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REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTION

From: Presidency
To: Delegations

Subject: Working Party on Cooperation in Criminal Matters
= Preparation of the meeting on Friday 16 December 2016

The Presidency intends organising a meeting of the Working Party on Cooperation in Criminal Matters (COPEN) on 16 December 2016. Issues on the provisional agenda include the report of the EU-Japan Day on 14 July, the draft standardised forms regarding Framework Decision 2005/214/JHA on financial penalties (as discussed at the COPEN meeting in April), the state of play and practical issues concerning the implementation of Directive 2014/41/EU on the European Investigation Order, and the follow-up of the recommendations on the EU-US MLA Agreement.

Delegations that wish to raise other issues at the meeting - including, but not limited to the implementation of Framework Decisions and Directives in the field of mutual recognition of decisions in criminal matters - are kindly invited to inform the Presidency (stanislava.juricekov@justice.sk) and the Council Secretariat (steven.cras@consilium.europa.eu) thereof before cob on **Friday 18 November 2016**.