



**REGULATION NO. 2004/8**

**ON THE JUVENILE JUSTICE CODE OF KOSOVO**

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

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,

Recalling that the Provisional Criminal Code (UNMIK Regulation No. 2003/25 of 6 July 2003) and the Provisional Criminal Procedure Code of Kosovo (UNMIK Regulation No. 2003/26 of 6 July 2003) entered into force on 6 April 2004,

With a view to ensuring that the criminal laws applicable to juvenile offenders in Kosovo are in conformity with established principles of international law and with general trends in modern criminal law reform,

Determined to combat all forms of criminal activity through the promulgation of comprehensive criminal legislation,

Acknowledging the substantial contributions made to the preparation of the Juvenile Justice Code of Kosovo by the legal community in Kosovo,

Having consulted the Government of Kosovo and having taken into account the comments submitted,

**Hereby promulgates** the Juvenile Justice Code, attached to the present Regulation, which shall enter into force on 20 April 2004.

Harri Holkeri  
Special Representative of the Secretary-General