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NOTE

from : General Secretariat of the Council
to : Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Subject : Summary of discussions of the Technical Committee of the EU/LAC Mechanism
on Drugs (Brussels, 19 April 2007)

1. Adoption of the agenda

The meeting, co-chaired by the German Presidency of the EU and by Trinidad & Tobago, adopted the agenda set out in document CM 1247/07.

2. Preparation of the high level meeting in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

a) Organisational questions:

- 1) Confirmed participants
- 2) Logistics
- 3) Distribution of work

The co-chair of Trinidad & Tobago informed the meeting on organisational aspects of the upcoming High Level meeting. An information bulletin setting out details for participants was circulated to delegations.

b) Matters of content:

- 1) Draft agenda
- 2) From Cartagena to PoS – the way ahead
- 3) Draft Declaration

The LAC co-chair presented the draft agenda and draft declaration for the High Level meeting which were discussed by the meeting. Several suggestions for amendments were made by the EU side.

The EU side insisted that the texts agreed at the extraordinary meeting in Cartagena should be used as a basis for paragraphs of the Port of Spain declaration dealing with the substantial issues.

In order to further discuss both the draft agenda and the draft declaration in the light of the comments made and further internal consultations, the German Presidency suggested to organise an additional small Technical Committee meeting before the High Level meeting which could take place on 8 May 2007. Further details would be agreed by the co-chairs and communicated to the delegations concerned.

3. Any other business

No issues were raised under AOB.