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1. **Adoption of the agenda**

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The Council adopted the above agenda.

2. **Fight against terrorism**

In the aftermath of the terrorist attack in Madrid on 11 March 2004, the Council focussed its debate on practical measures to reinforce co-operation between police and security services as well as to promote effective and systematic co-operation between intelligence services in Member States.

The Council urged the finalisation of work on existing proposals for instruments to help the fight against terrorism and the rapid implementation of measures already adopted.

It was agreed to propose that the role of existing EU bodies such as Europol, Eurojust and the Police Chiefs Task Force be reinforced and that a position of Counter-Terrorist Co-ordinator should be established within the Council Secretariat.

The Council prepared a draft Declaration on combating terrorism to be forwarded to the General Affairs Council and to the European Council for adoption (see 7486/2/04 REV 2).

3. **Other business**

No other business was raised.