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                                 **of 10 March 2003**  
**on the acceptance of third States contributions to the European Union military operation in the**  
**Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**  
(2003/497/CFSP)  
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Union military operation in the Former Yugoslav Republic of  
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THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular  
Article 25, last paragraph, thereof,

Having regard to the Council Joint Action 2003/92/CFSP of 27 January  
2003 on the European Union Military Operation in the Former  
Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 8(2)  
and (3), thereof on the participation of third States,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 8(1) of the Joint Action provides that
  - the non-EU European NATO members shall participate in the operation if they so wish,
  - countries which have been invited by the Copenhagen European Council to become Member States are invited to participate in the operation, in accordance with the agreed modalities,
  - potential partners may also be invited to participate in the operation.
- (2) Under Article 8 of the Joint Action, the Council authorised the PSC to take, upon recommendation of the Operation Commander and the EU Military Committee, the relevant decisions on acceptance of the proposed contributions.
- (3) Upon request of the PSC and the tasking by the EUMC, the EU Operation Commander and EU Force Commander have conducted the Force Generation and Manning Conferences.
- (4) The EUMC agreed on 6 March 2003 to the recommendation of the Operation Commander on third States contributions and submitted to the PSC on 6 March its recommendation to accept these third States contributions,

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 34, 11.2.2003, p. 26.

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HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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*Article 1*

**Third States' contributions**

Following the Force Generation and Manning Conferences, contributions from the following third States are accepted for the EU operation in FYROM:

Bulgaria

Czech Republic

Estonia

Hungary

Iceland

Latvia

Lithuania

Norway

Poland

Romania

Slovakia

Slovenia

Turkey.

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*Article 2*

**Entry into force**

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.