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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

of: Law Enforcement Working Party

on: 14 November 2012

Subject: Summary of discussions

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted as set out in doc. CM 5199/12 with the addition of two information points under AOB on contact lists on request of the GSC and on the Airpol Seminar in Brussels on 5/6 December on request of the BE delegation respectively.

2. Information from the Presidency

The Presidency reminded delegations of the dates of the expert group meeting on vehicle crime (20/12 November) and the TISPOL seminar (27/29 November). The outcome of both gatherings would be presented to LEWP at its meeting on 18 December.

3. Cyber Crime

Delegations were informed by the Presidency about the results of the Conference “Best Practices in Cooperation against Cyber Crime: Public-Private partnerships and exchange of information” (Larnaca, Cyprus, 15-16 October 2012). The Presidency underlined that a common strategy for future action in the field of cyber crime and an accelerated procedure of mutual legal assistance were needed.

The Commission outlined recent developments related to the European Cyber Crime Centre (EC3) to be officially opened on 11 January 2013 at the Europol headquarters in The Hague. He informed delegations that 31 posts were foreseen and resources for 15 additional posts still to be found. He promised that a paper (EC3 Blueprint - Highlights) setting out further details would be submitted to delegations immediately after the meeting.

4. European Network of Law Enforcement Technology Services (ENLETS)

The BE delegate presented the outcome of the meeting held in Larnaca, Cyprus, on 18-19 September 2012 where participants suggested a new vision and mission for ENLETS (see doc. 16004/12 ENFOPOL360). The BE and NL delegates welcomed particularly the envisaged creation of the ENLETS Platform of Experts (EPE) by Europol and called upon delegations to join the network in which currently 18 of 27 MS participate.

Delegations took note of the results of the questionnaire on new technologies set out in doc. 15546/12 ENFOPOL 343.

5. Draft EU Handbook of Best Police Practices on Overcoming Attrition in Domestic Violence

The meeting welcomed the handbook (doc. 12719/1/12 REV 1 ENFOPOL 239) as presented by the Presidency. The revised handbook taking on board further changes suggested by the SE delegation will be available for the public subject to a scrutiny reservation on the content by UK¹ and on the public character by FR.

6. Addition of new countries to the list of third States and non-EU-related bodies with which the Director of EUROPOL may start negotiations on cooperation agreements

Delegations were given more time to reflect on the Commission's stance against the suggested amendment of the list (see doc. 15237/12 ENFOPOL 334 JAIEX 89) as already presented at the Europol Management Board. While the substance of the proposal will be re-discussed at the LEWP meeting of 18 December, the meeting agreed on the procedural question to ask the European Parliament for its opinion on the draft Council Decision.

7. Draft Council Act laying down the mortality tables referred to in Articles 6 and 35 of Appendix 6 to the Europol Staff Regulations

The meeting approved doc. 15218/12 ENFOPOL 332 FIN 797 with a view to submitting it to COREPER/Council for adoption.

8. INTERPOL SLTD Database - Presentation by INTERPOL Representative

Delegations took note of detailed information concerning the database related to stolen and lost travel document (SLTD). The Interpol representative reminded delegations that this database was only effective if countries regularly complete and check the data stored. He invited MS to promote the systematic use of the database as a tool for an integrated border management strategy. As to the funding of the envisaged modernisation of the database, the Commission explained that resources could be made available under the ISEC program.

¹ The UK reservation had been withdrawn at the time of drafting this note.

9. Any other business

The GSC representative informed that

- the lists of contact points for the protection of public figures, of NCPs for tackling cross-border vehicle crime, and of permanent contact points concerning public order have been published in OJ C 312;
- the updated national fact sheets concerning cross-border operations have been issued so that delegations could verify and check information;
- the 2012 list of Liaison Officers would shortly be ready with the next update foreseen for 2013;
- while the operational ENFAST list would be maintained by the BE police, the functional ENFAST list containing details about services would be up-dated and checked by the GSC which would contact delegations if incoherencies with the operational list were found.

The BE delegate outlined the workshop of the Airpol seminar "Critical Infrastructure Protection - Airport Soft Targets" to be held in Brussels on 5/6 December and reminded delegations to register by 25 November 2012. The invitation to the seminar would be sent out to delegations by the GSC after the meeting.