Yugaslavia



21 June 1999



Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to convey the attached letter dated 18 June 1999 from His Excellency Mr. Vladislav Jovanovic, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

I should be grateful if you would bring the letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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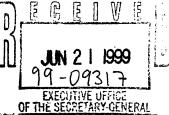
## СТАЛНА МИСИЈА САВЕЗНЕ РЕПУБЛИКЕ ЈУГОСЛАВИЈЕ ПРИ УЈЕДИЊЕНИМ НАЦИЈАМА

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Excellency,

I have the honour to forward, enclosed herewith, the Draft Agreement between the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the United Nations on the Status of the International Presence in Kosovo and Metohija under United Nations auspices.

I would like to point out that, in implementing Security Council resolution 1244, it is necessary to strictly honour the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. To that end, all solutions relative to the civilian component of the Mission must in practice comply with the Constitutional, legal, economic, monetary, judicial and other systems of the Republic of Serbia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, as well as with all their institutions and services. The interim administration of the United Nations must take account of the multi-ethnic and multiconfessional character of Kosovo and Metohija and respect all positive experiences of the existing local government and administration. It is therefore necessary that the interim administration be based on the legal framework and system of the Republic of Serbia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and maintain in full their territorial integrity and sovereignty.

I would also like to point out that an orderly return and reception of refugees call for cooperation and joint participation by the United Nations mission, UNHCR

H.E. MR. KOFI ANNAN SECRETARY-GENERAL UNITED NATIONS N E W Y O R K and the competent authorities of the Republic of Serbia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Immigration, customs, passport, sanitary, veterinary and other regular State and public services of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia should be allowed to continue work in Kosovo and Metohija unchecked. State agencies to combat drug trafficking, money laundering and other forms of organized crime should also be allowed to continue work.

Excellency,

Bearing in mind the afore-mentioned, I wish to point to an urgent need for a speedy conclusion of a comprehensive agreement between the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the United Nations. Such a document should define the status and mandate of the overall international presence in Kosovo and Metohija that in its entirety is under United Nations auspices. In that way conditions would be created for even better cooperation and coordination between the said international presence and my country, which is an important precondition for a successful evolvement of this complex and responsible United Nations mission in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

I should be grateful if you would acquaint all members of the Security Council with the contents of the present letter.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Vladislav Jovanovic Charge d'affaires a.i.

#### DRAFT

Agreement between the Government of FR Yugoslavia and the United Nations on the Status of the International Presence in Kosovo and Metohija under United Nations auspices

### I. DEFINITIONS

- 1. For the purpose of the present Agreement the following definitions shall apply:
- (a) "UNIPK" means the International Presence in Kosovo and Metohija under United Nations auspicies, established pursuant the Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999 with the mandate described by the above Resolution. For the purposes of this Agreement UNIPK shall consist of:
- the "Special Representative" appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations after consulting with the parties and the Security Council. Any reference to the Special Representative in this Agreement shall, except in para 23, include any member of UNIPK to whom he delegates a specified function or authority;
- (ii) an "international security presence" consisting of military personnel made available by participating States and relevant international organizations, in accordance with Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999);
- (iii) an "international civil presence" consisting of officials of the United Nations and other persons assigned by the Secretary-General, in accordance with Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999);
- (b) "Member" of UNIPK means any member of the international security and civil presences but unless specifically stated otherwise does not include locally recruited personnel;
- (c) "Participating State" means a State Member contributing personnel to UNIPK:
- (d) "The Government" means the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
- (e) "The Convention" means the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 13 February 1946;
- (f) "Local laws and regulations" means the laws and regulations of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Republic of Serbia or the

competent authorities designated for this purpose by the Government of the FR of Yugoslavia or the Government of the Republic of Serbia.

# II. AREA OF APPLICATION OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT

2. Unless specifically provided otherwise, the provisions of the present Agreement and any obligation undertaken by the Government or any privilege, immunity, facility or concession granted to UNIPK or any member thereof apply in throughout the Province of the Republic of Serbia, Kosovo and Metohija only.

## III. APPLICATION OF THE CONVENTION

3. UNIPK, its property, funds and assets and its members, including the Special Representative, shall enjoy the privileges and immunities specified in the present Agreeement in accordance with Articles 104 and 105 of the Charter of the United Nations as well as those provided for in the Convention, to which the FR of Yugoslavia is a party.

### IV. STATUS OF UNIPK

- 4. UNIPK and its members shall refrain from any action or activity incompatible with the impartial and international nature of their responsibilities under Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999) or inconsistent with the spirit of the present arrangements. UNIPK and its members shall respect all local laws and regulations. The Special Representative shall take all appropriate measures to ensure the observance of those obligations.
- The Government undertakes to respect the exclusively international nature of UNIPK.
- 6. Without prejudice to the responsibilities of UNIPK and its international status:

The United Nations shall ensure that UNIPK shall conduct peace operations in Kosovo and Metohija with full respect for the principles and spirit of the general conventions applicable to the conduct of military personnel. These international conventions include the four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and their Additional Protocols of 8 June 1977 and the UNESCO Convention of 14 May

1954 on the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, to all of which the FR of Yugoslavia is a party.

The United\_Nations flag and vehicle markings

- 7. The UNIPK shall display the United Nations flag on its headquarters, camps or other premises, vehicles, vessels and otherwise as decided by the Special Representative.
- 8. Vehicles, vessels and aircraft of UNIPK shall carry a distinctive United Nations identification, which shall be notified to the Government.
- 9. UNIPK shall enjoy the facilities in respect to communications provided in article III of the Convention and shall, in co-ordination with the Government, use such facilities as may as required for the performance of its task. Issues with respect to communications which may arise and which are not specifically provided for in the present Agreement shall be dealt with pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Convention.
  - 10. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 9:
  - (a) UNIPK shall have authority, with the consent of the Government, to install and operate radio sending and receiving stations as well as satellite systems to connect appropriate points within the area of the present agreement with each other and with United Nations offices in other countries, and to exchange traffic with the United Nations global telecommunications network. The telecommunication services shall be operated in accordance with the International telecommunication Convention and regulations as the frequencies on which any such station may operated shall be decided upon in co-operation with the Government and shall be communicated by the United Nations to the International Frequency Registration Board.
    - (b) UNIPK shall enjoy, within the area of application of the agreement, the right to unimpeded communication by radio (including satellite, mobile and hand-held radio), telephone, telegraph, facsimile or an other means, and of establishing the necessary facilities for maintaining such communications within and between premises of the UNIPK, including the laying of cables and land lines and the

establishment of land and mobile radio sending, receiving and repeater stations. The frequencies on which the radio will operate shall be decided upon in co-operation with the Government. It is understood that connections with the local system of telegraphs, telex and telephones may be made only after consultation and in accordance with arrangements with the Government, it being further understood that the use of the local system of telegraphs, telex and telephones will be charged at the most favourable rate.

(c) UNIPK may make arrangements through its own facilities for the processing and transport of private mail addressed to or emanating from members of UNIPK. The Government shall be informed of the nature of such arrangements and shall not interfere with or apply censorship to the mail of UNIPK or its members. In the event that postal arrangements applying to private mail of members of UNIPK are intended to transfer of currency or the transport of packages and parcels, the condition under which such operations are conducted shall be agreed with the Government.

### Travel and transport

- 11. UNIPK and its members shall enjoy, together with its vehicles, aircraft and equipment, freedom of movement throughout the area of application of the agreement. That freedom shall, with respect to large movements of personnel, stores or vehicles through airports or on railways or roads used for general traffic within the area of application of the agreement, be co-ordinated with the Government. The Government undertakes to supply the UNIPK, where necessary, with maps and other information, including locations of mine fields and other dangers and impediments, which may be useful in facilitating its movements.
- 12. If a member of UNIPK passes through the territory of the FR Yugoslavia, while proceeding to take up or to return to his duty or when returning to his own country or to the third State, he/she shall enjoy inviolability and such other immunities as may be required to ensure his/hers transit or return.
- 13. Large movements of personnel, stores or vehicles of UNIPK through the other parts of the territory of FR Yugoslavia, to or from the area of application of the agreement, shall be subject to prior consent of the Government.

- 14. Vehicles, including all military vehicles, and aircraft of UNIPK shall not be subject to registration or licensing by the Government provided that all such vehicles shall carry the third party insurance required by relevant legislation.
- 15. UNIPK may use roads, bridges, and airfields in the area of application of the agreement without the payment of dues, tolls or charges, including wharfage charges. However, UNIPK will not claim exemption from charges which are in fact charges for services rendered.

## Privileges and immunities of UNIPK

- 16. UNIPK, enjoys, the status, privileges and immunities of the United Nations in accordance with the Convention. The provision of article II of the Convention which applies to UNIPK shall also apply to the property, funds and assets of participating States used in connection with the national contingents serving in the UNIPK. The Government recognizes the right of UNIPK in particular:
- (a) To import, free of duty or other restrictions, equipment, provisions, supplies and other goods which are for the exclusive and official use of the UNIPK or for resale in the commissaries provided for hereinafter;
- (b) To establish, maintain and operate commissaries at it headquarters, Camps and pots for the benefit of the members of the UNIPK, but not of locally recruited personnel. Such commissaries may provide goods of a consumable nature and other articles to be specified in advance. The Special Representative shall take all necessary measures to prevent abuse of such commissaries and the sale or resale of such goods to persons other than members of UNIPK and shall give sympathetic consideration to observations or requests of the Government concerning the operations commissaries;
- (c) To clear ex customs and excise warehouse, free of duty or other restrictions, equipment, provisions, supplies and other goods which are for the exclusive and official use of the UNIPK or for resale in the commissaries provided for above;
- (d) To re-export or otherwise dispose of such equipment, as far as it is still usable, all unconsumed provisions, supplies and other goods so imported or cleared ex customs and excise warehouse which are not

transferred, or otherwise disposed of, on terms and conditions to be agreed upon, to the competent authorities of the FR Yugoslavia.

To the end that such importation, clearances, transfer or exportation may be effected with the least possible delay, a mutually satisfactory procedure, including documentation, shall be agreed between UNIPK and the Government at the earliest possible date.

### V. FACILITIES FOR UNIPK

Premises required for conducting the operational and administrative activities of UNIPK and for accommodating members of UNIPK

- 17. The Government shall provide without cost to UNIPK and in agreement with the Special Representative such areas for headquarters, camps or other premises as may be necessary for the conduct of the operational and administrative activities of UNIPK and for the accommodation of the members of UNIPK. Without prejudice to the fact that all such premises remain host country's territory, they shall be inviolable and subject to the exlusive control and authority of the United Nations.
- 18. The Government undertakes to assist UNIPK as far as possible in obtaining and making available, where applicable, water, electricity and other facilities, at the most favorable rate, and in the case of interruption or threatened interruption of service, to give as far as is within its powers the same priority to the needs of UNIPK as to essential government services. Payment shall be made by UNIPK on terms to be agreed with the competent authority. UNIPK shall be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of facilities so provided

Provisions. supplies and services, and sanitary arrangement

19. The Government undertakes to assist UNIPK as far as possible in obtaining equipment, provisions, supplies and other goods and services from local sources required for its subsistence and operations. In making purchases on the local market, UNIPK shall, on the basis of observations made and information provided by the Government in that respect, avoid any adverse effect on the local economy. The Government shall accept UNIPK from general sales taxes in respect of all official local purchases.

20. UNIPK and the Government shall co-operate with respect to sanitary services and shall extend to each other the fullest co-operation in matters concerning health, particularly with respect to the control of communicable diseases, in accordance with international conventions. Additional arrangement will be concluded between the Government and UNIPK to regulate cooperation in the health services area.

### Recruitment of local personnel

21. UNIPK may recruit locally such personnel as it requires. Upon the request of the Special Representative, the Government undertakes to facilitate the recruitment of qualified local staff by UNIPK and to accelerate the process of such recruitment.

#### Currency

22. The Government undertakes to make available to UNIPK, against reimbursement in mutually acceptable currency, local currency required for the use of UNIPK, including the pay of its member, at the rate of exchange most favourable to UNIPK.

## VI. STATUS OF THE MEMBERS OF UNIPK

### Privileges and immunities

- 23. The Special Representative, and such high-ranking members of the Special Representative's staff as may be agreed upon with the Government shall have the status specified sections 19 and 27 of the Convention, provided that the privileges and immunities therein referred to shall be those accorded to diplomatic envoys by international law.
- 24. Members of UNIPK assigned to the international civil presence are entitled to the privileges and immunities of articles V and VII of the Convention.
- 25. Members of UNIPK assigned to the international security presence, shall have the privileges and immunities specifically provided for in the present agreement.
- 26. Members of UNIPK shall be exempt from taxation on the pay and emoluments received from the United Nations or from a participating

State and any income received from outside. They shall also be exempt from all other direct taxes, except municipal rates for services enjoyed. and from all registration for ad charges.

- Members of UNIPK shall have the right to import free of duty 27. their personal effects in connection with their arrival in FR Yugoslavia. They shall be subject to the law and regulations of the FR Yugoslavia governing customs and foreign exchange with respect to personal property not required by them by reason of their presence in the FR Yugoslavia with UNIPK. Special facilities will be granted by the Government for the speedy processing of entry and exit formalities for all members of UNIPK, upon prior written notification. On departure from FR Yugoslavia members of UNIPK may, notwithstanding the abovementioned exchange regulations, take with them such funds as the Special Representative certifies were received in pay and emoluments from the United Nations or from a participating State and are reasonable residue thereof. Special arrangemns shall be made for the implementation of the present provisions in the interests of the Government and the members of UNIPK.
  - 28. The Special Representative shall co-operate with the Government and shall render all assistance within his power in ensuring the observance of the customs and fiscal laws and regulations of FR Yugoslavia by the members of UNIPK in accordance with the present agreement.

### Entry residence and departure

- 29. The Special Representative and members of UNIPK shall, whenever so required by the Special Representative have the right to enter into, reside in and depart from, the area of the application of the agreement.
- 30. The Government of the FR of Yugoslavia undertakes to facilitate the entry into and departure from the area of the application of the agreeement of the Special Representative and members of UNIPK shall be kept informed of such movement. For that purpose, the Special Representative and members of UNIPK shall be exempt from passport and visa regulations and immigration inspection and restrictions on entering into or departing from FR of Yugoslavia. They shall also be exempt from any regulations governing the residence of aliens in the FR of Yugoslavia, including registration, but shall not be considered as acquiring any right to permanent residence or domicile in the FR of Yugoslavia.

31. For he purpose of such entry or departure, members of UNIPK shall only be required to have: (a) an individual or collective movement order issued by or under the authority of the Special Representative or any appropriate authority of a participating State, and (b) a personal identity car issued in accordance with paragraph 32 of the present Agreement except in the case of first entry, when the personal identity card issued by the appropriate authorities of a participating State shall be accepted in lieu of the said identity card.

#### Identification

- 32. The Special Representative shall issue to each member of UNIPK before or as soon a possible after such member's first entry into the FR of Yugoslavia, as well as to all locally recruited personnel a numbered identity card, which shall show full name, date of birth, title or rank, service (if appropriate) and photograph. Except as provided for in paragraph 31 of the present Agreement, such identity card shall be the only document required of a member of UNIPK.
- 33. Members of UNIPK as well as locally recruited personnel shall be required to present, but not to surrender, their UNIPK identity cards upon demand of an appropriate official of the Government.

#### Uniform and arms

Members of UNIPK assigned to the international security presence, shall wear, while performing official duties, the national military uniform of their respective States with standard United Nations accourtements. United Nations Security Officers and Field Service Officers may wear the United Nations uniform. The wearing of civilian dress by the above-mentioned members of UNIPK may be authorized by the Special Representative at other times. Members of UNIPK assigned to international security presence and United Nations Security Officers designated by the Special Representative may possess and carry arms while on duty in accordance with their orders.

### Permits and licenses

35. The Government agrees to accept as valid, without tax or fee, a permit or license issued by the Special Representative for the operation by any member of UNIPK, including locally recruited personnel, of any

UNIPK transport or communication equipment and for the practice of any profession or occupation in connection with the functioning of UNIPK, provided that no license to drive a vehicle or pilot an aircraft shall be issued to any person who is not already in possession of an appropriate and valid license.

36. Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 34, the Government further agrees to accept as valid, without tax or fee, a permit or license issued by the Special Representative to a member of UNIPK for the carrying or use of firearms or ammunition in connection with the functioning of UNIPK.

Military police, arrest and transfer\_of custody and mutual assistance

- 37. The Special Representative shall take all appropriate measures to ensure maintenance of discipline and good order among members of UNIPK, as ell as locally recruited personnel. To this end personnel designated by the Special Representative shall police the premises of UNIPK and such areas where its members are deployed. Elsewhere such personnel shall be employed only subject to arrangements with the Government and in liaison with it in so far as such employment is necessary to maintain discipline and order among members of UNIPK.
- 38. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 23, officials of the Government may take into custody any member of UNIPK:
  - a) When so requested by the Special Representative; or
- b) When such a member of UNIPK apprehended in the commission or attempted commission of a criminal offence. Such person shall be delivered immediately, together with any weapons or other item seized to the nearest appropriate representative of UNIPK, whereafter the provisions of paragraph 43 shall apply mutatis mutandis.
- 39. When a person is taken into custody under paragraph 38, the Government, may make a preliminary interrogation but may not delay the transfer of custody. Following such transfer, the person concerned shall be made available upon request to the arresting authority for further interrogation.
- 40. UNIPK and the Government shall assist each other in carrying out all necessary investigations into offences in respect of which either or both have an interest, in the production of witnesses and in the

collection and production of evidence, including the seizure of and, if appropriate the handing over of items connected with an offence. The handing over of any such items may be made subject to their return within the terms specified by the authority delivering them. Each shall notify the other of the disposition of any case in the outcome of which the other may have an interest or in which there has been a transfer of custody under the provisions of pargraph 38.

41. The Government shall ensure the prosecution of persons subject to its criminal jurisdiction who are accused of acts in relation to UNIPK or it members which, if committed in relation to the forces of the Government, would have rendered such acts liable to prosecution.

#### Jurisdiction

- 42. All members of UNIPK including locally recruited personnel shall be immune from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and all acts performed by them in their official capacity. Such unity shall continue even after they cease to be members of or employed by the UNIPK and after the expiration of the other provisions of the present agreement.
- 43. Should the Government consider that any member of UNIPK has committed a criminal offence, it shall promptly inform the Special Representative and present to him an evidence available to it. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 23:
- (a) If the accused person is a member of UNIPK assigned to the international civil presence, the Special Representative shall conduct any necessary supplementary inquiry and then agree with the Government whether or not criminal proceedings should be instituted. Failing such agreement, the question shall be resolved as provided in paragraph 48 of the present Agreement.
- (b) Members of UNIPK assigned to the international security presence shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of their respective participating States in respect of any criminal offences which may be committed by them in the FR of Yugoslavia.
- 44. The Secretary-General of the Unite Nations will obtain assurances from Governments of participating States that they will be prepared to exercise jurisdiction with respect to crimes or offences which may be

committed by members of their national contingents serving with the international security presence.

- 45. If any civil proceeding is instituted against a member of UNIPK before any court of the FR of Yugoslavia, the Special Representative shall be notified immediately, and he shall certify to the court whether or not the proceeding is related to the official duties of such member:
- (a) If the Special Representative certifies that the proceeding is related to official duties, such proceeding shall be discontinued and the provisions of paragraph 47 of the present Agreement shall apply.
- (b) If the Special Representative certifies that the proceeding is not related to official duties, the proceeding may continue. If the Special Representative certifies that a member of UNIPK is unable because of official duties or authorized absence to protect his interests in the proceeding, the court shall at the defendant's request suspend the proceeding until the elimination of the disability, but for not more than ninety days. Property of a member of UNIPK that is certified by the Special Representative to be needed by the defendant for the fulfilment of his official duties shall be free from seizure for the satisfaction of a judgement, decision or order. The personal liberty of a member of UNIPK shall not be restricted in a civil proceeding whether to to enforce a judgement, decision or order, to compel an oath or for any other reason.

### Deceased members

The Special Representative shall have the right to take charge of dispose of the body of a member of UNIPK who dies in the FR of Yugoslavia, as well as that member's personal property located within the FR of Yugoslavia, in accordance with United Nations procedures.

### VII. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

47. Except as provided in paragraph 51, any dispute or claim of a private law character to which UNIPK or any member thereof is a party and over which the courts of the FR of Yugoslavia do not have jurisdiction because of any provision of the present Agreement, shall be settled by standing claims commission to be established for that purpose. One member of the commission shall be appointed by the

Secretary-General of the United Nations, one member by the Government and a chairman jointly by the Secretary-General and the Government. If no agreement as to the chairman is reached within thirty days of the appointment of the first member of the commission, the President of the International Court o Justice may, at the request of either the Secretary-General of the United Nations or the Government, appoint the chairman. Any vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the same method prescribed for the original appointment provided that the thirty-day period there prescribed shall start as soon as there is a vacancy in the chairmanship. The commission shall determine its own procedures, provided that any two members shall constitute quorum for all purposes (except for a period of thirty days after the creation of a vacancy) and all decisions shall require the approval of any two members. The awards of the Commission shall be final and binding, unless the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Government permit an appeal to a tribunal established in accordance with paragraph 49. The awards of the commission shall be notified to the parties and, if against a member of UNIPK, the Special Representative or the Secretary-General of the United Nation shall use its best endeavours to ensure compliance.

- 48. Disputes concerning the terms of employment and condition of service of locally recruited personnel shall be settled by the administrative procedures to be established by the Special Representative.
- 49. Any other dispute between UNIPK and the Government and any appeal that both of them agree to allow from the award of the claims commission established pursuant to pararaph 47 shall, unless otherwise agreed by the parties, be submitted to a tribunal of three arbitrators. The provisions relating to the establishment and procedures of the claims commission shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the establishment and procedures of the tribunal. The decisions of the tribunal shall be final and binding on both parties.
- 50. All differences between the United Nations and the Government arising out of the interpretation or application of the present arrangements which involve a question of principle concerning the Convention shall be dealt with in accordance with the procedure of section 30 of the Convention.

51. The Special Representative and the Government may conclude supplemental arrangements to the present Agreement.

#### IX. LIAISON

52. The Special Representative and the Government shall take appropriate measures to ensure close and reciprocal liaison at every appropriate level.

#### X. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 53. Wherever the present Agreement refers to the privileges, immunities and rights of UNIPK and to the facilities the FR of Yugoslavia undertakes to provide to UNIPK, the Government shall have the ultimate responsibility for the implementation and fulfilment of such privilege, immunities, rights and facilities by the appropriate Yugoslav authorities.
- The present Agreement shall enter into force on day when the Yugoslav side notifies the Secretary-General that the Agreement is confirmed by the Yugoslav competent authority. The agreement shall be applied provisionally after signing by both parties.
- 55. The present agreement shall remain in force until the departure of the final element of UNIPK from the FR of Yugoslavia except that:
- (a) The provisions of paragraphs 43, 49 and 50 shall remain in force.
- b) The provisions of paragraph 47 shall remain in force until all claims have been settled that arose prior to the termination of the present agreement and were submitted prior to or within three months of such termination.

Done at Belgrade on ... June 1999

For the Government of the FR of Yugoslavia

For the United Nations