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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

of: Law Enforcement Working Party
on: 4-5 September 2013
Subject: Summary of discussions

1. Adoption of the agenda

The meeting adopted the agenda as set out in doc. CM 3859/13.

2. Proposal for a Regulation on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation and Training (Europol) and repealing Decisions 2009/371/JHA and 2005/681/JHA - Article-by-article discussion

Prior to the examination of the proposal (doc. 8229/13 ENFOPOL 98 CODEC 746) the Presidency briefly referred to the letter of the Permanent Representative of Ireland addressed to the President of the Council (doc. 12697/13 ENFOPOL 253 CODEC 1819) as regards the wish of Ireland to take part in the adoption and application of the proposal.

The meeting examined the following parts of the proposal: Chapter II (Articles 7-8), Chapters V and VI, including Annex 2. The examination was based on a brief presentation of each article by the Commission followed by comments and drafting suggestions from delegations. In relation to Chapter V, Europol made a presentation on the Integrated Data Management Concept (doc. DS 1647/13) in order to demonstrate to delegations how this new concept would work in practice.

A few delegations provided their drafting suggestions in writing: FI (doc. DS 1590/13), EL (doc. DS 1667/13), AT (doc. DS 1676/13), BG (doc. DS 1681/13) as well as Europol (doc. DS 1652/13).

The Chair took note of delegations' comments and invited those who have not yet done so to provide their written drafting suggestions on Chapters I - II and Annex I by 16 September 2013 and on Chapters V - VI and Annex II by 4 October 2013. On the basis of delegations' proposals a revised version of the document would be prepared.

3. Opinion of the EDPS

EDPS presented its opinion on the proposed Regulation on Europol as set out in doc. 10468/13 JAI 459 CATS 28 ENFOPOL 170 CODEC 1322.

4. Opinion of the JSB

A representative of Europol's JSB presented the opinion of JSB on the proposed Regulation on Europol as set out in doc. 10988/13 ENFOPOL 189 CODEC 1474 and informed the meeting that a second more detailed opinion would be prepared and distributed to delegations in October 2013.

5. Any other business

No items were raised under AOB.