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

Subject : Draft COUNCIL JOINT ACTION amending and extending Joint Action 2006/304/CFSP on the establishment of an EU Planning Team (EUPT Kosovo) regarding a possible EU crisis management operation in the field of rule of law and possible other areas in Kosovo

1. On 10 April 2006 the Council adopted Joint Action 2006/304/CFSP¹ establishing the EU Planning Team (EUPT Kosovo) regarding a possible EU crisis management operation in the field of Rule of Law and possible other areas in Kosovo.
2. On 11 December 2006 the Council adopted Joint Action 2006/918/CFSP² amending and extending until 31 May 2007 Joint Action 2006/304/CFSP on the establishment of an EU Planning Team (EUPT Kosovo).

¹ OJ L 112, 26.4.2006, p. 19.

² OJ L 349, 12.12.2006, p.57-58.

3. On 14 May 2007 the Council adopted Joint Action 2007/334/CFSP³ amending and extending until 1 September 2007 Joint Action 2006/304/CFSP on the establishment of an EU Planning Team (EUPT Kosovo).
4. On 29 June 2007, the Political and Security Committee recommended that EUPT Kosovo should be extended for a further period until 30 November 2007.
5. On 4 July 2007 the Foreign Relations Counsellors Working Party (RELEX) reached agreement on the text for a draft Council Joint Action amending and extending Joint Action 2006/304/CFSP until 30 November 2007.
6. In the light of the foregoing, the Committee of Permanent Representatives is invited to:
 - adopt the Council Joint Action amending and extending Joint Action 2006/304/CFSP on the establishment of an EU Planning Team (EUPT Kosovo) regarding a possible EU crisis management operation in the field of Rule of Law and possible other areas in Kosovo, as set out, after finalisation of the text by the legal/linguistic experts, in document 11411/07 RELEX 532 PESC 852 COSDP 572 COWEB 115 JAI 362 CATS 80 CIVCOM 342 EUPT 21.

³ OJ L 125, 15.5.2007, p.29.