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To : EAPC Ambassadors

From : Secretary General

**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA'S REQUEST THAT THE PEACE SUPPORT
OPERATIONS TRAINING CENTRE (PSO TC) IN SARAJEVO BE RECOGNIZED AS A
PFP TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTRE**

1. The Minister of Defence of Bosnia and Herzegovina had requested that the BiH Peace Support Operations Training Centre (PSO TC) in Sarajevo be recognized as a Pfp Training and Education Centre.
2. The Centre is well known to Allies and Partners, as it is supported by twelve Allied and Partner nations. Of note, the PSO TC staff course has a regional dimension, as it has been educating officers from Albania, BiH, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia¹.
3. An assessment conducted by the NATO School on behalf of IMS and ACT is attached. It has concluded that the BiH PSO TC meets all requirements to become a Pfp Training and Education Centre.
4. On 29 November, the Commandant of the PSO TC will brief the PMSC, meeting in the EAPC/Pfp format, on the contribution his Centre makes to the EAPC/Pfp community.
5. I attach, for your information, a copy of the letter received from the Minister of Defence of Bosnia and Herzegovina concerning the offer and the assessment provided by the NATO School.
6. I am glad to declare the BiH PSO TC a Pfp Training and Education Centre.

(Signed) Jaap de Hoop Scheffer

2 Annexes

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¹ Turkey recognizes the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name.