REGULATION NO. 2005/35

AMENDING UNMIK REGULATION NO. 2002/10 ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND FISCAL COUNCIL

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG),

Pursuant to the authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution 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. 2002/10 of 6 May 2002 on the Establishment of the Economic and Fiscal Council,

Acknowledging the increased competencies and managerial responsibilities of the Government in the area of economic, financial and fiscal affairs,

For the purpose of amending sections 1, 2 and the Annex of UNMIK Regulation No. 2002/10 in order to make provisions for the enhancement of meaningful engagement of the Prime Minister and the Government in activities of the Economic and Fiscal Council,

Hereby promulgates the following:

Section 1
Amendments

As of the date on which the present Regulation enters into force, UNMIK Regulation No. 2002/10 shall be amended as follows:
(a) Section 1.3 shall be revised to read:

1.3 The Prime Minister shall serve as Chairperson in the meetings of the Council, acting under and without prejudice to the authority of the SRSG pursuant to the Constitutional Framework. The Principal Deputy SRSG shall act as the representative of the SRSG in the meetings of the Council.

(b) Section 1.4 shall be revised to read:

1.4 The Council may, on the initiative of Chairperson or pursuant to a proposal by one or more of the Council members, invite UNMIK and PISG officials, as well as experts, to participate, on an ad hoc basis, in the work of the Council on one or more specific matters.

(c) Section 2.1 shall be revised to read:

2.1 The Chairperson shall approve in coordination with the Principal Deputy SRSG the agenda prepared for each meeting of the Council.

(d) In section 2.2:

(i) The chapeau shall be revised to read:

2.2 Secretariat support services to the Council shall be provided by the Secretariat of the Council (hereafter “the Secretariat”) which shall have overall operational responsibility for organizing and making preparatory arrangements for meetings of the Council. The Secretariat shall be headed by two Co-Secretaries, one designated by the Prime Minister and the other by the Deputy SRSG of UNMIK Pillar IV. The Secretariat, inter alia, shall:

(ii) Paragraph (b) shall be revised to read:

(b) Prepare and present to the Chairperson a draft agenda for each meeting of the Council which shall include items proposed for discussion by one or more members of the Council; and

(iii) A new paragraph (d) shall be added which reads:

(d) Be responsible for maintaining the records of the Council;

(e) Section 2.4 shall be revised to read:
2.5 Following the Council’s deliberations on matters under its consideration, the Chairperson shall determine in coordination with the Principal Deputy SRSG the sense of such deliberations and any conclusions that may be drawn therefrom for the provision of advice to the SRSG;

(g) The Annex shall be replaced by the Annex attached to the present Regulation.

Section 2
Entry into Force

The present Regulation shall enter into force on 15 July 2005.

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ANNEX

Composition of the Economic and Fiscal Council

The Composition of the Council shall include the following:

(a) The Prime Minister (Chairperson at EFC meetings);

(b) The Principal Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General;

(c) The Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Civil Administration;

(d) The Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Economic Reconstruction;

(e) The President of the Assembly of Kosovo;

(f) The Minister of Finance and Economy;

(g) The Minister representing the Kosovo Serb community; and

(h) Another Minister nominated by the Prime Minister and confirmed by the SRSG.