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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Europol Work Programme 2017

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. Europol Programming Document 2017-2019, including Europol Work Programme 2017 in its Section III, set out in the Annex to document 5823/17, was adopted by Europol's Management Board on 6 January 2017 and was sent by a letter from the Chair of the Management Board to the Council dated 18 January 2017.
3. The Law Enforcement Working Party agreed to the aforementioned work programme at its meeting of 13 February 2017.

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 2017 as contained in Section III of the Europol Programming Document 2017-2019 set out in the Annex to document 5823/17; and*
 2. *submit it to the European Parliament for information.*
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