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Subject: Summary of discussions

LAW ENFORCEMENT WORKING PARTY - MIXED COMMITTEE

1. Adoption of the agenda

The meeting adopted the agenda set out in doc. CM 5383/1/10 REV 1 with the addition of information points by the Presidency, the SI and FI delegations under item AOB.

2. Draft Council Resolution on the creation of European Network of Airport Police Organisations (AIRPOL)

The Presidency presented the revised draft Council Resolution on the creation of European Network of Airport Police Organisations (AIRPOL) as set out in doc. 15065/1/10 REV 1 ENFOPOL 291 ENFOCUSTOM 95 FRONT 145 COMIX 694.

After the explanation of the Presidency about its intentions as regards the financing of the Network, the meeting approved the document and agreed to submit it to CATS/COREPER/Council for adoption.

3. Radio frequency capacity for public safety

The Presidency informed the delegations about the meeting of the Radio Communication Expert Group of 5-6 October 2010. The meeting took note of the report on the results of this meeting (doc. 16136/10 ENFOPOL 325 COMIX 747).

The NL delegation explained the need to increase radio frequencies capacity for public safety needs in particular in case of major events, and underlined that mainly for financial reasons the additional frequencies should ideally be attributed within the range of 380-400 MHz.

On the basis of this information, the meeting agreed to send a letter to the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations regarding the public safety frequencies as set out in doc. DS 1795/10, subject to the lifting of the SE scrutiny reservation.

4. Feedback on the 6th Workshop of the European Mobile Identification Interoperability Group (e-MOBidIG) (Eindhoven, 9-11 November 2010)

The UK chair of the European Mobile Identification Interoperability Group (e-MOBidIG) presented the results of the 6th e-MOBidIG Workshop on mobile ID devices for police and immigration held in Eindhoven on 9-11 November 2010. The incoming HU Presidency was invited to consider the frequency of the reports of e-MOBidIG to the LEWP.

5. Any other business

- Feedback from the conference on Police and Custom Cooperation Centres (PCCCs) (27 October 2010)

The Presidency briefed the meeting about the conclusions of the conference on PCCCs held in Brussels on 27 October 2010, aiming to discuss the advantages of the work done by PCCCs and the possible improvements. Delegations were also informed that the debates would continue under the incoming HU Presidency and that a written report on the conclusions of this conference would be submitted to the LEWP at a later stage.

- **Information about the meeting of chiefs of police of SEE countries (Slovenia, 3-4 November 2010)**

The SI delegation briefed the meeting about the first regional meeting of the chiefs of police of the SEE countries, held in Slovenia on 3-4 November 2010. The aim of this meeting was to exchange good practices and to promote common solutions when combating cross-border and cyber-crime. The SI delegation informed the LEWP that it would distribute written information on the results of this meeting.

- **Information about the upcoming high-level EU-Russia meeting (25 January 2010)**

The FI delegation informed the delegations about a high-level meeting of EU-Russia to be held on 25 January 2011, focusing on regional crime, threat assessment and human trafficking.

LAW ENFORCEMENT WORKING PARTY

1. Adoption of the agenda

The meeting adopted the agenda set out in doc. CM 5383/1/10 REV 1 with the addition of information points by the IT, HU and BE delegations and the General Secretariat of the Council (GSC) under item AOB.

2. Draft European Action Plan to combat illegal trafficking in heavy firearms

The Presidency presented the draft European Action Plan to combat illegal trafficking in heavy firearms (doc. 14076/2/10 REV 2 ENFOPOL 262) revised on the basis of the outcome of the previous LEWP meeting.

After some discussion on the definition of "heavy firearms" in the document the meeting agreed to refer to "so called 'heavy' firearms which could be used or are used in criminal activities", allowing the experts to work further on defining this term. It was also suggested to replace the reference to Europol's Early Warning System by a reference to its alert notices.

The meeting then agreed to the revised text incorporating these suggestions and decided to submit it to CATS/COREPER/Council for adoption.

The incoming HU Presidency informed the meeting that it intended to distribute a questionnaire on firearms and that it would hold a meeting of firearms experts in Budapest in April 2011.

3. Draft Council Conclusions on improving the detection of stolen vehicles in the Member States to tackle illegal cross-border vehicle trafficking

The meeting discussed the proposal of the Presidency for draft Council Conclusions on improving the detection of stolen vehicles in the Member States to tackle illegal cross-border vehicle trafficking (doc. 14935/1/10 REV 1 ENFOPOL 289 TRANS 276 SIRIS 148), revised on the basis of discussions of the previous LEWP meeting and of the meeting of the EU contact points for tackling cross-border vehicle crime, held in Brussels on 9-10 November 2010.

The meeting agreed to the text with the modifications suggested by some delegations and subject to lifting of the IT scrutiny reservation. A revised document would be submitted to CATS/COREPER/Council for adoption.

4. Draft Council conclusions adopting the EU work programme 2011-2013 on further measures designed to maximise safety and security in connection with sports events, in particular football matches, with an international dimension

The Presidency presented the draft Council Conclusions adopting the EU work programme 2011-2013 on further measures designed to maximise safety and security in connection with sports events, in particular football matches, with an international dimension (doc. 15027/1/10 REV 1 ENFOPOL 290), revised on the basis of the outcome of the meeting of LEWP/Experts for major sports events of 21 October 2010.

Following the discussion on the text, in particular as regards institutional references and cooperation with third countries and Interpol, a second revised version of the draft Council Conclusions was issued (doc. 15027/2/10 REV 2 ENFOPOL 290) and agreed upon by the LEWP. The meeting agreed to submit the revised document to CATS/COREPER/Council for adoption.

5. Draft Council Conclusions on making security pictograms easier to recognise

The Presidency presented the draft Council Conclusions on making security pictograms easier to recognise and on establishing a "Catalogue of security pictograms" (doc. 14471/1/10 REV 1 ENFOPOL 275), revised on the basis of the outcome of the previous LEWP meeting.

The meeting agreed to the draft Council Conclusions (with the linguistic modification suggested by the UK delegation), which would be submitted to CATS/COREPER/Council for approval.

6. Draft Guide for Joint Police Operations (JPO)

The Presidency presented the draft Guide for Joint Police Operations (JPO) as set out in doc. 15024/10 ENFOPOL 289, prepared by the Member States' experts during a meeting on 8 October 2010 and on the basis of further exchange by email.

The meeting approved the document with the modifications suggested by the DE and CZ delegations and agreed to submit it to COSI for information.

7. Europol related matters:

- Presentation of the reorganisation of Europol and the Europol strategy 2010-2014

A representative of Europol briefed the meeting about the reorganisation of Europol in the light of the Europol strategy for 2010-2014, in particular as regards the functioning of the operational centre and the EU criminal intelligence hub.

- **Presentation of the SCAN notice about illegal trade of animals as presented at the 21st Enforcement Group meeting on wildlife trade (Brussels, 4-5 November 2010)**

A representative of Europol explained how the SCAN notices are prepared and gave a presentation of the SCAN notice on the increasing illegal trade of animals in the EU.

8. Information from the Presidency

The Presidency informed the delegations about the following meetings, conferences and initiatives:

- the meeting of the European Network of Law Enforcement Technology Services (ENLETS) of 23-24 September 2010. The LEWP took note of the results of this meeting, including the work programme of the Network, as set out in the report contained in doc. 16250/10 ENFOPOL 329;
- on the basis of the Coordination Mechanism for joint operations (doc. 13077/2/10 REV 2 COSI 54 ENFOPOL 230 ENFOCUSTOM 73 FRONT 123), the Presidency informed the meeting about its intention to collect by 1 December 2010 the information about the JPOs planned for 2011;
- the meeting of the European Network for the Protection of Public Figures (ENPPF) chaired by ES would be held in Brussels on 17 December 2010;
- the European Network of Forensic Science Institutes (ENFSI) would give a presentation on the ballistic imaging at the LEWP meeting on 21 December 2010.

9. Any other business

- **Project proposal regarding controls on trans-European road networks**

The IT delegation informed the meeting about the project proposal regarding controls on trans-European road networks (doc. DS 1781/10), aiming to ensure joint controls, to exchange good practices, to collect and analyse data as regards illicit trafficking on European roads.

- **Operations planned by the incoming HU Presidency**

The HU delegation announced three JPOs to be organised during its incoming Presidency:

- operation AUTOMOTOR aiming to detect stolen vehicles;
- operation DANUBIUS including various regional checks and control actions;
- operation RAILS for the promotion of the security of rail transport.

- **Feedback on secured truck parkings**

The BE delegation briefed the meeting on the Truck Parking Conference held in Brussels on 25-26 October 2010 and informed that detailed information on this conference was available at the following webpage <http://truckparkinglabel.eu/>.

The delegations were also informed that on the basis of the results of the questionnaire on secured parking areas, the draft Council Resolution on preventing and combating road freight crime and providing secure truck parks was discussed in the GENVAL WP and adopted by the Council on 8-9 November 2010 (doc. 12083/4/10 REV 4 GENVAL 2 ENFOPOL 207 TRANS 192 + COR 1).

- **Update of the Compendium on law enforcement liaison officers (2010)**

The GSC informed the delegations that the 2010 update of the Compendium on law enforcement liaison officers was set out in doc. 16389/10 ENFOPOL 333 JAIEX 88 COMIX 755, containing various updated lists of liaison officers.

The following working documents were made available in the meeting room:

- information on the industry engagement in the e-MOBIDIG meeting of 9-10 November 2010;
- strategic paper of e-MOBIDIG group.