank account which shall be indicated to that State.

Article 7

Non-compliance

Should one of the Participating Parties fail to comply with its obligations laid down in the previous Articles, the other Party shall have the right to terminate this agreement by serving two months' notice.

Article 8

Entry into force

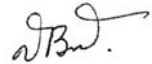
This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. It shall remain in force for the duration of the contribution of the Republic of Cyprus to the EUPM.

Done at Brussels, 10-12-2002, in the English language in four copies.

For the European Union

For the Republic of Cyprus





AGREEMENT**between the European Union and the Republic of Iceland on the participation of the Republic of Iceland in the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)**

THE EUROPEAN UNION,

on the one hand, and

THE REPUBLIC OF ICELAND,

on the other hand,

together hereinafter referred to as the 'Participating Parties',

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT

- the presence of the United Nations International Police Task Force (IPTF) in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1996 and the offer of the European Union to ensure, by 1 January 2003, the follow-on to the IPTF in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the acceptance by Bosnia and Herzegovina of that offer, by Exchange of Letters of 2 and 4 March 2002, which provides, *inter alia*, that the EUPM Planning team be granted the status currently applicable to the members of the European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the adoption by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002 of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission ⁽¹⁾ stating that non-EU European NATO members and other States which are candidates for accession to the European Union as well as other non-EU OSCE Member States, currently providing staff to IPTF, are invited to contribute to the EUPM,
- the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the EU and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁽²⁾, including provisions on the status of the EUPM personnel,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1***Framework**

The Republic of Iceland shall associate itself with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina including its Annex on the mission statement for EUPM, adopted by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002, in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the following Articles.

*Article 2***Personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. The Republic of Iceland shall contribute to the EUPM with two seconded police officers and one seconded international civilian staff. This personnel should be seconded for a minimum of one year, taking into account that appropriate rotation of seconded personnel shall be ensured.

2. The Republic of Iceland shall ensure that its personnel seconded to the EUPM undertake their mission in conformity with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP.

3. The Republic of Iceland shall inform in due course the EUPM and the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union of any change to its contribution to the EUPM.

4. Personnel seconded to the EUPM shall undergo an extensive medical examination, vaccination and be certified medically fit for duty by a competent authority from the Republic of Iceland. A copy of this certification shall accompany the personnel seconded to the EUPM.

5. The Republic of Iceland shall bear the cost of sending the police officers and/or the international civilian staff seconded by it, including salaries, allowances, medical expenses, insurance and travel expenses to and from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 70, 13.3.2002, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 293, 29.10.2002, p. 2.

*Article 3***Status of personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. Personnel seconded to the EUPM by the Republic of Iceland shall be covered, until 31 December 2002 under the agreement applicable to the EUPM planning team, and as of 1 January 2003 under the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

2. The Republic of Iceland shall be responsible for answering any claims linked to the secondment of an EUPM staff member, from or concerning the staff member. The Republic of Iceland shall be responsible for bringing any action against a secondee.

3. The EUPM is an unarmed mission and as such has no rules of engagement.

4. Seconded police officers shall work in their national police uniforms. Berets and insignia shall be provided by the EUPM.

*Article 4***Chain of command**

1. The contribution of the Republic of Iceland to the EUPM is without prejudice to the decision-making autonomy of the Union. The personnel seconded by the Republic of Iceland shall carry out his/her duties and conduct himself/herself in accordance with the interests of the EUPM.

2. All EUPM personnel shall remain under the full command of their national authorities.

3. National authorities shall transfer operational command (OPCOM) to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner, who shall exercise that command through a hierarchical structure of command and control.

4. The Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall lead the EUPM and assume its day-to-day management.

5. The Republic of Iceland shall have the same rights and obligations in terms of day-to-day management of the operation as European Union Member States taking part in the operation, in accordance with Article 8(2) of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP. This shall take place on the ground in the normal course of the operation, including within the police mission headquarters.

6. The EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall be responsible for disciplinary control over mission personnel. Where applicable, disciplinary action shall be exercised by the national authority concerned.

7. A national contingent point of contact (NPCs) shall be appointed by the Republic of Iceland to represent its national contingent in the mission. NPCs shall report to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner on national matters and shall be responsible for day-to-day contingent discipline.

8. The decision by the European Union to end the operation shall be made following consultation with the Republic of Iceland, provided that this State is still contributing to the EUPM at the date of termination of the mission.

*Article 5***Classified information**

The Republic of Iceland shall take appropriate measures to ensure that, when EU classified information is handled by its personnel seconded to the EUPM, this personnel respects the Council of the European Union's security regulations, which are contained in Council Decision 2001/264/EC ⁽¹⁾.

*Article 6***Contributions to the running costs**

1. The Republic of Iceland shall contribute to the running costs of the EUPM an amount of EUR 25 000 per year. The Republic of Iceland shall consider making additional contributions of a voluntary nature to these running costs, taking into account its means and level of participation.

2. An arrangement shall be signed between the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner and the relevant administrative services of the Republic of Iceland on the contributions of the Republic of Iceland to the running costs of EUPM. This arrangement shall include the following provisions on:

- (a) the concerned amount, including the possible additional contributions of a voluntary nature, if any;
- (b) the arrangements for payment and management of the concerned amount;
- (c) the verification arrangements covering control and audit of the concerned amount, where appropriate.

3. The Republic of Iceland shall formally communicate to the EUPM and to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the total amount of its contribution to the running costs by 15 November 2002 and thereafter by 1 November of each year and shall conclude the financial arrangement by 15 December of each year.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 101, 11.4.2001, p. 1.

4. The contributions of the Republic of Iceland to the running costs of the EUPM shall be deposited by 31 March of each year in the bank account which shall be indicated to that State.

Article 7

Non-compliance

Should one of the Participating Parties fail to comply with its obligations laid down in the previous Articles, the other Party shall have the right to terminate this agreement by serving two months' notice.

Article 8

Entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. It shall remain in force for the duration of the contribution of the Republic of Iceland to the EUPM.

Done at Brussels, ~~10 -12-~~ 2002, in the English language in four copies.

For the European Union

For the Republic of Iceland



AGREEMENT

between the European Union and the Czech Republic on the participation of the Czech Republic in the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)

THE EUROPEAN UNION,

on the one hand, and

THE CZECH REPUBLIC,

on the other hand,

together hereinafter referred to as the 'Participating Parties',

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT

- the presence of the United Nations International Police Task Force (IPTF) in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1996 and the offer of the European Union to ensure, by 1 January 2003, the follow-on to the IPTF in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the acceptance by Bosnia and Herzegovina of that offer, by Exchange of Letters of 2 and 4 March 2002, which provides, *inter alia*, that the EUPM planning team be granted the status currently applicable to the members of the European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the adoption by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002 of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission ⁽¹⁾ stating that non-EU European NATO members and other States which are candidates for accession to the European Union as well as other non-EU OSCE Member States, currently providing staff to IPTF, are invited to contribute to the EUPM,
- the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the EU and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁽²⁾, including provisions on the status of the EUPM personnel,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Framework

The Czech Republic shall associate itself with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina including its Annex on the mission statement for EUPM, adopted by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002, in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the following Articles.

Article 2

Personnel seconded to the EUPM

1. The Czech Republic shall contribute to the EUPM with six seconded police officers. This personnel should be seconded for a minimum of one year, taking into account that appropriate rotation of seconded personnel shall be ensured.

2. The Czech Republic shall ensure that its personnel seconded to the EUPM undertake their mission in conformity with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP.

3. The Czech Republic shall inform in due course the EUPM and the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union of any change to its contribution to the EUPM.

4. Personnel seconded to the EUPM shall undergo an extensive medical examination, vaccination and be certified medically fit for duty by a competent authority from the Czech Republic. A copy of this certification shall accompany the personnel seconded to the EUPM.

5. The Czech Republic shall bear the cost of sending the police officers and/or the international civilian staff seconded by it, including salaries, allowances, medical expenses, insurance and travel expenses to and from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 70, 13.3.2002, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 293, 29.10.2002, p. 2.

*Article 3***Status of personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. Personnel seconded to the EUPM by the Czech Republic shall be covered, until 31 December 2002 under the agreement applicable to the EUPM planning team, and as of 1 January 2003 under the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
2. The Czech Republic shall be responsible for answering any claims linked to the secondment of an EUPM staff member, from or concerning the staff member. The Czech Republic shall be responsible for bringing any action against a seconded.
3. The EUPM is an unarmed mission and as such has no rules of engagement.
4. Seconded police officers shall work in their national police uniforms. Berets and insignia shall be provided by the EUPM.

*Article 4***Chain of command**

1. The contribution of the Czech Republic to the EUPM is without prejudice to the decision-making autonomy of the Union. The personnel seconded by the Czech Republic shall carry out his/her duties and conduct himself/herself in accordance with the interests of the EUPM.
2. All EUPM personnel shall remain under the full command of their national authorities.
3. National authorities shall transfer operational command (OPCOM) to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner, who shall exercise that command through a hierarchical structure of command and control.
4. The Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall lead the EUPM and assume its day-to-day management.
5. The Czech Republic shall have the same rights and obligations in terms of day-to-day management of the operation as European Union Member States taking part in the operation, in accordance with Article 8(2) of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP. This shall take place on the ground in the normal course of the operation, including within the police mission headquarters.
6. The EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall be responsible for disciplinary control over mission personnel. Where applicable, disciplinary action shall be exercised by the national authority concerned.

7. A national contingent point of contact (NPCs) shall be appointed by the Czech Republic to represent its national contingent in the mission. NPCs shall report to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner on national matters and shall be responsible for day-to-day contingent discipline.

8. The decision by the European Union to end the operation shall be made following consultation with the Czech Republic, provided that this State is still contributing to the EUPM at the date of termination of the mission.

*Article 5***Classified information**

The Czech Republic shall take appropriate measures to ensure that, when EU classified information is handled by its personnel seconded to the EUPM, this personnel respects the Council of the European Union's security regulations, which are contained in Council Decision 2001/264/EC ⁽¹⁾.

*Article 6***Contributions to the running costs**

1. The Czech Republic shall contribute to the running costs of the EUPM an amount of EUR 25 000 per year. The Czech Republic shall consider making additional contributions of a voluntary nature to these running costs, taking into account its means and level of participation.
2. An arrangement shall be signed between the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner and the relevant administrative services of the Czech Republic on the contributions of the Czech Republic to the running costs of EUPM. This arrangement shall include the following provisions on:
 - (a) the concerned amount, including the possible additional contributions of a voluntary nature, if any;
 - (b) the arrangements for payment and management of the concerned amount;
 - (c) the verification arrangements covering control and audit of the concerned amount, where appropriate.
3. The Czech Republic shall formally communicate to the EUPM and to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the total amount of its contribution to the running costs by 15 November 2002 and thereafter by 1 November of each year and shall conclude the financial arrangement by 15 December of each year.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 101, 11.4.2001, p. 1.

4. The contributions of the Czech Republic to the running costs of the EUPM shall be deposited by 31 March of each year in the bank account which shall be indicated to that State.

Article 8

Entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. It shall remain in force for the duration of the contribution of the Czech Republic to the EUPM.

Article 7

Done at Brussels, 11-12-2002, in the English language in four copies.

Non-compliance

Should one of the Participating Parties fail to comply with its obligations laid down in the previous Articles, the other Party shall have the right to terminate this agreement by serving two months' notice.

For the European Union

For the Czech Republic

Mankar Greved *Pilko Jura*

AGREEMENT

between the European Union and the Republic of Lithuania on the participation of the Republic of Lithuania in the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)

THE EUROPEAN UNION,

on the one hand, and

THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA,

on the other hand,

together hereinafter referred to as the 'Participating Parties',

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT

- the presence of the United Nations International Police Task Force (IPTF) in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1996 and the offer of the European Union to ensure, by 1 January 2003, the follow-on to the IPTF in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the acceptance by Bosnia and Herzegovina of that offer, by Exchange of Letters of 2 and 4 March 2002, which provides, *inter alia*, that the EUPM planning team be granted the status currently applicable to the members of the European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the adoption by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002 of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission ⁽¹⁾ stating that non-EU European NATO members and other States which are candidates for accession to the European Union as well as other non-EU OSCE Member States, currently providing staff to IPTF, are invited to contribute to the EUPM,
- the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the EU and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁽²⁾, including provisions on the status of the EUPM personnel,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Framework

The Republic of Lithuania shall associate itself with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina including its Annex on the mission statement for EUPM, adopted by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002, in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the following Articles.

Article 2

Personnel seconded to the EUPM

1. The Republic of Lithuania shall contribute to the EUPM with two seconded police officers. This personnel should be seconded for a minimum of one year, taking into account that appropriate rotation of seconded personnel shall be ensured.

2. The Republic of Lithuania shall ensure that its personnel seconded to the EUPM undertake their mission in conformity with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP.

3. The Republic of Lithuania shall inform in due course the EUPM and the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union of any change to its contribution to the EUPM.

4. Personnel seconded to the EUPM shall undergo an extensive medical examination, vaccination and be certified medically fit for duty by a competent authority from the Republic of Lithuania. A copy of this certification shall accompany the personnel seconded to the EUPM.

5. The Republic of Lithuania shall bear the cost of sending the police officers and/or the international civilian staff seconded by it, including salaries, allowances, medical expenses, insurance and travel expenses to and from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 70, 13.3.2002, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 293, 29.10.2002, p. 2.

*Article 3***Status of personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. Personnel seconded to the EUPM by the Republic of Lithuania shall be covered, until 31 December 2002 under the agreement applicable to the EUPM planning team, and as of 1 January 2003 under the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

2. The Republic of Lithuania shall be responsible for answering any claims linked to the secondment of an EUPM staff member, from or concerning the staff member. The Republic of Lithuania shall be responsible for bringing any action against a secondee.

3. The EUPM is an unarmed mission and as such has no rules of engagement.

4. Seconded police officers shall work in their national police uniforms. Berets and insignia shall be provided by the EUPM.

*Article 4***Chain of command**

1. The contribution of the Republic of Lithuania to the EUPM is without prejudice to the decision-making autonomy of the Union. The personnel seconded by the Republic of Lithuania shall carry out his/her duties and conduct himself/herself in accordance with the interests of the EUPM.

2. All EUPM personnel shall remain under the full command of their national authorities.

3. National authorities shall transfer operational command (OPCOM) to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner, who shall exercise that command through a hierarchical structure of command and control.

4. The Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall lead the EUPM and assume its day-to-day management.

5. The Republic of Lithuania shall have the same rights and obligations in terms of day-to-day management of the operation as European Union Member States taking part in the operation, in accordance with Article 8(2) of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP. This shall take place on the ground in the normal course of the operation, including within the police mission headquarters.

6. The EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall be responsible for disciplinary control over mission personnel. Where applicable, disciplinary action shall be exercised by the national authority concerned.

7. A national contingent point of contact (NPCs) shall be appointed by the Republic of Lithuania to represent its national contingent in the mission. NPCs shall report to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner on national matters and shall be responsible for day-to-day contingent discipline.

8. The decision by the European Union to end the operation shall be made following consultation with the Republic of Lithuania, provided that this State is still contributing to the EUPM at the date of termination of the mission.

*Article 5***Classified information**

The Republic of Lithuania shall take appropriate measures to ensure that, when EU classified information is handled by its personnel seconded to the EUPM, this personnel respects the Council of the European Union's security regulations, which are contained in Council Decision 2001/264/EC ⁽¹⁾.

*Article 6***Contributions to the running costs**

1. The Republic of Lithuania shall contribute to the running costs of the EUPM an amount of EUR 25 000 per year. The Republic of Lithuania shall consider making additional contributions of a voluntary nature to these running costs, taking into account its means and level of participation.

2. An arrangement shall be signed between the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner and the relevant administrative services of the Republic of Lithuania on the contributions of the Republic of Lithuania to the running costs of EUPM. This arrangement shall include the following provisions on:

- (a) the concerned amount, including the possible additional contributions of a voluntary nature, if any;
- (b) the arrangements for payment and management of the concerned amount;
- (c) the verification arrangements covering control and audit of the concerned amount, where appropriate.

3. The Republic of Lithuania shall formally communicate to the EUPM and to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the total amount of its contribution to the running costs by 15 November 2002 and thereafter by 1 November of each year and shall conclude the financial arrangement by 15 December of each year.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 101, 11.4.2001, p. 1.

4. The contributions of the Republic of Lithuania to the running costs of the EUPM shall be deposited by 31 March of each year in the bank account which shall be indicated to that State.

Article 7

Non-compliance

Should one of the Participating Parties fail to comply with its obligations laid down in the previous Articles, the other Party shall have the right to terminate this agreement by serving two months' notice.

Article 8

Entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. It shall remain in force for the duration of the contribution of the Republic of Lithuania to the EUPM.

Done at Brussels, ~~11~~ ¹² 2002, in the English language in four copies.

For the European Union

For the Republic of Lithuania



AGREEMENT

between the European Union and the Government of the Swiss Confederation, represented by the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, on the participation of Switzerland in the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)

THE EUROPEAN UNION,

on the one hand, and

SWITZERLAND,

on the other hand,

together hereinafter referred to as the 'Participating Parties',

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT

- the presence of the United Nations International Police Task Force (IPTF) in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1996 and the offer of the European Union to ensure, by 1 January 2003, the follow-on to the IPTF in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the acceptance by Bosnia and Herzegovina of that offer, by Exchange of Letters of 2 and 4 March 2002, which provides, *inter alia*, that the EUPM planning team be granted the status currently applicable to the members of the European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the adoption by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002 of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission ⁽¹⁾ stating that non-EU European NATO members and other States which are candidates for accession to the European Union as well as other non-EU OSCE Member States, currently providing staff to IPTF, are invited to contribute to the EUPM,
- the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the EU and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁽²⁾, including provisions on the status of the EUPM personnel,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Framework

Switzerland shall associate itself with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina including its Annex on the mission statement for EUPM, adopted by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002, in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the following Articles.

Article 2

Personnel seconded to the EUPM

1. Switzerland shall contribute to the EUPM with four seconded police officers. This personnel should be seconded for a minimum of one year, taking into account that appropriate rotation of seconded personnel shall be ensured.

2. Switzerland shall ensure that its personnel seconded to the EUPM undertake their mission in conformity with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP.

3. Switzerland shall inform in due course the EUPM and the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union of any change to its contribution to the EUPM.

4. Personnel seconded to the EUPM shall undergo an extensive medical examination, vaccination and be certified medically fit for duty by a competent authority from the Switzerland. A copy of this certification shall accompany the personnel seconded to the EUPM.

5. Switzerland shall bear the cost of sending the police officers and/or the international civilian staff seconded by it, including salaries, allowances, medical expenses, insurance and travel expenses to and from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 70, 13.3.2002, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 293, 29.10.2002, p. 2.

*Article 3***Status of personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. Personnel seconded to the EUPM by Switzerland shall be covered, until 31 December 2002 under the agreement applicable to the EUPM planning team, and as of 1 January 2003 under the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
2. Switzerland shall be responsible for answering any claims linked to the secondment of an EUPM staff member, from or concerning the staff member. Switzerland shall be responsible for bringing any action against a secondee.
3. The EUPM is an unarmed mission and as such has no rules of engagement.
4. Seconded police officers shall work in their national police uniforms. Berets and insignia shall be provided by the EUPM.

*Article 4***Chain of command**

1. The contribution of Switzerland to the EUPM is without prejudice to the decision-making autonomy of the Union. The personnel seconded by Switzerland shall carry out his/her duties and conduct himself/herself in accordance with the interests of the EUPM.
2. All EUPM personnel shall remain under the full command of their national authorities.
3. National authorities shall transfer operational command (OPCOM) to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner, who shall exercise that command through a hierarchical structure of command and control.
4. The Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall lead the EUPM and assume its day-to-day management.
5. Switzerland shall have the same rights and obligations in terms of day-to-day management of the operation as European Union Member States taking part in the operation, in accordance with Article 8(2) of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP. This shall take place on the ground in the normal course of the operation, including within the police mission headquarters.
6. The EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall be responsible for disciplinary control over mission personnel. Where applicable, disciplinary action shall be exercised by the national authority concerned.

7. A national contingent point of contact (NPCs) shall be appointed by Switzerland to represent its national contingent in the mission. NPCs shall report to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner on national matters and shall be responsible for day-to-day contingent discipline.

8. The decision by the European Union to end the operation shall be made following consultation with Switzerland, provided that this State is still contributing to the EUPM at the date of termination of the mission.

*Article 5***Classified information**

Switzerland shall take appropriate measures to ensure that, when EU classified information is handled by its personnel seconded to the EUPM, this personnel respects the Council of the European Union's security regulations, which are contained in Council Decision 2001/264/EC ⁽¹⁾.

*Article 6***Contributions to the running costs**

1. Switzerland shall contribute to the running costs of the EUPM an amount of EUR 25 000 per year. Switzerland shall consider making additional contributions of a voluntary nature to these running costs, taking into account its means and level of participation.
2. An arrangement shall be signed between the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner and the relevant administrative services of Switzerland on the contributions of Switzerland to the running costs of EUPM. This arrangement shall include the following provisions on:
 - (a) the concerned amount, including the possible additional contributions of a voluntary nature, if any;
 - (b) the arrangements for payment and management of the concerned amount;
 - (c) the verification arrangements covering control and audit of the concerned amount, where appropriate.
3. Switzerland shall formally communicate to the EUPM and to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the total amount of its contribution to the running costs by 15 November 2002 and thereafter by 1 November of each year and shall conclude the financial arrangement by 15 December of each year.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 101, 11.4.2001, p. 1.

4. The contributions of Switzerland to the running costs of the EUPM shall be deposited by 31 March of each year in the bank account which shall be indicated to that State.

Article 8

Entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. It shall remain in force for the duration of the contribution of Switzerland to the EUPM.

Article 7

Done at Brussels, 11-12-2002, in the English language in four copies.

Non-compliance

For the European Union

For the Government of the Swiss
Confederation represented by the
Federal Department of Foreign
Affairs

Should one of the Participating Parties fail to comply with its obligations laid down in the previous Articles, the other Party shall have the right to terminate this agreement by serving two months' notice.

AGREEMENT**between the European Union and the Republic of Latvia on the participation of the Republic of Latvia in the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)**

THE EUROPEAN UNION,

on the one hand, and

THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA,

on the other hand,

together hereinafter referred to as the 'Participating Parties',

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT

- the presence of the United Nations International Police Task Force (IPTF) in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1996 and the offer of the European Union to ensure, by 1 January 2003, the follow-on to the IPTF in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the acceptance by Bosnia and Herzegovina of that offer, by Exchange of Letters of 2 and 4 March 2002, which provides, *inter alia*, that the EUPM planning team be granted the status currently applicable to the members of the European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the adoption by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002 of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission ⁽¹⁾ stating that non-EU European NATO members and other States which are candidates for accession to the European Union as well as other non-EU OSCE Member States, currently providing staff to IPTF, are invited to contribute to the EUPM,
- the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the EU and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁽²⁾, including provisions on the status of the EUPM personnel,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1***Framework**

The Republic of Latvia shall associate itself with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina including its Annex on the mission statement for EUPM, adopted by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002, in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the following Articles.

*Article 2***Personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. The Republic of Latvia shall contribute to the EUPM with four seconded police officers. This personnel should be seconded for a minimum of one year, taking into account that appropriate rotation of seconded personnel shall be ensured.

2. The Republic of Latvia shall ensure that its personnel seconded to the EUPM undertake their mission in conformity with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP.

3. The Republic of Latvia shall inform in due course the EUPM and the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union of any change to its contribution to the EUPM.

4. Personnel seconded to the EUPM shall undergo an extensive medical examination, vaccination and be certified medically fit for duty by a competent authority from the Republic of Latvia. A copy of this certification shall accompany the personnel seconded to the EUPM.

5. The Republic of Latvia shall bear the cost of sending the police officers and/or the international civilian staff seconded by it, including salaries, allowances, medical expenses, insurance and travel expenses to and from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 70, 13.3.2002, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 293, 29.10.2002, p. 2.

*Article 3***Status of personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. Personnel seconded to the EUPM by the Republic of Latvia shall be covered, until 31 December 2002 under the agreement applicable to the EUPM planning team, and as of 1 January 2003 under the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

2. The Republic of Latvia shall be responsible for answering any claims linked to the secondment of an EUPM staff member, from or concerning the staff member. The Republic of Latvia shall be responsible for bringing any action against a secondee.

3. The EUPM is an unarmed mission and as such has no rules of engagement.

4. Seconded police officers shall work in their national police uniforms. Berets and insignia shall be provided by the EUPM.

*Article 4***Chain of command**

1. The contribution of the Republic of Latvia to the EUPM is without prejudice to the decision-making autonomy of the Union. The personnel seconded by the Republic of Latvia shall carry out his/her duties and conduct himself/herself in accordance with the interests of the EUPM.

2. All EUPM personnel shall remain under the full command of their national authorities.

3. National authorities shall transfer operational command (OPCOM) to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner, who shall exercise that command through a hierarchical structure of command and control.

4. The Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall lead the EUPM and assume its day-to-day management.

5. The Republic of Latvia shall have the same rights and obligations in terms of day-to-day management of the operation as European Union Member States taking part in the operation, in accordance with Article 8(2) of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP. This shall take place on the ground in the normal course of the operation, including within the police mission headquarters.

6. The EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall be responsible for disciplinary control over mission personnel. Where applicable, disciplinary action shall be exercised by the national authority concerned.

7. A national contingent point of contact (NPCs) shall be appointed by the Republic of Latvia to represent its national contingent in the mission. NPCs shall report to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner on national matters and shall be responsible for day-to-day contingent discipline.

8. The decision by the European Union to end the operation shall be made following consultation with the Republic of Latvia, provided that this State is still contributing to the EUPM at the date of termination of the mission.

*Article 5***Classified information**

The Republic of Latvia shall take appropriate measures to ensure that, when EU classified information is handled by its personnel seconded to the EUPM, this personnel respects the Council of the European Union's security regulations, which are contained in Council Decision 2001/264/EC ⁽¹⁾.

*Article 6***Contributions to the running costs**

1. The Republic of Latvia shall contribute to the running costs of the EUPM an amount of EUR 25 000 per year. The Republic of Latvia shall consider making additional contributions of a voluntary nature to these running costs, taking into account its means and level of participation.

2. An arrangement shall be signed between the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner and the relevant administrative services of the Republic of Latvia on the contributions of the Republic of Latvia to the running costs of EUPM. This arrangement shall include the following provisions on:

- (a) the concerned amount, including the possible additional contributions of a voluntary nature, if any;
- (b) the arrangements for payment and management of the concerned amount;
- (c) the verification arrangements covering control and audit of the concerned amount, where appropriate.

3. The Republic of Latvia shall formally communicate to the EUPM and to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the total amount of its contribution to the running costs by 15 November 2002 and thereafter by 1 November of each year and shall conclude the financial arrangement by 15 December of each year.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 101, 11.4.2001, p. 1.

4. The contributions of the Republic of Latvia to the running costs of the EUPM shall be deposited by 31 March of each year in the bank account which shall be indicated to that State.

Article 7

Non-compliance

Should one of the Participating Parties fail to comply with its obligations laid down in the previous Articles, the other Party shall have the right to terminate this agreement by serving two months' notice.

Article 8

Entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. It shall remain in force for the duration of the contribution of the Republic of Latvia to the EUPM.

Done at Brussels, **12 -12- 2002**, in the English language in four copies.

For the European Union

For the Republic of Latvia

Mankar Greved Jandry Holuist

AGREEMENT

between the European Union and the Republic of Hungary on the participation of the Republic of Hungary in the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)

THE EUROPEAN UNION,

on the one hand, and

THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY,

on the other hand,

together hereinafter referred to as the 'Participating Parties',

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT

- the presence of the United Nations International Police Task Force (IPTF) in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1996 and the offer of the European Union to ensure, by 1 January 2003, the follow-on to the IPTF in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the acceptance by Bosnia and Herzegovina of that offer, by Exchange of Letters of 2 and 4 March 2002, which provides, *inter alia*, that the EUPM planning team be granted the status currently applicable to the members of the European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the adoption by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002 of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission ⁽¹⁾ stating that non-EU European NATO members and other States which are candidates for accession to the European Union as well as other non-EU OSCE Member States, currently providing staff to IPTF, are invited to contribute to the EUPM,
- the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the EU and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁽²⁾, including provisions on the status of the EUPM personnel,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Framework

The Republic of Hungary shall associate itself with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina including its Annex on the mission statement for EUPM, adopted by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002, in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the following Articles.

Article 2

Personnel seconded to the EUPM

1. The Republic of Hungary shall contribute to the EUPM with five seconded police officers. This personnel should be seconded for a minimum of one year, taking into account that appropriate rotation of seconded personnel shall be ensured.

2. The Republic of Hungary shall ensure that its personnel seconded to the EUPM undertake their mission in conformity with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP.

3. The Republic of Hungary shall inform in due course the EUPM and the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union of any change to its contribution to the EUPM.

4. Personnel seconded to the EUPM shall undergo an extensive medical examination, vaccination and be certified medically fit for duty by a competent authority from the Republic of Hungary. A copy of this certification shall accompany the personnel seconded to the EUPM.

5. The Republic of Hungary shall bear the cost of sending the police officers and/or the international civilian staff seconded by it, including salaries, allowances, medical expenses, insurance and travel expenses to and from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 70, 13.3.2002, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 293, 29.10.2002, p. 2.

*Article 3***Status of personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. Personnel seconded to the EUPM by the Republic of Hungary shall be covered, until 31 December 2002 under the agreement applicable to the EUPM planning team, and as of 1 January 2003 under the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
2. The Republic of Hungary shall be responsible for answering any claims linked to the secondment of an EUPM staff member, from or concerning the staff member. The Republic of Hungary shall be responsible for bringing any action against a secondee.
3. The EUPM is an unarmed mission and as such has no rules of engagement.
4. Seconded police officers shall work in their national police uniforms. Berets and insignia shall be provided by the EUPM.

*Article 4***Chain of command**

1. The contribution of the Republic of Hungary to the EUPM is without prejudice to the decision-making autonomy of the Union. The personnel seconded by the Republic of Hungary shall carry out his/her duties and conduct himself/herself in accordance with the interests of the EUPM.
2. All EUPM personnel shall remain under the full command of their national authorities.
3. National authorities shall transfer operational command (OPCOM) to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner, who shall exercise that command through a hierarchical structure of command and control.
4. The Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall lead the EUPM and assume its day-to-day management.
5. The Republic of Hungary shall have the same rights and obligations in terms of day-to-day management of the operation as European Union Member States taking part in the operation, in accordance with Article 8(2) of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP. This shall take place on the ground in the normal course of the operation, including within the police mission headquarters.
6. The EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall be responsible for disciplinary control over mission personnel. Where applicable, disciplinary action shall be exercised by the national authority concerned.

7. A national contingent point of contact (NPCs) shall be appointed by the Republic of Hungary to represent its national contingent in the mission. NPCs shall report to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner on national matters and shall be responsible for day-to-day contingent discipline.

8. The decision by the European Union to end the operation shall be made following consultation with the Republic of Hungary, provided that this State is still contributing to the EUPM at the date of termination of the mission.

*Article 5***Classified information**

The Republic of Hungary shall take appropriate measures to ensure that, when EU classified information is handled by its personnel seconded to the EUPM, this personnel respects the Council of the European Union's security regulations, which are contained in Council Decision 2001/264/EC ⁽¹⁾.

*Article 6***Contributions to the running costs**

1. The Republic of Hungary shall contribute to the running costs of the EUPM an amount of EUR 25 000 per year. The Republic of Hungary shall consider making additional contributions of a voluntary nature to these running costs, taking into account its means and level of participation.
2. An arrangement shall be signed between the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner and the relevant administrative services of the Republic of Hungary on the contributions of the Republic of Hungary to the running costs of EUPM. This arrangement shall include the following provisions on:
 - (a) the concerned amount, including the possible additional contributions of a voluntary nature, if any;
 - (b) the arrangements for payment and management of the concerned amount;
 - (c) the verification arrangements covering control and audit of the concerned amount, where appropriate.
3. The Republic of Hungary shall formally communicate to the EUPM and to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the total amount of its contribution to the running costs by 15 November 2002 and thereafter by 1 November of each year and shall conclude the financial arrangement by 15 December of each year.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 101, 11.4.2001, p. 1.

4. The contributions of the Republic of Hungary to the running costs of the EUPM shall be deposited by 31 March of each year in the bank account which shall be indicated to that State.

Article 7

Non-compliance

Should one of the Participating Parties fail to comply with its obligations laid down in the previous Articles, the other Party shall have the right to terminate this agreement by serving two months' notice.

Article 8

Entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. It shall remain in force for the duration of the contribution of the Republic of Hungary to the EUPM.

Done at Brussels, **13 -12- 2002**, in the English language in four copies.

For the European Union

For the Republic of Hungary

Mankari Greved



AGREEMENT**between the European Union and Romania on the participation of Romania in the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)**

THE EUROPEAN UNION,

on the one hand, and

ROMANIA,

on the other hand,

together hereinafter referred to as the 'Participating Parties',

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT

- the presence of the United Nations International Police Task Force (IPTF) in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1996 and the offer of the European Union to ensure, by 1 January 2003, the follow-on to the IPTF in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the acceptance by Bosnia and Herzegovina of that offer, by Exchange of Letters of 2 and 4 March 2002, which provides, *inter alia*, that the EUPM planning team be granted the status currently applicable to the members of the European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the adoption by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002 of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission ⁽¹⁾ stating that non-EU European NATO members and other States which are candidates for accession to the European Union as well as other non-EU OSCE Member States, currently providing staff to IPTF, are invited to contribute to the EUPM,
- the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the EU and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁽²⁾, including provisions on the status of the EUPM personnel,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1***Framework**

Romania shall associate itself with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina including its Annex on the mission statement for EUPM, adopted by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002, in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the following Articles.

*Article 2***Personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. Romania shall contribute to the EUPM with six seconded police officers. This personnel should be seconded for a minimum of one year, taking into account that appropriate rotation of seconded personnel shall be ensured.

2. Romania shall ensure that its personnel seconded to the EUPM undertake their mission in conformity with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP.

3. Romania shall inform in due course the EUPM and the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union of any change to its contribution to the EUPM.

4. Personnel seconded to the EUPM shall undergo an extensive medical examination, vaccination and be certified medically fit for duty by a competent authority from Romania. A copy of this certification shall accompany the personnel seconded to the EUPM.

5. Romania shall bear the cost of sending the police officers and/or the international civilian staff seconded by it, including salaries, allowances, medical expenses, insurance and travel expenses to and from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 70, 13.3.2002, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 293, 29.10.2002, p. 2.

*Article 3***Status of personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. Personnel seconded to the EUPM by Romania shall be covered, until 31 December 2002 under the agreement applicable to the EUPM planning team, and as of 1 January 2003 under the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

2. Romania shall be responsible for answering any claims linked to the secondment of an EUPM staff member, from or concerning the staff member. Romania shall be responsible for bringing any action against a secondee.

3. The EUPM is an unarmed mission and as such has no rules of engagement.

4. Seconded police officers shall work in their national police uniforms. Berets and insignia shall be provided by the EUPM.

*Article 4***Chain of command**

1. The contribution of Romania to the EUPM is without prejudice to the decision-making autonomy of the Union. The personnel seconded by Romania shall carry out his/her duties and conduct himself/herself in accordance with the interests of the EUPM.

2. All EUPM personnel shall remain under the full command of their national authorities.

3. National authorities shall transfer operational command (OPCOM) to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner, who shall exercise that command through a hierarchical structure of command and control.

4. The Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall lead the EUPM and assume its day-to-day management.

5. Romania shall have the same rights and obligations in terms of day-to-day management of the operation as European Union Member States taking part in the operation, in accordance with Article 8(2) of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP. This shall take place on the ground in the normal course of the operation, including within the police mission headquarters.

6. The EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall be responsible for disciplinary control over mission personnel. Where applicable, disciplinary action shall be exercised by the national authority concerned.

7. A national contingent point of contact (NPCs) shall be appointed by Romania to represent its national contingent in the mission. NPCs shall report to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner on national matters and shall be responsible for day-to-day contingent discipline.

8. The decision by the European Union to end the operation shall be made following consultation with Romania, provided that this State is still contributing to the EUPM at the date of termination of the mission.

*Article 5***Classified information**

Romania shall take appropriate measures to ensure that, when EU classified information is handled by its personnel seconded to the EUPM, this personnel respects the Council of the European Union's security regulations, which are contained in Council Decision 2001/264/EC ⁽¹⁾.

*Article 6***Contributions to the running costs**

1. Romania shall contribute to the running costs of the EUPM an amount of EUR 25 000 per year. Romania shall consider making additional contributions of a voluntary nature to these running costs, taking into account its means and level of participation.

2. An arrangement shall be signed between the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner and the relevant administrative services of Romania on the contributions of Romania to the running costs of EUPM. This arrangement shall include the following provisions on:

- (a) the concerned amount, including the possible additional contributions of a voluntary nature, if any;
- (b) the arrangements for payment and management of the concerned amount;
- (c) the verification arrangements covering control and audit of the concerned amount, where appropriate.

3. Romania shall formally communicate to the EUPM and to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the total amount of its contribution to the running costs by 15 November 2002 and thereafter by 1 November of each year and shall conclude the financial arrangement by 15 December of each year.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 101, 11.4.2001, p. 1.

4. The contributions of Romania to the running costs of the EUPM shall be deposited by 31 March of each year in the bank account which shall be indicated to that State.

Article 7

Non-compliance

Should one of the Participating Parties fail to comply with its obligations laid down in the previous Articles, the other Party shall have the right to terminate this agreement by serving two months' notice.

Article 8

Entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. It shall remain in force for the duration of the contribution of Romania to the EUPM.

Done at Brussels, **16 -12- 2002**, in the English language in four copies.

For the European Union



For Romania



AGREEMENT**between the European Union and the Republic of Estonia on the participation of the Republic of Estonia in the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)**

THE EUROPEAN UNION,

on the one hand, and

THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA,

on the other hand,

together hereinafter referred to as the 'Participating Parties',

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT

- the presence of the United Nations International Police Task Force (IPTF) in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1996 and the offer of the European Union to ensure, by 1 January 2003, the follow-on to the IPTF in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the acceptance by Bosnia and Herzegovina of that offer, by Exchange of Letters of 2 and 4 March 2002, which provides, *inter alia*, that the EUPM planning team be granted the status currently applicable to the members of the European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the adoption by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002 of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission ⁽¹⁾ stating that non-EU European NATO members and other States which are candidates for accession to the European Union as well as other non-EU OSCE Member States, currently providing staff to IPTF, are invited to contribute to the EUPM,
- the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the EU and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁽²⁾, including provisions on the status of the EUPM personnel,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Framework

The Republic of Estonia shall associate itself with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina including its Annex on the mission statement for EUPM, adopted by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002, in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the following Articles.

Article 2

Personnel seconded to the EUPM

1. The Republic of Estonia shall contribute to the EUPM with two seconded police officers. This personnel should be seconded for a minimum of one year, taking into account that appropriate rotation of seconded personnel shall be ensured.

2. The Republic of Estonia shall ensure that its personnel seconded to the EUPM undertake their mission in conformity with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP.

3. The Republic of Estonia shall inform in due course the EUPM and the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union of any change to its contribution to the EUPM.

4. Personnel seconded to the EUPM shall undergo an extensive medical examination, vaccination and be certified medically fit for duty by a competent authority from the Republic of Estonia. A copy of this certification shall accompany the personnel seconded to the EUPM.

5. The Republic of Estonia shall bear the cost of sending the police officers and/or the international civilian staff seconded by it, including salaries, allowances, medical expenses, insurance and travel expenses to and from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 70, 13.3.2002, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 293, 29.10.2002, p. 2.

*Article 3***Status of personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. Personnel seconded to the EUPM by the Republic of Estonia shall be covered, until 31 December 2002 under the agreement applicable to the EUPM planning team, and as of 1 January 2003 under the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

2. The Republic of Estonia shall be responsible for answering any claims linked to the secondment of an EUPM staff member, from or concerning the staff member. The Republic of Estonia shall be responsible for bringing any action against a secondee.

3. The EUPM is an unarmed mission and as such has no rules of engagement.

4. Seconded police officers shall work in their national police uniforms. Berets and insignia shall be provided by the EUPM.

*Article 4***Chain of command**

1. The contribution of the Republic of Estonia to the EUPM is without prejudice to the decision-making autonomy of the Union. The personnel seconded by the Republic of Estonia shall carry out his/her duties and conduct himself/herself in accordance with the interests of the EUPM.

2. All EUPM personnel shall remain under the full command of their national authorities.

3. National authorities shall transfer operational command (OPCOM) to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner, who shall exercise that command through a hierarchical structure of command and control.

4. The Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall lead the EUPM and assume its day-to-day management.

5. The Republic of Estonia shall have the same rights and obligations in terms of day-to-day management of the operation as European Union Member States taking part in the operation, in accordance with Article 8(2) of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP. This shall take place on the ground in the normal course of the operation, including within the police mission headquarters.

6. The EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall be responsible for disciplinary control over mission personnel. Where applicable, disciplinary action shall be exercised by the national authority concerned.

7. A national contingent point of contact (NPCs) shall be appointed by the Republic of Estonia to represent its national contingent in the mission. NPCs shall report to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner on national matters and shall be responsible for day-to-day contingent discipline.

8. The decision by the European Union to end the operation shall be made following consultation with the Republic of Estonia, provided that this State is still contributing to the EUPM at the date of termination of the mission.

*Article 5***Classified information**

The Republic of Estonia shall take appropriate measures to ensure that, when EU classified information is handled by its personnel seconded to the EUPM, this personnel respects the Council of the European Union's security regulations, which are contained in Council Decision 2001/264/EC ⁽¹⁾.

*Article 6***Contributions to the running costs**

1. The Republic of Estonia shall contribute to the running costs of the EUPM an amount of EUR 25 000 per year. The Republic of Estonia shall consider making additional contributions of a voluntary nature to these running costs, taking into account its means and level of participation.

2. An arrangement shall be signed between the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner and the relevant administrative services of the Republic of Estonia on the contributions of the Republic of Estonia to the running costs of EUPM. This arrangement shall include the following provisions on:

- (a) the concerned amount, including the possible additional contributions of a voluntary nature, if any;
- (b) the arrangements for payment and management of the concerned amount;
- (c) the verification arrangements covering control and audit of the concerned amount, where appropriate.

3. The Republic of Estonia shall formally communicate to the EUPM and to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the total amount of its contribution to the running costs by 15 November 2002 and thereafter by 1 November of each year and shall conclude the financial arrangement by 15 December of each year.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 101, 11.4.2001, p. 1.

4. The contributions of the Republic of Estonia to the running costs of the EUPM shall be deposited by 31 March of each year in the bank account which shall be indicated to that State.

Article 7

Non-compliance

Should one of the Participating Parties fail to comply with its obligations laid down in the previous Articles, the other Party shall have the right to terminate this agreement by serving two months' notice.

Article 8

Entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. It shall remain in force for the duration of the contribution of the Republic of Estonia to the EUPM.

Done at Brussels, **18-12-2002**, in the English language in four copies.

For the European Union

For the Republic of Estonia





AGREEMENT**between the European Union and the Republic of Slovenia on the participation of the Republic of Slovenia in the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)**

THE EUROPEAN UNION,

on the one hand, and

THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA,

on the other hand,

together hereinafter referred to as the 'Participating Parties',

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT

- the presence of the United Nations International Police Task Force (IPTF) in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1996 and the offer of the European Union to ensure, by 1 January 2003, the follow-on to the IPTF in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the acceptance by Bosnia and Herzegovina of that offer, by Exchange of Letters of 2 and 4 March 2002, which provides, *inter alia*, that the EUPM planning team be granted the status currently applicable to the members of the European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the adoption by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002 of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission ⁽¹⁾ stating that non-EU European NATO members and other States which are candidates for accession to the European Union as well as other non-EU OSCE Member States, currently providing staff to IPTF, are invited to contribute to the EUPM,
- the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the EU and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁽²⁾, including provisions on the status of the EUPM personnel,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1***Framework**

The Republic of Slovenia shall associate itself with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina including its Annex on the mission statement for EUPM, adopted by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002, in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the following Articles.

*Article 2***Personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. The Republic of Slovenia shall contribute to the EUPM with four seconded police officers. This personnel should be seconded for a minimum of one year, taking into account that appropriate rotation of seconded personnel shall be ensured.

2. The Republic of Slovenia shall ensure that its personnel seconded to the EUPM undertake their mission in conformity with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP.

3. The Republic of Slovenia shall inform in due course the EUPM and the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union of any change to its contribution to the EUPM.

4. Personnel seconded to the EUPM shall undergo an extensive medical examination, vaccination and be certified medically fit for duty by a competent authority from the Republic of Slovenia. A copy of this certification shall accompany the personnel seconded to the EUPM.

5. The Republic of Slovenia shall bear the cost of sending the police officers and/or the international civilian staff seconded by it, including salaries, allowances, medical expenses, insurance and travel expenses to and from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 70, 13.3.2002, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 293, 29.10.2002, p. 2.

*Article 3***Status of personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. Personnel seconded to the EUPM by the Republic of Slovenia shall be covered, until 31 December 2002 under the agreement applicable to the EUPM planning team, and as of 1 January 2003 under the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

2. The Republic of Slovenia shall be responsible for answering any claims linked to the secondment of an EUPM staff member, from or concerning the staff member. The Republic of Slovenia shall be responsible for bringing any action against a secondee.

3. The EUPM is an unarmed mission and as such has no rules of engagement.

4. Seconded police officers shall work in their national police uniforms. Berets and insignia shall be provided by the EUPM.

*Article 4***Chain of command**

1. The contribution of the Republic of Slovenia to the EUPM is without prejudice to the decision-making autonomy of the Union. The personnel seconded by the Republic of Slovenia shall carry out his/her duties and conduct himself/herself in accordance with the interests of the EUPM.

2. All EUPM personnel shall remain under the full command of their national authorities.

3. National authorities shall transfer operational command (OPCOM) to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner, who shall exercise that command through a hierarchical structure of command and control.

4. The Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall lead the EUPM and assume its day-to-day management.

5. The Republic of Slovenia shall have the same rights and obligations in terms of day-to-day management of the operation as European Union Member States taking part in the operation, in accordance with Article 8(2) of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP. This shall take place on the ground in the normal course of the operation, including within the police mission headquarters.

6. The EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall be responsible for disciplinary control over mission personnel. Where applicable, disciplinary action shall be exercised by the national authority concerned.

7. A national contingent point of contact (NPCs) shall be appointed by the Republic of Slovenia to represent its national contingent in the mission. NPCs shall report to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner on national matters and shall be responsible for day-to-day contingent discipline.

8. The decision by the European Union to end the operation shall be made following consultation with the Republic of Slovenia, provided that this State is still contributing to the EUPM at the date of termination of the mission.

*Article 5***Classified information**

The Republic of Slovenia shall take appropriate measures to ensure that, when EU classified information is handled by its personnel seconded to the EUPM, this personnel respects the Council of the European Union's security regulations, which are contained in Council Decision 2001/264/EC ⁽¹⁾.

*Article 6***Contributions to the running costs**

1. The Republic of Slovenia shall contribute to the running costs of the EUPM an amount of EUR 25 000 per year. The Republic of Slovenia shall consider making additional contributions of a voluntary nature to these running costs, taking into account its means and level of participation.

2. An arrangement shall be signed between the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner and the relevant administrative services of the Republic of Slovenia on the contributions of the Republic of Slovenia to the running costs of EUPM. This arrangement shall include the following provisions on:

- (a) the concerned amount, including the possible additional contributions of a voluntary nature, if any;
- (b) the arrangements for payment and management of the concerned amount;
- (c) the verification arrangements covering control and audit of the concerned amount, where appropriate.

3. The Republic of Slovenia shall formally communicate to the EUPM and to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the total amount of its contribution to the running costs by 15 November 2002 and thereafter by 1 November of each year and shall conclude the financial arrangement by 15 December of each year.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 101, 11.4.2001, p. 1.

4. The contributions of the Republic of Slovenia to the running costs of the EUPM shall be deposited by 31 March of each year in the bank account which shall be indicated to that State.

Article 7

Non-compliance

Should one of the Participating Parties fail to comply with its obligations laid down in the previous Articles, the other Party shall have the right to terminate this agreement by serving two months' notice.

Article 8

Entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. It shall remain in force for the duration of the contribution of the Republic of Slovenia to the EUPM.

Done at Brussels, **18 -12- 2002**, in the English language in four copies.

For the European Union

For the Republic of Slovenia

Mankaric Greved

Črnel Dohelj

AGREEMENT**between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway on the participation of the Kingdom of Norway in the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)**

THE EUROPEAN UNION,

on the one hand, and

THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY,

on the other hand,

together hereinafter referred to as the 'Participating Parties',

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT

- the presence of the United Nations International Police Task Force (IPTF) in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1996 and the offer of the European Union to ensure, by 1 January 2003, the follow-on to the IPTF in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the acceptance by Bosnia and Herzegovina of that offer, by Exchange of Letters of 2 and 4 March 2002, which provides, *inter alia*, that the EUPM planning team be granted the status currently applicable to the members of the European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the adoption by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002 of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission ⁽¹⁾ stating that non-EU European NATO members and other States which are candidates for accession to the European Union as well as other non-EU OSCE Member States, currently providing staff to IPTF, are invited to contribute to the EUPM,
- the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the EU and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁽²⁾, including provisions on the status of the EUPM personnel,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1**Framework**

The Kingdom of Norway shall associate itself with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina including its Annex on the mission statement for EUPM, adopted by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002, in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the following Articles.

Article 2**Personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. The Kingdom of Norway shall contribute to the EUPM with six seconded police officers and two seconded international civilian staff. This personnel should be seconded for a minimum of one year, taking into account that appropriate rotation of seconded personnel shall be ensured.

2. The Kingdom of Norway shall ensure that its personnel seconded to the EUPM undertake their mission in conformity with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP.

3. The Kingdom of Norway shall inform in due course the EUPM and the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union of any change to its contribution to the EUPM.

4. Personnel seconded to the EUPM shall undergo an extensive medical examination, vaccination and be certified medically fit for duty by a competent authority from the Kingdom of Norway. A copy of this certification shall accompany the personnel seconded to the EUPM.

5. The Kingdom of Norway shall bear the cost of sending the police officers and/or the international civilian staff seconded by it, including salaries, allowances, medical expenses, insurance and travel expenses to and from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 70, 13.3.2002, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 293, 29.10.2002, p. 2.

*Article 3***Status of personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. Personnel seconded to the EUPM by the Kingdom of Norway shall be covered, until 31 December 2002 under the agreement applicable to the EUPM planning team, and as of 1 January 2003 under the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
2. The Kingdom of Norway shall be responsible for answering any claims linked to the secondment of an EUPM staff member, from or concerning the staff member. The Kingdom of Norway shall be responsible for bringing any action against a seconded.
3. The EUPM is an unarmed mission and as such has no rules of engagement.
4. Seconded police officers shall work in their national police uniforms. Berets and insignia shall be provided by the EUPM.

*Article 4***Chain of command**

1. The contribution of the Kingdom of Norway to the EUPM is without prejudice to the decision-making autonomy of the Union. The personnel seconded by the Kingdom of Norway shall carry out his/her duties and conduct himself/herself in accordance with the interests of the EUPM.
2. All EUPM personnel shall remain under the full command of their national authorities.
3. National authorities shall transfer operational command (OPCOM) to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner, who shall exercise that command through a hierarchical structure of command and control.
4. The Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall lead the EUPM and assume its day-to-day management.
5. The Kingdom of Norway shall have the same rights and obligations in terms of day-to-day management of the operation as European Union Member States taking part in the operation, in accordance with Article 8(2) of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP. This shall take place on the ground in the normal course of the operation, including within the police mission headquarters.
6. The EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall be responsible for disciplinary control over mission personnel. Where applicable, disciplinary action shall be exercised by the national authority concerned.

7. A national contingent point of contact (NPCs) shall be appointed by the Kingdom of Norway to represent its national contingent in the mission. NPCs shall report to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner on national matters and shall be responsible for day-to-day contingent discipline.

8. The decision by the European Union to end the operation shall be made following consultation with the Kingdom of Norway, provided that this State is still contributing to the EUPM at the date of termination of the mission.

*Article 5***Classified information**

The Kingdom of Norway shall take appropriate measures to ensure that, when EU classified information is handled by its personnel seconded to the EUPM, this personnel respects the Council of the European Union's security regulations, which are contained in Council Decision 2001/264/EC ⁽¹⁾.

*Article 6***Contributions to the running costs**

1. The Kingdom of Norway shall contribute to the running costs of the EUPM an amount of EUR 25 000 per year. The Kingdom of Norway shall consider making additional contributions of a voluntary nature to these running costs, taking into account its means and level of participation.
2. An arrangement shall be signed between the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner and the relevant administrative services of the Kingdom of Norway on the contributions of the Kingdom of Norway to the running costs of EUPM. This arrangement shall include the following provisions on:
 - (a) the concerned amount, including the possible additional contributions of a voluntary nature, if any;
 - (b) the arrangements for payment and management of the concerned amount;
 - (c) the verification arrangements covering control and audit of the concerned amount, where appropriate.
3. The Kingdom of Norway shall formally communicate to the EUPM and to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the total amount of its contribution to the running costs by 15 November 2002 and thereafter by 1 November of each year and shall conclude the financial arrangement by 15 December of each year.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 101, 11.4.2001, p. 1.

4. The contributions of the Kingdom of Norway to the running costs of the EUPM shall be deposited by 31 March of each year in the bank account which shall be indicated to that State.

Article 7

Non-compliance

Should one of the Participating Parties fail to comply with its obligations laid down in the previous Articles, the other Party shall have the right to terminate this agreement by serving two months' notice.

Article 8

Entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. It shall remain in force for the duration of the contribution of the Kingdom of Norway to the EUPM.

Done at Brussels, **19 -12- 2002**, in the English language in four copies.

For the European Union

For the Kingdom of Norway

Mankori Greved

Björn T. Gygeland

AGREEMENT

between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey on the participation of the Republic of Turkey in the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)

THE EUROPEAN UNION,

on the one hand, and

THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY,

on the other hand,

together hereinafter referred to as the 'Participating Parties',

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT

- the presence of the United Nations International Police Task Force (IPTF) in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1996 and the offer of the European Union to ensure, by 1 January 2003, the follow-on to the IPTF in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the acceptance by Bosnia and Herzegovina of that offer, by Exchange of Letters of 2 and 4 March 2002, which provides, *inter alia*, that the EUPM planning team be granted the status currently applicable to the members of the European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the adoption by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002 of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission ⁽¹⁾ stating that non-EU European NATO members and other States which are candidates for accession to the European Union as well as other non-EU OSCE Member States, currently providing staff to IPTF, are invited to contribute to the EUPM,
- the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the EU and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁽²⁾, including provisions on the status of the EUPM personnel,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Framework

The Republic of Turkey shall associate itself with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina including its Annex on the mission statement for EUPM, adopted by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002, in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the following Articles.

Article 2

Personnel seconded to the EUPM

1. The Republic of Turkey shall contribute to the EUPM with six seconded police officers. This personnel should be seconded for a minimum of one year, taking into account that appropriate rotation of seconded personnel shall be ensured.

2. The Republic of Turkey shall ensure that its personnel seconded to the EUPM undertake their mission in conformity with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP.

3. The Republic of Turkey shall inform in due course the EUPM and the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union of any change to its contribution to the EUPM.

4. Personnel seconded to the EUPM shall undergo an extensive medical examination, vaccination and be certified medically fit for duty by a competent authority from the Republic of Turkey. A copy of this certification shall accompany the personnel seconded to the EUPM.

5. The Republic of Turkey shall bear the cost of sending the police officers and/or the international civilian staff seconded by it, including salaries, allowances, medical expenses, insurance and travel expenses to and from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 70, 13.3.2002, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 293, 29.10.2002, p. 2.

*Article 3***Status of personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. Personnel seconded to the EUPM by the Republic of Turkey shall be covered, until 31 December 2002 under the agreement applicable to the EUPM planning team, and as of 1 January 2003 under the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

2. The Republic of Turkey shall be responsible for answering any claims linked to the secondment of an EUPM staff member, from or concerning the staff member. The Republic of Turkey shall be responsible for bringing any action against a secondee.

3. The EUPM is an unarmed mission and as such has no rules of engagement.

4. Seconded police officers shall work in their national police uniforms. Berets and insignia shall be provided by the EUPM.

*Article 4***Chain of command**

1. The contribution of the Republic of Turkey to the EUPM is without prejudice to the decision-making autonomy of the Union. The personnel seconded by the Republic of Turkey shall carry out his/her duties and conduct himself/herself in accordance with the interests of the EUPM.

2. All EUPM personnel shall remain under the full command of their national authorities.

3. National authorities shall transfer operational command (OPCOM) to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner, who shall exercise that command through a hierarchical structure of command and control.

4. The Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall lead the EUPM and assume its day-to-day management.

5. The Republic of Turkey shall have the same rights and obligations in terms of day-to-day management of the operation as European Union Member States taking part in the operation, in accordance with Article 8(2) of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP. This shall take place on the ground in the normal course of the operation, including within the police mission headquarters.

6. The EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall be responsible for disciplinary control over mission personnel. Where applicable, disciplinary action shall be exercised by the national authority concerned.

7. A national contingent point of contact (NPCs) shall be appointed by the Republic of Turkey to represent its national contingent in the mission. NPCs shall report to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner on national matters and shall be responsible for day-to-day contingent discipline.

8. The decision by the European Union to end the operation shall be made following consultation with the Republic of Turkey, provided that this State is still contributing to the EUPM at the date of termination of the mission.

*Article 5***Classified information**

The Republic of Turkey shall take appropriate measures to ensure that, when EU classified information is handled by its personnel seconded to the EUPM, this personnel respects the Council of the European Union's security regulations, which are contained in Council Decision 2001/264/EC ⁽¹⁾.

*Article 6***Contributions to the running costs**

1. The Republic of Turkey shall contribute to the running costs of the EUPM an amount of EUR 25 000 per year. The Republic of Turkey shall consider making additional contributions of a voluntary nature to these running costs, taking into account its means and level of participation.

2. An arrangement shall be signed between the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner and the relevant administrative services of the Republic of Turkey on the contributions of the Republic of Turkey to the running costs of EUPM. This arrangement shall include the following provisions on:

- (a) the concerned amount, including the possible additional contributions of a voluntary nature, if any;
- (b) the arrangements for payment and management of the concerned amount;
- (c) the verification arrangements covering control and audit of the concerned amount, where appropriate.

3. The Republic of Turkey shall formally communicate to the EUPM and to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the total amount of its contribution to the running costs by 15 November 2002 and thereafter by 1 November of each year and shall conclude the financial arrangement by 15 December of each year.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 101, 11.4.2001, p. 1.

4. The contributions of the Republic of Turkey to the running costs of the EUPM shall be deposited by 31 March of each year in the bank account which shall be indicated to that State.

Article 7

Non-compliance

Should one of the Participating Parties fail to comply with its obligations laid down in the previous Articles, the other Party shall have the right to terminate this agreement by serving two months' notice.

Article 8

Entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. It shall remain in force for the duration of the contribution of the Republic of Turkey to the EUPM.

Done at Brussels, **20 -12- 2002**, in the English language in four copies.

For the European Union

For the Republic of Turkey





AGREEMENT**between the European Union and Ukraine on the participation of Ukraine in the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)**

THE EUROPEAN UNION,

on the one hand, and

UKRAINE,

on the other hand,

together hereinafter referred to as the 'Participating Parties',

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT

- the presence of the United Nations International Police Task Force (IPTF) in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1996 and the offer of the European Union to ensure, by 1 January 2003, the follow-on to the IPTF in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the acceptance by Bosnia and Herzegovina of that offer, by Exchange of Letters of 2 and 4 March 2002, which provides, *inter alia*, that the EUPM planning team be granted the status currently applicable to the members of the European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the adoption by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002 of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission ⁽¹⁾ stating that non-EU European NATO members and other States which are candidates for accession to the European Union as well as other non-EU OSCE Member States, currently providing staff to IPTF, are invited to contribute to the EUPM,
- the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the EU and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁽²⁾, including provisions on the status of the EUPM personnel,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1**Framework**

Ukraine shall associate itself with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina including its Annex on the mission statement for EUPM, adopted by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002, in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the following Articles.

Article 2**Personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. Ukraine shall contribute to the EUPM with five seconded police officers. This personnel should be seconded for a minimum of one year, taking into account that appropriate rotation of seconded personnel shall be ensured.

2. Ukraine shall ensure that its personnel seconded to the EUPM undertake their mission in conformity with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP.

3. Ukraine shall inform in due course the EUPM and the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union of any change to its contribution to the EUPM.

4. Personnel seconded to the EUPM shall undergo an extensive medical examination, vaccination and be certified medically fit for duty by a competent authority from Ukraine. A copy of this certification shall accompany the personnel seconded to the EUPM.

5. Ukraine shall bear the cost of sending the police officers and/or the international civilian staff seconded by it, including salaries, allowances, medical expenses, insurance and travel expenses to and from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 70, 13.3.2002, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 293, 29.10.2002, p. 2.

*Article 3***Status of personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. Personnel seconded to the EUPM by Ukraine shall be covered, until 31 December 2002 under the agreement applicable to the EUPM planning team, and as of 1 January 2003 under the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

2. Ukraine shall be responsible for answering any claims linked to the secondment of an EUPM staff member, from or concerning the staff member. Ukraine shall be responsible for bringing any action against a secondee.

3. The EUPM is an unarmed mission and as such has no rules of engagement.

4. Seconded police officers shall work in their national police uniforms. Berets and insignia shall be provided by the EUPM.

*Article 4***Chain of command**

1. The contribution of Ukraine to the EUPM is without prejudice to the decision-making autonomy of the Union. The personnel seconded by Ukraine shall carry out his/her duties and conduct himself/herself in accordance with the interests of the EUPM.

2. All EUPM personnel shall remain under the full command of their national authorities.

3. National authorities shall transfer operational command (OPCOM) to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner, who shall exercise that command through a hierarchical structure of command and control.

4. The Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall lead the EUPM and assume its day-to-day management.

5. Ukraine shall have the same rights and obligations in terms of day-to-day management of the operation as European Union Member States taking part in the operation, in accordance with Article 8(2) of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP. This shall take place on the ground in the normal course of the operation, including within the police mission headquarters.

6. The EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall be responsible for disciplinary control over mission personnel. Where applicable, disciplinary action shall be exercised by the national authority concerned.

7. A national contingent point of contact (NPCs) shall be appointed by Ukraine to represent its national contingent in the mission. NPCs shall report to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner on national matters and shall be responsible for day-to-day contingent discipline.

8. The decision by the European Union to end the operation shall be made following consultation with Ukraine, provided that this State is still contributing to the EUPM at the date of termination of the mission.

*Article 5***Classified information**

Ukraine shall take appropriate measures to ensure that, when EU classified information is handled by its personnel seconded to the EUPM, this personnel respects the Council of the European Union's security regulations, which are contained in Council Decision 2001/264/EC ⁽¹⁾.

*Article 6***Contributions to the running costs**

1. Ukraine shall contribute to the running costs of the EUPM an amount of EUR 25 000 per year. Ukraine shall consider making additional contributions of a voluntary nature to these running costs, taking into account its means and level of participation.

2. An arrangement shall be signed between the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner and the relevant administrative services of Ukraine on the contributions of Ukraine to the running costs of EUPM. This arrangement shall include the following provisions on:

- (a) the concerned amount, including the possible additional contributions of a voluntary nature, if any;
- (b) the arrangements for payment and management of the concerned amount;
- (c) the verification arrangements covering control and audit of the concerned amount, where appropriate.

3. Ukraine shall formally communicate to the EUPM and to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the total amount of its contribution to the running costs by 15 November 2002 and thereafter by 1 November of each year and shall conclude the financial arrangement by 15 December of each year.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 101, 11.4.2001, p. 1.

4. The contributions of Ukraine to the running costs of the EUPM shall be deposited by 31 March of each year in the bank account which shall be indicated to that State.

Article 7

Non-compliance

Should one of the Participating Parties fail to comply with its obligations laid down in the previous Articles, the other Party shall have the right to terminate this agreement by serving two months' notice.

Article 8

Entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. It shall remain in force for the duration of the contribution of Ukraine to the EUPM.

Done at Brussels, **23 -12- 2002**, in the English language in four copies.

For the European Union

For Ukraine

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AGREEMENT**between the European Union and the Republic of Bulgaria on the participation of the Republic of Bulgaria in the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)**

THE EUROPEAN UNION,

on the one hand, and

THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA,

on the other hand,

together hereinafter referred to as the 'Participating Parties',

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT

- the presence of the United Nations International Police Task Force (IPTF) in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1996 and the offer of the European Union to ensure, by 1 January 2003, the follow-on to the IPTF in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the acceptance by Bosnia and Herzegovina of that offer, by Exchange of Letters of 2 and 4 March 2002, which provides, *inter alia*, that the EUPM planning team be granted the status currently applicable to the members of the European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the adoption by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002 of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission ⁽¹⁾ stating that non-EU European NATO members and other States which are candidates for accession to the European Union as well as other non-EU OSCE Member States, currently providing staff to IPTF, are invited to contribute to the EUPM,
- the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the EU and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁽²⁾, including provisions on the status of the EUPM personnel,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1***Framework**

The Republic of Bulgaria shall associate itself with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina including its Annex on the mission statement for EUPM, adopted by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002, in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the following Articles.

*Article 2***Personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. The Republic of Bulgaria shall contribute to the EUPM with three seconded police officers. This personnel should be seconded for a minimum of one year, taking into account that appropriate rotation of seconded personnel shall be ensured.

2. The Republic of Bulgaria shall ensure that its personnel seconded to the EUPM undertake their mission in conformity with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP.

3. The Republic of Bulgaria shall inform in due course the EUPM and the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union of any change to its contribution to the EUPM.

4. Personnel seconded to the EUPM shall undergo an extensive medical examination, vaccination and be certified medically fit for duty by a competent authority from the Republic of Bulgaria. A copy of this certification shall accompany the personnel seconded to the EUPM.

5. The Republic of Bulgaria shall bear the cost of sending the police officers and/or the international civilian staff seconded by it, including salaries, allowances, medical expenses, insurance and travel expenses to and from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 70, 13.3.2002, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 293, 29.10.2002, p. 2.

*Article 3***Status of personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. Personnel seconded to the EUPM by the Republic of Bulgaria shall be covered, until 31 December 2002 under the agreement applicable to the EUPM planning team, and as of 1 January 2003 under the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

2. The Republic of Bulgaria shall be responsible for answering any claims linked to the secondment of an EUPM staff member, from or concerning the staff member. The Republic of Bulgaria shall be responsible for bringing any action against a secondee.

3. The EUPM is an unarmed mission and as such has no rules of engagement.

4. Seconded police officers shall work in their national police uniforms. Berets and insignia shall be provided by the EUPM.

*Article 4***Chain of command**

1. The contribution of the Republic of Bulgaria to the EUPM is without prejudice to the decision-making autonomy of the Union. The personnel seconded by the Republic of Bulgaria shall carry out his/her duties and conduct himself/herself in accordance with the interests of the EUPM.

2. All EUPM personnel shall remain under the full command of their national authorities.

3. National authorities shall transfer operational command (OPCOM) to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner, who shall exercise that command through a hierarchical structure of command and control.

4. The Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall lead the EUPM and assume its day-to-day management.

5. The Republic of Bulgaria shall have the same rights and obligations in terms of day-to-day management of the operation as European Union Member States taking part in the operation, in accordance with Article 8(2) of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP. This shall take place on the ground in the normal course of the operation, including within the police mission headquarters.

6. The EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall be responsible for disciplinary control over mission personnel. Where applicable, disciplinary action shall be exercised by the national authority concerned.

7. A national contingent point of contact (NPCs) shall be appointed by the Republic of Bulgaria to represent its national contingent in the mission. NPCs shall report to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner on national matters and shall be responsible for day-to-day contingent discipline.

8. The decision by the European Union to end the operation shall be made following consultation with the Republic of Bulgaria, provided that this State is still contributing to the EUPM at the date of termination of the mission.

*Article 5***Classified information**

The Republic of Bulgaria shall take appropriate measures to ensure that, when EU classified information is handled by its personnel seconded to the EUPM, this personnel respects the Council of the European Union's security regulations, which are contained in Council Decision 2001/264/EC ⁽¹⁾.

*Article 6***Contributions to the running costs**

1. The Republic of Bulgaria shall contribute to the running costs of the EUPM an amount of EUR 25 000 per year. The Republic of Bulgaria shall consider making additional contributions of a voluntary nature to these running costs, taking into account its means and level of participation.

2. An arrangement shall be signed between the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner and the relevant administrative services of the Republic of Bulgaria on the contributions of the Republic of Bulgaria to the running costs of EUPM. This arrangement shall include the following provisions on:

- (a) the concerned amount, including the possible additional contributions of a voluntary nature, if any;
- (b) the arrangements for payment and management of the concerned amount;
- (c) the verification arrangements covering control and audit of the concerned amount, where appropriate.

3. The Republic of Bulgaria shall formally communicate to the EUPM and to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the total amount of its contribution to the running costs by 15 November 2002 and thereafter by 1 November of each year and shall conclude the financial arrangement by 15 December of each year.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 101, 11.4.2001, p. 1.

4. The contributions of the Republic of Bulgaria to the running costs of the EUPM shall be deposited by 31 March of each year in the bank account which shall be indicated to that State.

Article 7

Non-compliance

Should one of the Participating Parties fail to comply with its obligations laid down in the previous Articles, the other Party shall have the right to terminate this agreement by serving two months' notice.

Article 8

Entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. It shall remain in force for the duration of the contribution of the Republic of Bulgaria to the EUPM.

Done at Brussels, 09-01-2003, in the English language in four copies.

For the European Union

For the Republic of Bulgaria

Mankov Greved

Isakov

AGREEMENT

between the European Union and the Slovak Republic on the participation of the Slovak Republic in the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)

THE EUROPEAN UNION,

on the one hand, and

THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC,

on the other hand,

together hereinafter referred to as the 'Participating Parties',

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT

- the presence of the United Nations International Police Task Force (IPTF) in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1996 and the offer of the European Union to ensure, by 1 January 2003, the follow-on to the IPTF in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the acceptance by Bosnia and Herzegovina of that offer, by Exchange of Letters of 2 and 4 March 2002, which provides, *inter alia*, that the EUPM planning team be granted the status currently applicable to the members of the European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- the adoption by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002 of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission ⁽¹⁾ stating that non-EU European NATO members and other States which are candidates for accession to the European Union as well as other non-EU OSCE Member States, currently providing staff to IPTF, are invited to contribute to the EUPM,
- the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the EU and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁽²⁾, including provisions on the status of the EUPM personnel,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Framework

The Slovak Republic shall associate itself with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina including its Annex on the mission statement for EUPM, adopted by the Council of the European Union on 11 March 2002, in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the following Articles.

Article 2

Personnel seconded to the EUPM

1. The Slovak Republic shall contribute to the EUPM with four seconded police officers. This personnel should be seconded for a minimum of one year, taking into account that appropriate rotation of seconded personnel shall be ensured.

2. The Slovak Republic shall ensure that its personnel seconded to the EUPM undertake their mission in conformity with the provisions of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP.

3. The Slovak Republic shall inform in due course the EUPM and the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union of any change to its contribution to the EUPM.

4. Personnel seconded to the EUPM shall undergo an extensive medical examination, vaccination and be certified medically fit for duty by a competent authority from the Slovak Republic. A copy of this certification shall accompany the personnel seconded to the EUPM.

5. The Slovak Republic shall bear the cost of sending the police officers and/or the international civilian staff seconded by it, including salaries, allowances, medical expenses, insurance and travel expenses to and from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 70, 13.3.2002, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 293, 29.10.2002, p. 2.

*Article 3***Status of personnel seconded to the EUPM**

1. Personnel seconded to the EUPM by the Slovak Republic shall be covered, until 31 December 2002 under the agreement applicable to the EUPM planning team, and as of 1 January 2003 under the agreement concluded on 4 October 2002 between the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the activities of the EUPM in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
2. The Slovak Republic shall be responsible for answering any claims linked to the secondment of an EUPM staff member, from or concerning the staff member. The Slovak Republic shall be responsible for bringing any action against a seconded.
3. The EUPM is an unarmed mission and as such has no rules of engagement.
4. Seconded police officers shall work in their national police uniforms. Berets and insignia shall be provided by the EUPM.

*Article 4***Chain of command**

1. The contribution of the Slovak Republic to the EUPM is without prejudice to the decision-making autonomy of the Union. The personnel seconded by the Slovak Republic shall carry out his/her duties and conduct himself/herself in accordance with the interests of the EUPM.
2. All EUPM personnel shall remain under the full command of their national authorities.
3. National authorities shall transfer operational command (OPCOM) to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner, who shall exercise that command through a hierarchical structure of command and control.
4. The Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall lead the EUPM and assume its day-to-day management.
5. The Slovak Republic shall have the same rights and obligations in terms of day-to-day management of the operation as European Union Member States taking part in the operation, in accordance with Article 8(2) of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP. This shall take place on the ground in the normal course of the operation, including within the police mission headquarters.
6. The EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner shall be responsible for disciplinary control over mission personnel. Where applicable, disciplinary action shall be exercised by the national authority concerned.

7. A national contingent point of contact (NPCs) shall be appointed by the Slovak Republic to represent its national contingent in the mission. NPCs shall report to the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner on national matters and shall be responsible for day-to-day contingent discipline.

8. The decision by the European Union to end the operation shall be made following consultation with the Slovak Republic, provided that this State is still contributing to the EUPM at the date of termination of the mission.

*Article 5***Classified information**

The Slovak Republic shall take appropriate measures to ensure that, when EU classified information is handled by its personnel seconded to the EUPM, this personnel respects the Council of the European Union's security regulations, which are contained in Council Decision 2001/264/EC⁽¹⁾.

*Article 6***Contributions to the running costs**

1. The Slovak Republic shall contribute to the running costs of the EUPM an amount of EUR 25 000 per year. The Slovak Republic shall consider making additional contributions of a voluntary nature to these running costs, taking into account its means and level of participation.
2. An arrangement shall be signed between the EUPM Head of Mission/Police Commissioner and the relevant administrative services of the Slovak Republic on the contributions of the Slovak Republic to the running costs of EUPM. This arrangement shall include the following provisions on:
 - (a) the concerned amount, including the possible additional contributions of a voluntary nature, if any;
 - (b) the arrangements for payment and management of the concerned amount;
 - (c) the verification arrangements covering control and audit of the concerned amount, where appropriate.
3. The Slovak Republic shall formally communicate to the EUPM and to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union the total amount of its contribution to the running costs by 15 November 2002 and thereafter by 1 November of each year and shall conclude the financial arrangement by 15 December of each year.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 101, 11.4.2001, p. 1.

4. The contributions of the Slovak Republic to the running costs of the EUPM shall be deposited by 31 March of each year in the bank account which shall be indicated to that State.

Article 7

Non-compliance

Should one of the Participating Parties fail to comply with its obligations laid down in the previous Articles, the other Party shall have the right to terminate this agreement by serving two months' notice.

Article 8

Entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. It shall remain in force for the duration of the contribution of the Slovak Republic to the EUPM.

Done at Brussels, **31 -07- 2003**, in the English language in four copies.

For the European Union

For the Slovak Republic

Mandrić

Meštrović
