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(Acts adopted under the EU Treaty)

ACTS ADOPTED UNDER TITLE V OF THE EU TREATY

COUNCIL JOINT ACTION 2007/203/CFSP

of 27 March 2007

**extending the mandate of the EU-team to contribute to the preparations of the establishment of a possible International Civilian Mission in Kosovo, including a European Union Special Representative component
(ICM/EUSR Preparation Team)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Article 2

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 14 and Article 25(3) thereof,

The financial reference amount of EUR 869 000 as set out in Article 9(1) of Joint Action 2006/623/CFSP shall be increased by EUR 807 000 in order to cover the expenditure related to the mandate of the ICM/EUSR Preparation Team from 15 September 2006 to 31 July 2007.

Whereas:

(1) On 15 September 2006 the Council adopted Joint Action 2006/623/CFSP on the establishment of a EU-team to contribute to the preparations of the establishment of a possible International Civilian Mission in Kosovo, including a European Union Special Representative component (ICM/EUSR Preparation Team) ⁽¹⁾. That Joint Action expires on 31 March 2007.

Article 3

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

(2) On 27 February 2007 the Political and Security Committee recommended that the mandate of the ICM/EUSR Preparation Team be extended.

Article 4

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

(3) Joint Action 2006/623/CFSP should be extended accordingly,

Done at Brussels, 27 March 2007.

HAS ADOPTED THIS JOINT ACTION:

Article 1

Joint Action 2006/623/CFSP is hereby extended until 31 July 2007.

For the Council

The President

P. STEINBRÜCK

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 253, 16.9.2006, p. 29.