

**COUNCIL JOINT ACTION 2003/446/CFSP
of 16 June 2003**

**amending and extending the mandate of the Special Representative of the European Union in the
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 14, Article 18(5) and Article 23(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Joint Action 2002/963/CFSP of 10 December 2002 amending and extending the mandate of the Special Representative of the European Union in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ⁽¹⁾ applies until 30 June 2003.
- (2) On the basis of a review of that Joint Action, the mandate of the Special Representative should be amended and extended.
- (3) On 30 March 2000 the Council adopted guidelines on the appointing procedure and administrative arrangements for European Union Special Representatives (EUSRs),

HAS ADOPTED THIS JOINT ACTION:

Article 1

The mandate of Mr Alexis BROUHNS as the European Union Special Representative in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) as set out in Joint Action 2002/963/CFSP is hereby extended.

Article 2

The following subparagraph shall be inserted in Article 3 of Joint Action 2002/963/CFSP:

- '(e) conduct, together with the EU force commander and in coordination with the Presidency, a regular dialogue with the FYROM authorities on the progress of the EU-led military mission;'

Article 3

This Joint Action shall enter into force on 1 July 2003.

It shall apply until 31 December 2003.

Article 4

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

Done at Luxembourg, 16 June 2003.

For the Council
The President
G. PAPANDREOU

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 334, 11.12.2002, p. 7.