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JOINT ACTION

of 10 June 1996

adopted by the Council on the basis of Article J.3 of the Treaty on European Union, concerning action by the Union to support the electoral process in Bosnia and Herzegovina

(96/406/CFSP)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Articles J.3 and J.11 thereof,

Having regard to the conclusions of the Madrid European Council meeting on 15 and 16 December 1995,

Having regard to the Council's conclusions of 13 May 1996,

HAS ADOPTED THIS JOINT ACTION:

Article 1

This joint action is directed towards European Union support for the activities carried out by the OSCE, pursuant to the Paris Peace Agreements, in respect of elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is consistent with the framework defined by the OSCE for the preparation, supervision and monitoring of the electoral process.

The action represents a strengthening of the support already given by the European Union to OSCE activities through the ECMM (European Community Monitoring Mission), through the Community's own action and by the Member States on a national basis. The ECMM provides comprehensive assistance to the OSCE's mission for the priority objective represented by the electoral process.

Article 2

The support referred to in Article 1 shall take the form of the provision of a contingent of European Union supervisors in the context of supervision of the elections conducted under the aegis of the OSCE.

Article 3

1. In order to cover the costs involved in attaining the objectives of the joint action, a sum of ECU 3 million shall be charged to the general budget of the European Communities for 1996.

2. The European Union's supervisors shall participate for a period of four weeks, within the framework of the OSCE's mission, in supervising the whole electoral process. Their supervision activities shall be financed from the amount referred to in paragraph 1.

The costs incurred by the participation of the supervisors of the European Union (e.g. per diem, subsistence costs, distinguishing clothing, training costs, transport in the region and return travel costs to the areas concerned, as well as insurance costs) shall be offset against that sum.

3. The expenditure financed from the amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall be managed in compliance with the Community's budgetary procedures and rules.

Article 4

The Council shall, if necessary, re-examine this joint action with a view to providing European Union support for the election-monitoring activities carried out under the aegis of the OSCE.

Article 5

The Council shall take stock of implementation of this joint action.

Article 6

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

It shall be published in the Official Journal.

Done at Luxembourg, 10 June 1996.

For the Council
The President
L. DINI

COMMON POSITION

of 25 June 1996

defined by the Council on the basis of Article J.2 of the Treaty on European Union, concerning
East Timor

(96/407/CFSP)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article J.2 thereof,

HAS DEFINED THE FOLLOWING COMMON POSITION:

Article 1

The European Union, referring to its previous declarations on the situation in East Timor, intends to pursue the following aims:

1. to contribute to the achievement by dialogue of a fair, comprehensive and internationally acceptable solution to the question of East Timor, which fully respects the interests and legitimate aspirations of the Timorese people, in accordance with international law;
2. to improve the situation in East Timor regarding respect for human rights in the territory.

Article 2

To pursue the aims referred to Article 1, the European Union:

1. supports the initiatives undertaken in the United Nations framework which may contribute to resolving this question;
2. supports in particular the current talks under the aegis of the United Nations Secretary-General with the aim of achieving the solution referred to in point 1 of Article 1, effective progress towards which continues to be hampered by serious obstacles;

3. encourages the continuation of intra-Timor meetings in the context of this process of dialogue under the auspices of the United Nations;
4. calls upon the Indonesian Government to adopt effective measures leading to a significant improvement in the human rights situation in East Timor, in particular by implementing fully the relevant decisions adopted in this connection by the United Nations Commission on Human Rights;
5. supports all appropriate action with the objective of generally strengthening respect for human rights in East Timor and substantially improving the situation of its people, by means of the resources available to the European Union and aid for action by NGOs.

Article 3

The Council will be responsible for the follow-up concerning this common position.

Article 4

This common position shall apply from the date of its adoption.

Article 5

This common position shall be published in the Official Journal.

Done at Luxembourg, 25 June 1996.

For the Council
The President
M. PINTO

COMMON POSITION

of 25 June 1996

defined by the Council on the basis of Article J.2 of the Treaty on European Union, relating to preparation for the Fourth Review Conference of the Convention on the prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons and on their destruction (BTWC)

(96/408/CFSP)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article J.2 thereof,

HAS DEFINED THE FOLLOWING COMMON POSITION:

Article 1

The objective of this common position shall be to strengthen compliance with the international system of non-proliferation of bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons by promoting the universality of the Convention on the Prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons and on their destruction (BTWC) and a successful conclusion of the negotiations aimed at reinforcing the BTWC with a legally binding and effective verification regime.

Article 2

1. For the purposes laid down in Article 1, Member States shall, in preparation for and on the occasion of the Fourth Review Conference of the BTWC, actively promote progress in the work of the *ad hoc* Group which was established by the Special Conference of the States Parties to the BTWC (Geneva, 19 to 30 September 1994) with the objective of considering appropriate measures, including verification measures, and of drafting proposals to strengthen the Convention, to be included in a legally binding instrument, to be submitted for the consideration of the States Parties.

2. Member States will accordingly seek maximum progress on verification measures in the context of the *ad hoc* Group and at the Review Conference. In particular, at the Review Conference they will seek:

- endorsement of the main results achieved by that time by the *ad hoc* Group,

- a decision to intensify the work of the *ad hoc* Group in order to complete the negotiations on a BTWC verification protocol as soon as possible, before a further special conference of BTWC States Parties to take place no later than the middle of 1998. In this context, the time allocated to BTWC work in 1997 and 1998 should be substantially increased, irrespective of other priorities in the international disarmament agenda.

Article 3

The action taken in support of the objectives set out in Articles 1 and 2 above shall comprise:

- démarches by the Presidency, under the conditions laid down in Article J.5 (3) of the Treaty, with regard to States Parties,
- démarches by the Presidency, under the conditions laid down in Article J.5 (3) of the Treaty, with regard to States which have not yet signed the BTWC and States which have signed, but not yet ratified the BTWC, to promote the universality of the BTWC.

Article 4

This common position shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

This common position shall be published in the Official Journal.

Done at Luxembourg, 25 June 1996.

For the Council
The President
M. PINTO

DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL

of 25 June 1996

on the establishment of an emergency travel document

(96/409/CFSP)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

Conscious that the creation of a common format emergency travel document for issue by Member States to citizens of the Union in places where those citizens' Member State of origin has no permanent diplomatic or consular representation, or in other circumstances as are described in the rules set out in Annex II to this Decision, is in accordance with Article 8c of the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Considering that the establishment of a common emergency travel document is likely to provide genuine help to the citizens of the Union in distress,

Confident that the establishment of such a document will therefore provide a clear demonstration of the practical benefits of being a citizen of the Union,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

An emergency travel document shall be established, the uniform format of which is described in Annex I, which forms an integral part of this Decision.

The rules governing the issue of the emergency travel document and the security measures relating thereto are set out in Annexes II and III and form an integral part of this Decision. The rules and measures may be amended by unanimous agreement of the Member States; such amendments shall come into effect one month after their adoption unless a Member State requests re-examination at Ministerial level.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect when all the Member States have notified the General Secretariat of the Council that the procedures required by their legal systems for the application of this Decision have been completed.

Article 3

This Decision shall be published in the Official Journal.

Done at Luxembourg, 25 June 1996.

For the Council

The President

M. PINTO

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EUROPEISKA UNIONEN



**EMERGENCY TRAVEL
DOCUMENT**

TITRE DE VOYAGE PROVISoire

The Embassy/Consulate of

.....

at

has issued this Emergency Travel Document to the holder who is a citizen of the European Union (the following are particulars of the holder (Glossary see page 4)):

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L'ambassade/le consulat de

.....

à

a délivré le présent titre de voyage provisoire au titulaire suivant, citoyen de l'Union européenne (pour remplir les rubriques, se reporter à la page 4):

.....

(1) *Surname/Nom*

(2) *Given Name(s)/Prénom(s)*

(3) *Date of birth/Date de naissance*

(4) *Place of birth/Lieu de naissance*

(5) *Height/Taille*

(6) *Nationality/Nationalité*

(7) *Signature of the holder/Signature du titulaire*

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(8) *For one journey to-via/Pour un voyage vers-via*

.....
(9) *Date of expiry/Date d'expiration*

.....
(10) *Date of issue/Date de délivrance*

.....
(11) *Registration number/N° d'enregistrement*

.....
(12) *Signature of the issuing officer/Signature du fonctionnaire habilité*

(13) *Seal of the issuing authority/
Sceau de l'autorité*

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DOCUMENTO PROVISIONAL DE VIAJE, NØDPAS, RÜCKKEHRAUSWEIS, ΠΡΟΣΩΡΙΝΟ ΤΑΞΙΔΙΩ-
ΤΙΚΟ ΕΠΤΡΑΦΟ, DOICIMÉAD TAISTIL PRÁINNEACH, DOCUMENTO DI VIAGGIO PROVVISO-
RIO, NOOD-REISDOCUMENT, TÍTULO DE VIAGEM PROVISÓRIO, TILAPÄINEN MATKUSTUS-
ASIAKIRJA, PROVISORISKT RESEDOKUMENT

GLOSSARY/RUBRIQUES/GLOSARIO/ORDLISTE/ERLÄUTERUNGEN/ΕΠΙΞΗΓΗΣΕΙΣ/
GLUAIS/ELENCO/RUBRIEKEN/GLOSSÁRIO/SELITYKSET/ORDLISTA

(1) Apellido(s) (2) Nombre(s) (3) Fecha de nacimiento (4) Lugar de nacimiento (5) Estatura
(6) Nacionalidad (7) Firma del titular (8) Para un viaje a . . . vía . . . (9) Fecha de expiración (10) Fecha
de expedición (11) Número de registro (12) Firma del funcionario expedidor (13) Sello de la
autoridad expedidora.

(1) Efternavn (2) Fornavn(e) (3) Fødselsdato (4) Fødested (5) Højde (6) Nationalitet (7) Indehaverens
underskrift (8) Gyldigt for en rejse til . . . via (9) Udløbsdato (10) Udstedelsesdato (11) Registrerings-
nummer (12) Udstedende embedsmands underskrift (13) Udstedende myndigheds stempel.

(1) Name (2) Vorname(n) (3) Geburtstag (4) Geburtsort (5) Größe (6) Staatsangehörigkeit (7) Unter-
schrift der Inhaberin/des Inhabers (8) Für eine Reise nach . . . über . . . (9) Gültig bis (10) Ausstel-
lungsdatum (11) Registriernummer (12) Unterschrift der Amtsperson (13) Stempel der ausstellenden
Behörde.

(1) Επώνυμο (2) Όνομα(ονόματο) (3) Ημερομηνία γεννήσεως (4) Τόπος γεννήσεως (5) Ανά-
στημα (6) Υπηκοότητα (7) Υπογραφή κατόχου (8) Για μια μετάβαση προς-μέσω (9) Ημερομη-
νία λήξεως (10) Ημερομηνία έκδοσης (11) Αριθμός πρωτοκόλλου (12) Υπογραφή υπαλλήλου
(13) Σφραγίδα εκδίδουσας αρχής.

(1) Sioinne (2) Ainm(neache) (3) Dáte breithe (4) Áit breithe (5) Airde (5) Naisidniacht (7) Sinlú
enfasselbhóra (8) Do thuras amhaingo-via (9) As fledhm (10) Dáta eisiúna (11) Uimhir chíaraithe
(12) Siniú an oifigigh eisiúna (13) Sesia an údarais eisiúna.

(1) Cognome (2) Nome (1) (3) Data di nascita (4) Luogo di nascita (5) Statura (6) Nazionalità (7) Firma
del titolare (8) Per un viaggio a . . . via . . . (9) Data di scadenza (10) data di rilascio (11) Numero di
registrazione (12) Firma del funzionario abilitato a rilasciare il documento (13) Timbro dell'autorità
che rilascia il documento.

(1) Naam (2) Voorna(a)m(en) (3) Geboortedatum (4) Geboorteplaats (5) Lengte (6) Nationaliteit
(7) Handtekening van de houder (8) Voor een reis naar-via (9) Vervaldatum (10) Datum van afgifte
(11) Registratienummer (12) Handtekening van de ambtenaar die het document afgeeft (13) Stempel
van de autoriteit van afgifte.

(1) Apelido(s) (2) Nome(s) próprio(s) (3) Data de nascimento (4) Local de nascimento (5) Altura
(6) Nacionalidade (7) Assinatura do titular (8) Para uma viagem a . . . via . . . (9) Válido até (10) Data
de emissão (11) Número de registo (12) Assinatura do funcionário emissor (13) Selo da autoridade
emissora

(1) Sukunimi (2) Etunimet (3) Syntymäaika (4) Syntymäpaikka (5) Pituus (6) Kansalaisuus (7) Haltijan
nimikirjoitus (8) Määränpää ja reitti (9) Viimeinen voimassaolopäivä (10) Myöntämispäivä (11) Asiakir-
jan numero (12) Asiakirjan myöntävän viranomaisen allekirjoitus (13) Asiakirjan myöntävän viran-
omaisen leima

(1) Efternamn (2) Förnamn (3) Födelseid (4) Födelseort (5) Längd (6) Medborgarskap (7) Innehavaren
namnteckning (8) Gäller för en resa till — via (9) Giltigt t.o.m. (10) Utfärdat den (11) Registrerings-
nummer (12) Utfärdande myndighets namnteckning (13) Utfärdande myndighets stämpel

ANNEX II

RULES GOVERNING THE ISSUE OF THE EMERGENCY TRAVEL DOCUMENT

1. An emergency travel document (ETD), the common format of which is shown in Annex I is a travel document which may be issued for a single journey to the applicant's Member State of origin, country of permanent residence or, exceptionally, another destination. It may be issued to nationals of Member States on the authority of the State of which the person is a national.
 2. ETDs may be issued when all the following conditions are met:
 - (a) the recipient must be a national of a Member State whose passport or travel document has been lost, stolen or destroyed or is temporarily unavailable, and
 - (b) he/she is in the territory of a country where the person's Member State of origin has no accessible diplomatic or consular representation with the capacity to issue a travel document or, where that State is not otherwise represented, and
 - (c) clearance from the authorities of the person's Member State of origin has been obtained.
 3. Applicants for ETDs should complete an application form and send it together with photocopies certified as true copies by the diplomatic post of any available proof of identity and nationality, to an authority designated to that effect of the applicant's Member State of origin. This need not necessarily be the nearest one if another authority in the area would be more appropriate. The issuing post will collect from the applicant and will retain such charges and fees as would normally be levied by them for issuing an emergency passport. Applicants with insufficient funds to cover other local related expenditure will receive, where appropriate, the necessary funds in accordance with instructions given by the Member State of origin at the time of the application.
 4. An ETD should be made valid for barely longer than the minimum period required for completion of the journey for which it is issued. In calculating this period, allowances should be made for necessary overnight stops and for making travel connections.
 5. For recording purposes, a photocopy of each document issued should be kept at the issuing post and another should be sent to the authority of the applicant's Member State of origin.
 6. Each Member State may extend the application of these rules to other persons connected with it and whom it is willing to admit.
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ANNEX III

SECURITY MEASURES FOR EMERGENCY TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Emergency travel documents (ETDs) shall be produced and issued in compliance with the following security measures:

1. Size

open: 18 × 13 cm,

folded: 9 × 13 cm.

2. Paper

ETDs shall be printed on security paper, free of optical brighteners (approximately 90 g/m²), using a standard 'CHAIN WIRES' watermark legally protected for the manufacturer of the document, with two invisible fibres (blue and yellow, SSI/05) fluorescent under ultraviolet light and reagents against chemical erasure.

3. Numbering system

Each Member State shall provide the documents with a centralized numbering system, combined with the initials of the issuing Member State, as follows:

Belgium	= B	—	[00000]
Denmark	= DK	—	[00000]
Germany	= D	—	[00000]
Greece	= GR	—	[00000]
Spain	= E	—	[00000]
France	= F	—	[00000]
Ireland	= IRL	—	[00000]
Italy	= I	—	[00000]
Luxembourg	= L	—	[00000]
Netherlands	= NL	—	[00000]
Austria	= A	—	[00000]
Portugal	= P	—	[00000]
Finland	= FIN	—	[00000]
Sweden	= S	—	[00000]
United Kingdom	= UK	—	[00000]

The number shall be printed in letterpress on pages 1 and 4 of the document, using OCR-B characters, in black colour with green fluorescence under UV light.

4. Attaching the bearer's photograph

The bearer's photograph must be securely attached to the document so as to prevent easy removal. The photograph shall be laminated in accordance with national practice, it being understood that Member States shall take the necessary steps to ensure an appropriate level of security for the document.

5. Entry of the bearer's personal details

There shall be a consistent approach to the entry of the bearer's personal details on the ETD form. These details shall be entered in either handwritten or typewritten form, and shall be covered with a laminate.

6. Seal of the issuing authority

When an ETD is issued, the seal of the issuing authority shall be affixed partly on the document and partly on the bearer's photograph.

7. Additional security features

ETDs shall have a guilloche protective background with indirect letterpress printing in four colours on the pages where data is to be entered with due consideration to iridescent printing.

The following printing technology shall be used:

— INTAGLIO, recto including text on page 1, latent image and microprint in blue reflex ink,

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- OFFSET, recto and verso, in two colours and IRIS,
 - 1st: text, in blue reflex,
 - 2nd: antiscanner background, in light blue,
 - 3rd: guilloche background with IRIS effect in two colours, green and violet, the second one with yellow fluorescence under UV light.

The inks used shall be copy-resistant and any attempt to make a colour copy shall result in clearly recognizable colour deviations. Moreover, at least one colour shall contain fluorescent agents. The inks shall also contain reagents against chemical erasure.

8. Printing forms

Multicoloured processed guilloche background printing forms specially designed for this document with integrated microtypes shall be used.

9. Storage of blank ETD forms

In order to minimize the risk of forgery or counterfeiting, all Member States shall ensure theft-proof storage of blank ETD forms.
