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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

From : General Secretariat of the Council
To : Permanent Representatives Committee / Council

Subject : Operational Plan (OPLAN) for the EU Police Mission and its interface with Justice in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) (EUPOL RD Congo)

1. On 1 July 2007 the ESDP SSR Police Mission and its interface with justice in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) EUPOL RD Congo was launched for an initial duration of one year.
2. On 1 July 2008 and on the basis of the *Recommendations on a Possible Way Forward for EUPOL RD Congo* (doc. 7523/08 - RESTREINT EU) and the advice thereof as well as the *Rapport de la Mission de Police EUPOL RD Congo sur une possible action de soutien d'EUPOL au processus de stabilisation de l'est de la République Démocratique du Congo (RDC)* (doc. 8508/08 - RESTREINT UE), the mission's extended mandate of one year with a presence in the East of the DRC entered into effect.

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3. On 17 February and 10 March 2009 respectively the PSC endorsed the *Draft recommendation for the implementation of a "project cell" within the EUPOL RD Congo mission* (doc. 5796/09 - LIMITE UE) and the CivCom advice thereof and the recommendations of RELEX Counsellors on the implementation of a "project cell" within EUPOL RD Congo.
4. On 10 March 2009 the PSC endorsed the *Recommendations on a Possible Way Forward for EUPOL RD Congo 2009* (doc. 6831/09 - RESTREINT UE).
5. On 29 April 2009, CivCom agreed the Draft CONOPS for the extended EUPOL RD Congo 2009 / 2010.
6. On 8 May 2009, the PSC endorsed the CONOPS for the extended EUPOL RD Congo 2009 / 2010.
7. On 19 May, the Foreign Relations Counsellors Working party (RELEX) reached agreement on the text of a Council Joint Action on the ESDP SSR mission EUPOL RD Congo.
8. On 5 June 2009, the Political and Security Committee (PSC) endorsed the OPLAN for EUPOL RD Congo *Plan Opérationnel (OPLAN) pour la mission de police menée dans le cadre de la PESD sur la réforme du secteur de la sécurité (RSS) et son interface avec la justice en République démocratique du Congo (RDC)* (doc 10549/09 - RESTREINT UE).
9. Given the above, the Committee of Permanent Representatives is invited to:
 - approve the Operational Plan for EUPOL RD Congo (doc 10549/09 - RESTREINT UE);
 - recommend that the Council adopt as an "A"-item the Operational Plan (OPLAN) contained in document 10549/09 - RESTREINT UE.