



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

of:	Working Party on General Matters, including Evaluations (GENVAL)
on:	11 June 2013
Subject:	Summary of discussions

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as set out in CM 3123/13 was adopted with the addition of two points under AOB.

2. Sixth round of mutual evaluations - Adoption of the Report of Finland

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The report was adopted.

3. Sixth round of mutual evaluations - Discussion of the Report of France

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

Due to the fact that an English translation of the report would not be ready before 14 June, it was agreed that those delegations who might wish to revert to the report would be given an opportunity to do so at the next GENVAL meeting. France declared itself ready to reply to possible additional questions.

4. Sixth round of mutual evaluations - Discussion of the Report of Hungary
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The evaluation team presented the report. The Hungarian delegation commented on the findings of the evaluation team and replied to the questions asked by other delegations.

DE, while agreeing to the report, asked for a change of wording in 10.1, point 13, "*encouragement*" instead of "*incentives*". Furthermore, DE wondered why certain of the recommendations, e.g.no. 5 in 10.2 and no. 2 of 10.3, that seemed to be of a general character, figured in this report.

5. Follow-up to evaluation reports
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- discussion

With the exception of point 8, delegations could support the document. In light of the discussions, it was concluded, apart from deleting point 8, to strengthen the wording of point 7, and to include in point 4 (tentative deadlines), deadlines on the circulation of the report.

A revised version including the above-mentioned changes will be circulated, and provided that delegations can agree to the wording, it will be sent to CATS for information.

6. European Crime Prevention Network - Developments during the Irish Presidency

- Presentation by the Presidency followed by a discussion

The Presidency set out the main developments (power point presentation attached as Annex 1): An action plan covering 2015 had been elaborated to respond to the evaluation carried out by the Commission at the end of last year. An agreement on funding applications for the secretariat (located in Brussels) and for website development had been reached; cooperation with the Informal Network of Contact Points on the Administrative Approach to Prevent and Fight Organised Crime would be enhanced; and finally, a manual with guidance for evaluating local crime prevention projects had been developed.

7. Informal Network of Contact Points on the Administrative Approach to Prevent and Fight Organised Crime

- Report from the Presidency and the Commission on meeting of 23 May 2013 of the Network

8. Incoming Lithuanian Presidency

- Outline of programme

On the basis of a power point presentation (attached as Annex 2), the incoming Lithuanian Presidency outlined its programme for the coming six months. Meeting dates for GENVAL will be **10 July, 3 October and 27 November 2013**.

9. AOB

- Nomination of experts for evaluation visits

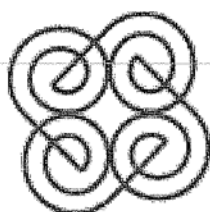
Due to occasional difficulties in having the necessary number of experts participating in the evaluation visits, Member States were asked to review the lists of experts and, if possible, to add additional names.

- Introduction of requirements for establishing Joint Investigation Teams (JIT) to fight Trafficking in Human Beings in South-East Europe (JIT THB)
(DS 1495/13)

The Slovenian delegation presented the conclusions of the project led by Slovenia in partnership with Bulgaria.

- Council Decision 2008/852/JHA of 24 October 2008 on a contact-point network against corruption
(7806/8/13 REV 8 GENVAL 17 CRIMORG 43)

Delegations were asked to check whether they had sent in information to the Council Secretariat concerning national contact points.



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European Crime Prevention Network (EUCPN)

Presentation to GENVAL by Irish
Presidency

11 June 2013



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EUCPN Meetings Irish Presidency

- Trio Theme (IE, LT, EL) *Collaboration in Crime Prevention*
- 25/26 March – *Youth Offending*
- 20/21 May – *Internet Crime*



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Irish Presidency EUCPN Outcomes

- Action Plan to Respond to Evaluation
- Cooperation with Informal Network on the Administrative Approach
- Manual with Guidance for Evaluating Local Crime Prevention Projects
- Agreement on Funding Applications
 - Secretariat (Belgium)
 - Website Development (Belgium)



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Incoming Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the EU

Focus Europe

- **Credible Europe**
 - Restore confidence in EU economy
- **Growing Europe**
 - Boost employment and competitiveness
- **Open Europe**
 - Strengthen openness and security

HORIZONTAL ISSUES

- **Stockholm Programme**
- **EU internal security strategy**
- **Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020**

INTERNAL SECURITY

- **EU Cyber Security Strategy**
- **EU Strategy towards the eradication of THB**
- **Europol Regulation**
- **European Training Scheme**
- **PNR Directive**
- **Counter Terrorism**
- **2014-2017 EU Policy Cycle**
- **Administrative approach network on fight against organised crime**

INTERNAL SECURITY

- Schengen enlargement
 - Schengen governance
 - Drug supply / demand reduction
 - Corruption
 - Illicit trafficking in firearms
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EU EXTERNAL BORDERS

- **“Smart Borders”**

- ❖ Entry / exit system
- ❖ Registered Passenger Programme
- ❖ Amendment of the Schengen Borders Code

- **Comprehensive EU strategy on fight against cigarette smuggling**

EXTERNAL COOPERATION

- **EU-USA JHA senior officials and ministerial meetings**
- **EU-RUS JHA ministerial meeting**
- **EU-WB JHA ministerial meeting**
- **Political dialogues on drugs with USA, RUS, EaP, CELAC, CA**
- **Eastern Partnership JHA ministerial meeting**

JUSTICE

- **Data Protection**
- **Directive on the protection of the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law**
- **Proposal for a Regulation on the setting up of a European Public Prosecutor's Office**
- **Proposal for a Regulation on EUROJUST**

**WORKING PARTY ON GENERAL MATTERS,
INCLUDING EVALUATIONS - GENVAL**

- **Provisional Meeting Days**

- 10 July
- 3 October
- 27 November

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