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NOTE

from:	Council Secretariat/SIS-MU
to:	SIS-TECH Working Party (EU/Iceland and Norway Mixed Committee)
Subject :	VISION statistics

This revised version contains some updates in annexes 1 and 2 based on comments made by some countries.

SIS-MU was instructed to study the statistics reports and to make a proposal for improving the quality of their presentation.

Annex 1 shows a proposed form for the presentation of the statistics. We have tried to ensure that:

- information in the report is not duplicated;
- all the information concerning one country appears on one page only.

New forms "F" and "G" have also been added to the proposal.

Automation will require countries' reports to be standardised, so that they can be processed uniformly. It is therefore proposed that countries submit their monthly results in an EXCEL document and in the format set out in Annex 2.

These data could be sent to SIS-MU by e-mail, where they could be processed automatically, i.e. without further re-typing of the data.

Here are some instructions on how to read the table:

<u>Colu mn</u>	<u>Title</u>	Comments
1 st	FROM	Country of origin – the country sending the form
2 nd	Sent FROM	Number of forms the country of origin has sent to the recipient country
3 rd	IN received	Number of forms the recipient country reports having received
4 th	Difference	= "Sent FROM – IN received"
5 th	IN accepted	Number of forms the recipient country has accepted
6 th	Rejected	= "IN received – IN accepted"
7 th	OUT TO	Number of forms the recipient country (in our example Austria), acting as sender, has sent to the other countries in the first column.

Obviously much more could be added, such as graphs. In the existing statistics there is only one general graph showing each country's contribution to the total traffic. Should this be adequate for the needs of the VISION community, it will be reproduced accompanied by the appropriate table. Should the working party need further analysis, such as countries' contributions for incoming, outgoing or other type of classification, this should be submitted to SIS-MU, which will try to meet the requirements.
