Subject: 2337th meeting of the Council (Justice, Home Affairs and Civil Protection), held in Brussels on 15 and 16 March 2001

Items 5 and 11 should read as follows:

5. Council Regulation reserving to the Council implementing powers with regard to certain detailed provisions and practical procedures for carrying out border checks and surveillance

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The Council had to note that the unanimity necessary for the adoption of these two regulations was not forthcoming due to a substantive parliamentary reservation by the Netherlands delegation. The Council instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee to pursue, as a matter of urgency, the examination of the outstanding questions with a view to enabling the Council to adopt the Regulations as soon as possible.

The Commission stated that it had made a statement for entry in the minutes of the Council meeting which adopts the two Regulations to the effect that it reserves all its rights under the Treaty.
11. **Fight against cybercrime**  
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Commissioner VITORINO reported on the Commission's Communication and on the outcome of a hearing on cybercriminality that took place in Brussels on 17 March 2001, and outlined plans for a European forum on cybercrime to be launched during the Belgian Presidency.

The Council took note of the Commission's communication and agreed that the priorities listed in the Communication, namely the need for an EU instrument to ensure that Member States have effective sanctions in place to combat child pornography on the Internet, the approximation of substantive law in the area of high tech crime and the promotion of the creation of specialised computer-crime police units at a national level where they do not already exist, are the areas that should be targeted for further work with a view to a follow-up discussion at the May JHA Council.