



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**GENVAL 24**

**OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS**

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of:	Working Party on General Matters, including Evaluations (GENVAL)
on:	23 April 2013
Subject:	Summary of discussions

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**1. Adoption of the agenda**

The agenda as set out in CM 2404/13 was adopted with the addition of one point under AOB.

**2. Draft Council Conclusions on the Provision of Information on the Rights of Victims of Trafficking in Human Beings**

5120/2/13 REV 2 GENVAL 1 DROIPEN 1 JAI 11 JAIEX 1 MIGR 2 RELEX 12 COSI 2

- Discussion

The Presidency had circulated a second revised version that most delegations could agree to, in particular leaving more flexibility to those delegations that had expressed concerns about the reference to one single document. Bearing in mind the the importance of keeping the access to information as easy as possible for victims, it was agreed to add a sentence on the desirability to compile information from different sources in a single dossier.

The Commission's publication on victims' rights will be attached as an appendix, and a one-year deadline for complying with the objective. A few other changes were made. The Presidency concluded that this agreed third revised draft would be submitted to COREPER on 15 May with a view to being adopted at the June JHA Council as a I/A-item.

**3. Sixth round of mutual evaluations - Adoption of the Report of Estonia**

17899/1/12 REV 1 GENVAL 98 RESTREINT UE

The report was adopted.

DE, while agreeing to the report, reiterated that they could not adhere to Recommendation 6 of the report as the posting of a liaison officer in the Russian Federation required the prior conclusion of an agreement between Eurojust and that country, for which DE supported by NL would presently not grant the mandate due to the insufficient level of data protection.

**4. Sixth round of mutual evaluations - Adoption of the Report of Denmark**

7249/1/13 REV 1 GENVAL 14 RESTREINT UE

The report was adopted.

**5. Sixth round of mutual evaluations - Discussion of the Report of Finland**

7989/13 GENVAL 20 RESTREINT EU

The evaluation team presented the report. The Finnish delegation commented on the findings of the evaluation team and replied to the questions asked by other delegations.

## 6. AOB

- Next GENVAL meeting will take place on **28 May** (instead of 29 May). The GENVAL meeting that was due to take place on 19 June will be cancelled.
- On the basis of a power point presentation, the Commission presented the first report at EU level on data collection on trafficking in human beings. The presentation is attached to this outcome of proceedings as an Annex.
- "*Putting Rantsev into practice*" – conference in the Amsterdam on 16-18 April 2013  
The Dutch delegate thanked delegations for having participated in large numbers in this multidisciplinary conference on strengthening multidisciplinary operational co-operation to fight trafficking in human beings. The Presidency thanked NL and the two co-organisers CY and PL for this excellent conference of which the outcome will be presented at a subsequent GENVAL meeting.

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