

**COUNCIL JOINT ACTION 2005/583/CFSP  
of 28 July 2005**

**extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Whereas:

- (1) On 12 July 2004 the Council adopted Joint Action 2004/569/CFSP<sup>(1)</sup> on the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- (2) On the basis of a review of Joint Action 2004/569/CFSP the mandate of the European Union Special Representative should be extended for a further six months.
- (3) The European Union Special Representative will implement his mandate in the context of a situation which may deteriorate and could harm the objectives of the Common Foreign and Security Policy as set out in Article 11 of the Treaty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS JOINT ACTION:

*Article 1*

The mandate of Lord ASHDOWN as the European Union Special Representative (EUSR) in Bosnia and Herzegovina, as set out in Joint Action 2004/569/CFSP, is hereby extended until 28 February 2006.

*Article 2*

Article 6(1) of Joint Action 2004/569/CFSP shall be replaced by the following:

'1. The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the mandate of the EUSR shall be EUR 270 000.'

*Article 3*

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

*Article 4*

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

Done at Brussels, 28 July 2005.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
J. STRAW

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 252, 28.7.2004, p. 7.