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HOME AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 19 July 2004

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1. **Adoption of the agenda**
   11470/04 OJ/CONS 46 JAI 273

   The Council adopted the above agenda.

2. **Approval of the list of "A" items**
   11478/04 PTS A 36

   The Council approved the "A" items as contained in 11478/04.

   **Addendum 1** to these minutes gives information on item 12 on that list.

   The document references under items 12 and 14 should read as follows:

   Item 12: 11532/LO04 REV1 FISC 147
   10885/04 FISC 141
   + **COR 1 (de)**
   + **COR 2 (fi)**

   Item 14: 9847/04 COMER 117
   9850/04 COMER 119
   + **COR 1 (cs,da,el,en,es,fi,hu,lt,lv,pl,pt,sk,sl)**

3. **Multi-annual Programme Justice and Home Affairs**
   - Preparation of the political orientations for the multi annual programme building the area of freedom, security and justice
     11122/04 JAI 258
   - Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the assessment of the Tampere programme and future orientations
     10249/04 JAI 204
   = Presentation by the Presidency and the Commission
   = Orientation debate

   The Ministers discussed the preparation of the political orientations for the multi-annual programme. In that context, the Presidency announced that it would ask Ministers to also deal with this issue at the informal meeting of Ministers in September as well as at its meeting in October 2004. The Austrian Minister announced that she would take an initiative relating to transfer of prisoners towards the end of the year.
4. Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament - Towards enhancing access to information by law enforcement agencies
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The Commission presented its Communication.

5. Terrorism
- Follow up to European Council conclusions of 17-18 June 2004

The Presidency and the EU Counter-terrorism Co-ordinator announced how they intended to deal with the topic in the future.

6. – Communication on the establishment of a single procedure for the processing of applications for protection in the Member States
– Annual report on migration and integration in Europe
– Communication on common readmission/return policy
  10471/04 ASILE 42
  + ADD 1
  11504/04 MIGR 62
  11505/04 MIGR 63 (RESTREINT UE)

Following a presentation by the Commission, the Council held a first exchange of views on the above communications and report.

7. A.O.B.

– Measures taken by Greece for the security of Olympic Games, especially against any terrorist attacks

The Greek Minister made a presentation on the security arrangements as regards the Olympic Games.

– Exchange at the European level of data held in Judicial Records

The Belgian Minister draw the attention of the Council to the necessity of speeding up work on a European Criminal Record. She announced that Belgium would take a legislative initiative soon. The Commission announced that it would take a legislative initiative in October and two initiatives in December 2004. It would also adopt a White Book on the subject.
The President of the Council referred to the issue of the appointment of the Director of Europol and, noting that the Council had been unable to unanimously adopt a decision on the basis of the present opinion submitted to it by the Management board of Europol, announced his intention to inform the Management Board of this situation.

The Estonian delegation made a statement with regard to the Council Decision of 6 June 2003 concerning the signature of an Agreement between EU-USA on mutual legal assistance and extradition (see 11691/04), as well as with regard to the Council Decision of 17 December 2003 concerning the signing of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on mutual assistance in criminal matters between Member States of the European Union and the 2001 Protocol thereto (see 11693/04).