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From : Secretariat
To : Committee for Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management
Subject : Explicatory notes to the document '*Comprehensive concept for strengthening of local police missions*' doc. 9362/02

Delegations will find enclosed the document "Explicatory notes" on the document '*Comprehensive concept for strengthening of local police missions*' doc. 9362/02.

It is recommended that the document be approved and, with the title "Explicatory Notes", form Annex D to the above mentioned document.

ANNEX D. EXPLICATORY NOTES

1. The document "Comprehensive Concept for strengthening of local police missions" is twofold:
 - a. the first part is the general text fixing the main concept related to the strengthening missions: nature, scenarios, objectives, timing, structure, co-operation and relationship, lessons learned, training and interoperability;
 - b. the second one is composed of three annexes dealing with organisation and restructuring, training and selection, monitoring and mentoring of local police.
2. The first part of the document is a general reference to explain how to understand the strengthening mission and in this sense represents the doctrinal framework of the whole concept of strengthening missions.
3. The annexes, which are not exhaustive, constitute examples to help and facilitate the police planners in following a comprehensive, systematic approach to each kind of mission. These annexes are not prescriptive and consequently shall not be considered as immovable templates, but request and need flexibility in adapting the proposed solutions to the situation, the available resources and the desired end state.
4. The annexes, pending the need to be build on experience that can only and partially be achieved through the development of the EUPM, are to be considered living documents.
