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1. A RECENT REQUEST BY ICFY GENEVA TO SEND AN MPRI CONTRACTOR TO SARAJEVO TO PERFORM A SITE SURVEY FOR THE HIGH REPRESENTATIVE SUGGESTS THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO CLARIFY WHAT MPRI MONITORS ARE AND ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DO UNDER THE TERMS OF THEIR CONTRACT.
2. THE PKO MONEY THAT FUNDS THE MPRI CONTRACT WAS ALLOCATED TO FUND U.S. PERSONNEL TO ASSIST WITH SANCTIONS MONITORING IN SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO. US PERSONNEL MAY SERVE AS BORDER MONITORS, OR PERFORM ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE SANCTIONS MONITORING MISSION, EVEN IF SOME OF THAT WORK TAKES PLACE OUTSIDE OF SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO, E.G. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PERMISSIBLE UNDER THE CONTRACT FOR US PERSONNEL TO TRAVEL TO COPENHAGEN THIS WEEK TO PICK UP THE MISSION'S NEW NISSANS.
3. HOWEVER, WORK NOT SPECIFICALLY IN SUPPORT OF OR CONNECTED WITH THE SANCTIONS MONITORING EFFORTS OF THE ICFY BORDER OBSERVER MISSION CANNOT BE PAID UNDER THE CURRENT CONTRACT. SPECIFICALLY, MPRI PERSONNEL CANNOT PERFORM OTHER WORK, FOR THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH REPRESENTATIVE OR ICFY GENEVA, UNDER THIS CONTRACT. IF THERE IS AN INTEREST IN ONE OR MORE MPRI PERSONNEL PERFORMING SUCH WORK, THOUGH, THEY COULD BE HIRED UNDER A NEW, SEPARATELY-FUNDED CONTRACT WRITTEN FOR THIS PURPOSE. EUR/EX IS INVESTIGATING HOW SUCH A CONTRACT WOULD BE FUNDED.
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