

(Acts adopted under Title V of the Treaty on European Union)

**COUNCIL DECISION 2006/670/CFSP**  
**of 5 October 2006**  
**appointing a new European Union Special Representative for Central Asia**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

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

Mr. Pierre MOREL is hereby appointed as the new European Union Special Representative for Central Asia. He shall exercise his functions in accordance with the mandate set out in Joint Action 2005/588/CFSP and the detailed arrangements therein.

Whereas:

*Article 2*

- (1) On 28 July 2005, the Council adopted Joint Action 2005/588/CFSP<sup>(1)</sup> appointing Mr Ján KUBIŠ as Special Representative of the European Union (EUSR) for Central Asia, whose mandate was extended until 28 February 2007.

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

It shall apply until 28 February 2007.

*Article 3*

- (2) By letter dated 4 July 2006, Mr. KUBIŠ submitted his resignation as EUSR, effective as of 5 July 2006. A new EUSR should therefore be appointed for the remaining period of the mandate.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 5 October 2006.

- (3) The Secretary General/High Representative (SG/HR) has recommended that Mr Pierre MOREL be appointed as the new EUSR for Central Asia,

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
K. RAJAMÄKI

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 199, 29.7.2005, p. 100. Joint Action as amended by Joint Action 2006/118/CFSP, 20.2.2006 (OJ L 49, 21.2.2006, p. 7).