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TO THE COUNCIL AND THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

**on the opening of a Representation Office**



## **Communication of the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the opening of a Representation Office**

### Summary

This Communication informs the Council and the European Parliament of the intention of the Commission to open a Representation Office in the following capital:

Sarajevo (Bosnia-Herzegovina)

### **1. Introduction**

After the Communications concerning the opening of new Delegations of June 1988, June 1989, September 1990, October 1991, September 1992, July 1994 and June 1995, a further examination of the Commission's external representation is necessary in the light of the evolution of the international situation and, in particular, following the peace agreement in Bosnia.

### **2. Delegations recently opened**

In 1995 the Commission announced the opening of five new Delegations. Those in Riga (Latvia), Tallinn (Estonia), Vilnius (Lithuania) and Colombo (Sri Lanka) are open. The fifth, Managua (Nicaragua) will open in 1996.

### **3. New opening envisaged**

Sarajevo (Bosnia-Herzegovina)

The conclusion of the peace accords at Dayton last year and the participation of the European Community in the international efforts at reconstruction make it necessary that the Commission be formally present in Sarajevo. The Community is currently implementing, through PHARE, an aid programme of 62.5 MECU which is intended to renew in the second half of 1996. The Commission is also proposing a reconstruction programme of 100 MECU. Additionally, Bosnia-Herzegovina is a major recipient of humanitarian assistance through ECHO. This makes the EC the most important donor in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

At present, the Commission is represented by a Special Envoy.

The purpose of formally opening a Representation Office is to be able to negotiate with the host government an Establishment Agreement which would grant, inter alia, diplomatic protection under the Vienna Convention to its personnel and premises.

### **4. The necessary credits and posts will be provided from the 1996 budget.**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - OPENING OF DELEGATIONS 1996  
SARAJEVO

		OPENING 1 DEL	
		Official 4.5 mths	
Enciature	Heading		
A	600	STAFF EXPENDITURE	
A	6000	Salaries, all. & reimb. expenses, officials and temp. staff	145.000
A	6001	Remuneration of other staff	120.000
A	6002	Expenses of other staff and payment for other services	45.000
A	6003	Further training of officials	1.500
A	6004	Exps. & allowances - recruitment, transfer & termin. of service	130.000
A	6005	Entertainment expenses	10.000
A	6006	Mission expenses	10.000
A	6007	Social and medical expenditure	2.000
A	6008	Training of young experts	0
A	6009	Any adjustments to remuneration	12.000
		<b>ARTICLE A 600 - TOTAL</b>	<b>475.500</b>
A	601	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURE	
A	6010	Rent and other charges on buildings	239.000
A	6011	Construction and acquisition of buildings	0
A	6012	Office furniture and equipment	100.000
A	6013	Vehicles	60.000
A	6014	Documentation and library expenditure	3.000
A	6015	Stationery and office supplies	3.000
A	6016	Other administrative expenditure	6.000
A	6017	Furniture, fittings for residential accommodation	50.000
A	6018	Postage, diplomatic bag, telecommunications	20.000
		<b>ARTICLE A601 - TOTAL</b>	<b>481.000</b>
		<b>A600 + A601 - TOTAL</b>	<b>956.500</b>

DELEGATIONS = 1  
4 officials (2A + 1B +1C) + 12 AL



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