



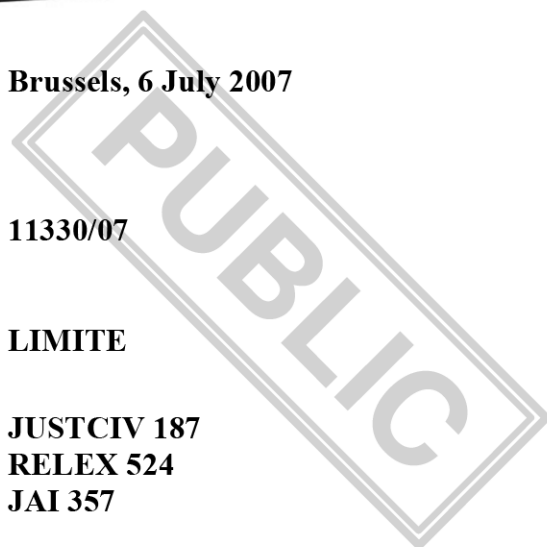
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Subject: Aspects of judicial cooperation in civil matters in the framework of the strategy for the external dimension of JHA: global freedom, security and justice

- Broadening the scope as regards the state of cooperation with certain third States

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1. The situation as regards cooperation with certain third States in the area of judicial cooperation in civil matters is reviewed in 6118/07 JUSTCIV 22 RELEX 84 JAI 62. That document should be regularly updated to reflect any future developments.

2. The Presidency feels that it would be useful, at the next update, to take into account the situation of other third States with which the European Community has special links, economic or otherwise. In this context, the Presidency suggests adding the following States to the list in 6118/07 JUSTCIV 22 RELEX 84 JAI 62:
  - Brazil;
  - China;
  - India;
  - Japan.
  
3. The Presidency suggests that the Committee on Civil Law Matters (General Questions) should examine this suggestion at its meeting on 9 July 2007.

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