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NOTE

from:	Working Party for Schengen Matters (Schengen evaluation)
to:	Coreper / Council (Mixed Committee)
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1. The correct application by Sweden of the Schengen acquis was evaluated in 2011 and 2012 in accordance with the decision of the Executive Committee of 16 September 1998 (cf. SCH/Com-ex (98) 26 def.), the Council Conclusions on future monitoring of the correct application of the Schengen acquis in participating states (doc. 8460/2/08 REV 2 SCHEVAL 20 COMIX 305), the Schengen Evaluation Programme 2008-2013 (doc. 6949/3/08 REV 3) and the Overview of programmes, participants and technical details - evaluations 2011 (doc. 5031/11 and subsequent REVs) and 2012 (doc. 5090/12 and subsequent REVs).

2. An extensive questionnaire was completed and evaluation visits were paid to the data protection authority, police stations, sea- and air borders and consulates. A visit to the SIS/SIRENE-bureaus will be conducted at a later stage. These evaluation visits resulted in a series of exhaustive reports containing comments and recommendations, the most important of which are outlined below. In order to get a full picture of the assessment, these conclusions should be read in conjunction with the individual reports of the inspection teams (see list in annex).

3. Since the last evaluation of Sweden in 2005, considerable progress was made leaving the experts and the working party for Schengen Matters (Schengen Evaluation) with a largely favorable impression. Many of the recommendations made in the past have been fulfilled in the meantime and the Schengen acquis is applied in an overall satisfactory manner.

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9. Sweden is invited to continue to inform the Council in writing, in the course of the next semester, on the follow-up it intends to give to these recommendations and those contained in the reports.

Schengen evaluation of SWEDEN - REPORTS

Report on Data Protection

Doc. 16553/11 SCHEVAL 182 COMIX 702 RESTREINT

Report on Police Cooperation

Doc. 6664/12 SCHEVAL 23 ENFOPOL 38 COMIX 103 RESTREINT

Report on Air borders

Doc. 14040/11 SCHEVAL 147 FRONT 110 COMIX 555 RESTREINT

Report on Sea borders

Doc. 14035/11 SCHEVAL 144 FRONT 107 COMIX 551 RESTREINT

Report on Visa

Doc. 12427/11 SCHEVAL 113 VISA 117 COMIX 423 RESTREINT (Beijing)

Doc. 12433/11 SCHEVAL 118 VISA 122 COMIX 428 RESTREINT (Kiev)
