



**COUNCIL OF
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From: General Secretariat
To: COREPER/Council

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Subject: Europol Work Programme 2013

1. Article 37(10) (b) of the Council Decision establishing the European Police Office¹ provides that each year a work programme for Europol's future activities is to be adopted by the Europol Management Board, after the Commission has delivered an opinion, and is to be submitted to the Council for endorsement. The Council shall forward the Europol work programme to the European Parliament for information.
2. The Europol Work Programme 2013 was adopted by the Management Board on 6 July 2012 and was sent by a letter from the Chair of the Management Board to the Council dated 16 July 2012.
3. The Law Enforcement Working Party endorsed the aforementioned work programme at its meeting of 5 September 2012.

¹ OJ L 121, 15.5.2009, p. 37.

4. On this basis COREPER is requested to invite Council to:
- 1) endorse the Europol Work Programme 2013 as contained in document 12667/12 ENFOPOL 236,
 - 2) submit it to the European Parliament for information.
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