

UNMIK/REG/2005/4
1 February 2005

REGULATION NO. 2005/4

**ON THE EXTENSION OF UNMIK REGULATION NO. 2003/41
ON THE APPROVAL OF THE KOSOVO CONSOLIDATED
BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FOR
THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 2004**

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution No. 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999,

Taking into account United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) Regulation No. 1999/1 of 25 July 1999, as amended, on the Authority of the Interim Administration in Kosovo,

Having promulgated UNMIK Regulation No. 2003/41 of 31 December 2003 on the Approval of the Kosovo Consolidated Budget and Authorizing Expenditures for the Period 1 January to 31 December 2004,

Taking into account the Law on Public Financial Management and Accountability (LPFMA) adopted by the Assembly of Kosovo on 23 January 2003 (Law 2003/2), as promulgated by UNMIK Regulation No. 2003/17, which was subsequently amended,

Acting in conformity with United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) and section 8.1(c) of the Constitutional Framework for Provisional Self-Government in Kosovo (UNMIK Regulation No. 2001/9 of 15 May 2001),

Having consulted with the Government and advised the President of the Assembly of Kosovo,

Duly noting the special circumstances which required additional time for consideration by the Assembly of Kosovo of the proposed 2005 Kosovo Consolidated Budget after the October 2004 Kosovo-wide Elections and the formation of the Government,

Having extended the effective period of UNMIK Regulation No. 2003/41 to cover the first month of the fiscal year 2005 by UNMIK Administrative Direction No. 2004/31 of 27 December 2004, in conformity with section 21 of the LPFMA;

Taking into account that the LPFMA is in the process of being amended by the Assembly of Kosovo to provide authorization for extension of Appropriations Legislation under particular circumstances to cover the first two months of a fiscal year,

For the purpose of further extending the effective period of UNMIK Regulation No. 2003/41, pending finalization of the amendment to the LPFMA, to cover the first two months of the fiscal year 2005 to ensure availability of budgetary resources for the benefit of Kosovo,

Hereby promulgates the following:

Section 1
Extension

1.1 The effective period of UNMIK Regulation No. 2003/41 is hereby extended until 28 February 2005.

1.2 For the period of extension under section 1.1 covering the first two months of the fiscal year 2005, each Budget Organization shall be provided with an appropriation that is equal to two-twelfths (16.67%), i.e. one-twelfth (8.33%) for each of the two months, of the appropriation provided to such Budget Organization under UNMIK Regulation No. 2003/41. Detailed authorized appropriations shall be set out in a subsequent Administrative Direction.

Section 2
Entry into Force

The present Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 2005.

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Special Representative of the Secretary-General