COUNCIL DECISION 2005/81/CFSP

of 31 January 2005

extending the mandate of the Head of Mission/Police Commissioner of the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia-Herzegovina

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] (EUPM), and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2004/188/CFSP of 23 February 2004 concerning the appointment of the Head of Mission/Police Commissioner of the EUPM [2],

Whereas:

(1) On 23 February 2004, the Council adopted Decision 2004/188/CFSP appointing Mr Bartholomew Kevin Carty as Head of Mission/Police Commissioner of the EUPM as of 1 March 2004 for the duration of one year.

(2) Decision 2004/188/CFSP expires on 1 March 2005.

(3) The Secretary General/High Representative has proposed the extension of the mandate of Mr Bartholomew Kevin Carty as Head of Mission/Police Commissioner of the EUPM until 31 December 2005.

(4) The mandate of the Head of Mission/Police Commissioner of the EUPM should therefore be extended,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The mandate of Mr Bartholomew Kevin Carty as Head of Mission/Police Commissioner of the EUPM is hereby extended until 31 December 2005.

Article 2

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

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 31 January 2005.

For the Council
The President
J. ASSELBORN

[1] OJ L 70, 13.3.2002, p. 1. Joint Action as last amended by Joint Action 2003/188/CFSP (OJ L 73, 19.3.2003, p. 9).
[2] OJ L 58, 26.2.2004, p. 27.