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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Draft Council Resolution concerning the costs of hosting and deploying visiting police delegations in connection with football matches (and other sports events) with an international dimension, in which at least one Member State is involved

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1. In 2014 the group of experts for major sports events, related to the Law Enforcement Working Party, prepared a study on the costs of visiting police delegations, which was brought to the attention of the Law Enforcement Working Party at its meeting on 16-17 October 2014.
2. Given the importance of the results of this study for fostering international police cooperation aimed at ensuring security at football matches (and other sports events) with an international dimension, the experts for major sports events continued to work on this subject together with the European Think Tank of Football Safety and Security Experts.
3. On the basis of their work, the Law Enforcement Working Party reached agreement on the draft Council Resolution concerning the costs of hosting and deploying visiting police delegations in connection with football matches (and other sports events) with an international dimension, in which at least one Member State is involved, as set out in 12791/16, at its meeting on 29 September 2016.

4. COREPER is invited to submit the draft Council Resolution set out in 12791/16 to the Council and to suggest that it adopts this draft Resolution.
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