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

COUNCIL DECISION 2004/188/CFSP

of 23 February 2004

concerning the appointment of the Head of Mission/Police Commissioner of the European Union Police Mission (EUPM)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to Council Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP of 11 March 2002 on the European Union Police Mission [1], and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 4 of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP provides that the Council, upon a proposal by the Secretary-General/High Representative, shall appoint a Head of Mission/Police Commissioner.

(2) The Secretary-General/High Representative has proposed the appointment of assistant Commissioner Bartholomew Kevin Carty,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Mr Bartholomew Kevin Carty is hereby appointed Head of Mission/Police Commissioner of the EUPM as of 1 March 2004.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on the day of its adoption.

It shall apply until 1 March 2005.

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 23 February 2004.

For the Council

The President

B. COWEN

[1] OJ L 70, 13.3.2002, p. 1.