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**Javier SOLANA,  
EU High Representative for the CFSP,  
congratulates Police Commissioner Kai VITTRUP  
on his appointment as the new Head of the EU Police Mission in Afghanistan**

Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), congratulated today Police Commissioner Kai VITTRUP who has been appointed as the new Head of the EU Police Mission in Afghanistan. He succeeds Brigadier-General Jürgen Scholz as from 16 October 2008. Javier SOLANA made the following comments:

*"His excellent policing background, his international experience and the responsibilities he had until now as Police Commissioner in the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS) makes him most suitable for this position. He can count on my full support and that of the European Union as a whole in the accomplishment of his new duties.*

*Through EUPOL Afghanistan, the EU is bringing a key contribution to the establishment of a professional police service in Afghanistan and therefore to bringing Rule of Law and peace and stability to this country. Afghanistan still faces considerable challenges. Hard work, patience and determination will be fundamental to meet those challenges.*

*I would like to express my gratitude to Brigadier-General Jürgen Scholz for his dedication and work as Head of the EU Police Mission in Afghanistan."*

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Attached:

- CV of Police Commissioner Kai Vittrup

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# Police Commissioner Kai VITTRUP

Born 10 November 1943 in Denmark



## Work Experience

### International Experience

- 16/10/2008 Head of the EU Police Mission in Afghanistan
- 2006 - 2008 Police Commissioner in the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS)
- 2004 - 2006 Police Commissioner in the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)
- 2003 - 2004 Senior Police Advisor for the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq
- 2000 Senior Security Advisor to the Head of United Nations Transitional Authority in East Timor (UNTAET)
- 1992 Sector Commander for the United Nations Protection Force in Croatia (UNPROFOR)

### Police experience in Denmark

- 1996 - 2004 Commander for uniformed branch of the Copenhagen Police
- 1992 - 1996 Commander for uniformed branch of the Aalborg Police District
- 1988 - 1992 Chief Superintendent in the National Police Commissioners Headquarters
- 1986 - 1988 Deputy Chief of uniformed branch of Gladsaxe Police District
- 1983 - 1986 Chief Inspector in Vejle Police District
- 1978 - 1983 Inspector in the Ringkøbing Police District
- 1968 - 1978 Detective in Aarhus Police District
- 1965 - 1968 Patrol Officer in the Copenhagen Police District

### Education

- 1990 and 1996 NATO School SHAPE, Oberammergau, Germany
- 1989 FBI National Academy, Management and Leadership
- 1982 - 1984 National Police Academy Denmark, Junior and Senior Command Course
- 1968 - 1972 National Police Academy Denmark, commanded Detective

Languages: Danish (mother tongue), English

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