



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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GENVAL 7

OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

of: Working Party on General Matters, including Evaluation (GENVAL)
on: 17-18 January 2012
Subject: Summary of discussions

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as set out in CM 1049/1/12 REV 1 was adopted.

2. Fifth round of mutual evaluations - Discussion of the Report on Lithuania

17073/11 GENVAL 122 RESTREINT UE

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

The Presidency concluded that a revised version of the report will be presented for adoption at a next GENVAL meeting.

3. Fifth round of mutual evaluations - Discussion of the Report on Ireland

18514/11 GENVAL 137 RESTREINT UE

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

The Presidency concluded that a revised version of the report will be presented for adoption at a next GENVAL meeting.

4. Fifth round of mutual evaluations - Adoption of the Report on Germany

16269/1/11 REV 1 GENVAL 114 RESTREINT UE

The report was adopted

5. Sixth round of mutual evaluations - Discussion of some organisational matters

5241/12 GENVAL 3 COPEN 6 EUROJUST 3 EJM 2

5244/12 GENVAL 4 COPEN 7 EUROJUST 4 EJM 3

The draft questionnaire to Eurojust was presented. Some delegations made a number of comments. The Chair invited delegations to send in written comments and announced that a revised version of the Eurojust questionnaire would be presented for adoption at a next GENVAL meeting.

Some delegations made comments on the periods suggested for the evaluation visit.

The presence of the observers in the evaluation team was approved.

6. Trafficking in Human Beings

- Implementation of action 17 of COSI Measure 16 for reinforcing the protection of external borders and combating illegal immigration: establishing a National Multidisciplinary Expertise Centre on Human Trafficking and People Smuggling” - Discussion of feasibility of the proposed measure and implementation modalities.

5108/12 COSI 1 GENVAL 1 ENFOPOL 6

The Spanish delegation briefly presented its note and the questions contained therein. A few delegations made some comments and it was agreed to revert to the issue at a next GENVAL meeting, when delegations would have replied to the questions.

7. Crime statistics - Yearly report on the implementation of the EU strategy to measure crime and criminal justice: An EU Action Plan 2006-2010 (COM (2006) 437)

The Commission presented an update on its implementation of the EU strategy to measure crime and criminal justice.

8. Proposal for a Directive of the Council and the European Parliament on the use of Passenger Name Record data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime

5109/12 GENVAL 2 AVIATION 3 DATAPROTECT 1 CODEC 28

The result of the discussions is set out in 5109/1/12 REV 1 GENVAL 2 AVIATION 3 DATAPROTECT 1 CODEC 28.

9. Any other business

- Requirements for establishing joint investigation teams to fight trafficking in human beings in South-eastern Europe

5248/12 GENVAL 5 COPEN 8 ENFOPOL 9

The Slovenian delegation briefly presented its note regarding the above, which triggered the interest of a few Member States.
