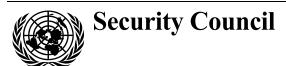
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Letter dated 4 March 2002 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

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