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Letter dated 4 March 2002 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to convey the attached communication, dated 28 February 2002, which I received from the High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina.

I should be grateful if you would bring it to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. **Annan**



Annex

Letter dated 28 February 2002 from the High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the Secretary-General

The Steering Board of the Peace Implementation Council requested me to inform you that today they accepted the offer made by the EU General Affairs Council to provide a European Union Police Mission (EUPM) to follow the International Police Task Force mandate from 1 January 2003.

At the same session, the Steering Board designated Lord Ashdown as the new High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina, and asked the Security Council to endorse his appointment.

I have enclosed a copy of the Steering Board communiqué of 28 February 2002 for your further reference.

I look forward to seeing you in New York next week.

(Signed) Wolfgang **Petritsch**

Enclosure

**Communiqué issued by the Steering Board of the Peace
Implementation Council at Brussels on 28 February 2002**
