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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

of: Law Enforcement Working Party

on: 11 July 2012

Subject: Summary of discussions

1. Adoption of the agenda

The meeting adopted the agenda as set out in doc. CM 3491/12.

2. Information from the Presidency

2.1. Presentation of the LEWP work programme of the Cyprus Presidency

The Chair presented the priorities of the Presidency for the LEWP, including overcoming attrition in domestic violence, creating an informal network of law enforcement expertise in the field of cultural goods, countering cybercrime and organising two JPOs. The provisional dates of the LEWP as well as the dates of various meetings of networks and experts groups related to the LEWP during the second half 2012 were also provided.

2.2. Updated overview of meetings of expert groups and networks related to the LEWP

The Chair presented the revised calendar of various meetings related to the LEWP as set out in doc. 17559/11 ENFOPOL 417 ADD1 REV 3 and informed delegations that the document would be constantly updated whenever additional information is provided by the incoming Presidencies. The meetings to be organised by the IT-LV-LU trio Presidency would also be added to the table in the future.

In relation to this item the Chair also informed the meeting that the General Secretariat of the Council had recently updated eight lists of contact points of various networks, and that delegations could provide additional updated information regarding those lists by 31 July 2012. Delegations were also informed about the availability of the report on the second Infopolex conference held on 12 June 2012 to be presented at the next LEWP meeting (doc. 12048/12 ENFOPOL 216 JAI 495 COSI 55), and were invited to inform the DK delegation if they wished to join the Forerunners group of this network.

3. **Draft Council Resolution on the creation of an informal network of law enforcement expertise in the field of cultural goods (CULTNET)**

The Chair and the CY expert presented the proposal to create an informal network of law enforcement expertise competent in the field of cultural goods (CULTNET) as set out in doc. 11402/12 ENFOPOL 189 CULT 99.

Delegations exchanged views on the necessity of setting up and on the functioning of this informal network and suggested *inter alia* to ensure that this initiative complements and builds upon the existing initiatives, instruments and activities, that a multidisciplinary approach prevails and that the appropriate channels, such as SIENA, are used for the information exchange within the network.

The UK and DE delegations entered scrutiny reservations on the document. Certain delegations provided drafting suggestions as regards the draft Council Resolution and were invited by the Presidency to send their written comments by 25 July 2012.

4. Results of the fourth experts meeting of the European Network on Fugitive Active Search Teams (ENFAST), held on 10-11 April 2012 in Europol HQ in the Hague

The BE expert presented the background of the creation of ENFAST under the BE Presidency and reported on the results of the fourth experts meeting of this network as set out in doc. 11404/12 ENFOPOL 191 COPEN 140.

Two delegations suggested to clarify the part of the document relating to SIRENE as well as to make this document available to the Working Party for Schengen matters. The Chair concluded that the LEWP took note of the report taking into account the comments of delegations, which would be reflected in the revised version of the document.

The CZ delegation holding the Presidency of the Salzburg forum provided information on the conclusions of the SIRENE and FAST joint conference held in May 2012 in Prague.

5. Any other business

No items were raised under AOB.