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From: General Secretariat
To: COREPER/Council

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Subject: Working Arrangement between the European Police College (CEPOL) and the Academy of Management of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation

1. Article 8 (3) third paragraph of Council Decision 2005/681/JHA of 20 September 2005 establishing the European Police College (CEPOL) and repealing Decision 2000/820/JHA¹, reads:

"Cooperation agreements with bodies of non-Member States of the European Union can only be concluded after the approval of the Council has been obtained".

2. CEPOL's Governing Board endorsed the text of the Working Arrangement between the European Police College (CEPOL) and the Academy of Management of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation on 14 November 2012.

¹ OJ L 256, 1.10.2005, p. 63.

3. CEPOL submitted the text of the aforementioned draft Working Arrangement for the approval of the Council on 18 December 2012 as set out in document 18004/12 ENFOPOL 428.
4. The Law Enforcement Working Party discussed the draft Working Agreement on 22 May and agreed to submit it to Coreper and the Council. The UK and the Netherlands have entered reservations.
5. On this basis COREPER is requested to invite the Council to approve the draft Working Arrangement contained in the annex in order to allow CEPOL to conclude this Arrangement.
