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THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**SIRIS 103  
COMIX 669**

**OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS**

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of : Working Party for Schengen Matters (SIS/SIRENE / Mixed Committee EU-Iceland/Norway and Switzerland/Liechtenstein)

on : 15 November 2012

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Subject: Summary of discussions

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**1. Adoption of the agenda**

The agenda was adopted as set out in CM 5026/1/12 REV 1, with the addition of the following items under Any Other Business (see item 11 below).

**2. Report by the Presidency**

The Presidency reported on relevant subjects discussed at the meetings of the Working Party for Schengen Matters (SIS-TECH) on 18-19 October and 13 November 2012.

The Presidency also reported on the GPMB meetings held since the last Working Party for Schengen Matters (SIS/SIRENE) and on the SIS/VIS Committee of 14 November, on the SIRENE Manual.

**3. Financial Aspects**

(a) Presentation of the SISNET Accounts 2011

The Working Party adopted 9320/12 SIRIS 27 COMIX 277.

(b) C.SIS 1+ Project Status Report 130

The Working Party adopted 15033/12 SIS-TECH 89 COMIX 573.

(c) Technical assistance for the third quarter of 2012

The Working Party adopted 16001/12 SIS-TECH 98 COMIX 627

#### **4. SIS II**

##### **State of play**

The Working Party received a brief update from the Commission on the progress of the SIS II project, focusing on the migration preparations and the Global Migration Rehearsal, which is progressing according to schedule. COM also reported on the Comprehensive Tests that are being carried out by the Member States and informed the Working Party of a possible delay on the entry into application of the SIS II, due to technical difficulties in the implementation of the national system in Finland, preventing the completion of reruns in the timeslot available.

#### **5. Data Mapping & Cleansing**

The Presidency requested confirmation of the mandate of C.SIS for the implementation of 13917/11 SIS-TECH 85 COMIX 535 and DS1648/12, following the discussion of this issue in the Working Party for Schengen Matters (SIS-TECH), on 18-19 October 2012.

The Working Party confirmed the mandate of C.SIS.

#### **6. SIRENE Functional Test – state of play**

The Presidency presented 11998/2/12 REV 2 SIRIS 57 COMIX 416, updated following a silent procedure on the Grouping for Functional Tests (see CM 4542/12).

The Presidency reported on the state of play of the functional tests and informed the Working Party of the possible dates for upcoming meetings of the SIRENE Functional Tests working group and SIRENE Task Force, 11 and 12 December 2012, pending confirmation.

#### **7. Recommendations and outcome for better use of SIS and SIRENE for the protection of children. Unaccompanied minors**

IT presented a brief intermediary analysis of the replies received on the questionnaire concerning unaccompanied minors, as set out in 13247/12 SIRIS 71 COMIX 471 + ADD 1. The Presidency requested Delegations to send their replies to the General Secretariat of the Council by 10 December 2012.

**8. Third-country nationals: lists of alerts**

LT presented a brief intermediary analysis of the replies received on the questionnaire concerning the improvement of data on third-country nationals subject to EU-level restrictions on admission or entry refusal on the territory of the Member States, as set out in 9352/12 SIRIS 28 PESC 534 RELEX 386 JAI 296 COMIX 279 RESTREINT UE + ADD 1 RESTREINT UE. The Presidency requested Delegations to send their replies to the General Secretariat of the Council by 10 December 2012.

**9. End user access to the European Arrest Warrant in SIS II - Presidency Questionnaire**

The Presidency presented 15361/12 SIRIS 91 COPEN 230 ENFOPOL 341 COMIX 596 + ADD 1. After a exchange of views, the Working Party agreed to forward replies received to the Commission for analysis.

**10. Project Good F.A.I.T.H.**

IT presented 14361/12 SIRIS 81 ENFOPOL 300 COMIX 532 concerning proposals to amend or complement the SIRENE Manual and/or Catalogue of recommendations for the correct application of the Schengen acquis and best practices (Schengen Information System), as appropriate. Member States were invited to send their comments to the General Secretariat of the Council by 21 December 2012.

**11. Report by the Presidency on the Heads of SIRENE meeting held in Limassol**

The Presidency presented a report on the Heads of SIRENE meeting held in Limassol on 11-12 October 2012, as set out in 15721/12 SIRIS 96 COMIX 609, focusing on the main results and conclusions of the debate.

**12. Any other business**

a) DE presented 16096/12 SIRIS 98 COMIX 639 concerning suggestions for amendments to the Best Practice Catalogue on SIS/SIRENE, drawn up during the SIRENE II (advanced) seminar in Lyon 2012. Delegations were invited to send their comments to the General Secretariat of the Council by 10 December 2012.

b) Distribution to Delegations of posters with the updated version of the SIRENE logo.

c) The CZ Delegation informed the working party of the update of the SIRENE Address Book.

**13. Confirmation by the Working Party for Schengen Matters (SIS/SIRENE) of the decisions prepared in the Mixed Committee**

The Mixed Committee was informed of the decisions taken by the Working Party.

Agenda item	Documents adopted
3 a)	9320/12 SIRIS 27 COMIX 277
3 b)	15033/12 SIS-TECH 89 COMIX 573
3 c)	16001/12 SIS-TECH 98 COMIX 627

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