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## OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
On: 9 October 2017  
To: Delegations  
Subject: Working Party on Information Exchange and Data Protection (DAPIX): eu-LISA

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### 1. Adoption of the agenda

The Working Party adopted the agenda as set out in CM 4281/17.

### 2. Information from the Presidency

The Working Party took note of the information by the Presidency regarding the dates relating to the examination of the proposal for the Regulation on eu-LISA and regarding the draft report on the proposed Regulation by the rapporteur of the European Parliament.

### 3. Way forward regarding technical sites of eu-LISA for active operation<sup>1</sup>

The Working Party took note of the presentation by the Director of eu-LISA about the possible options for the active-active set up of the technical sites of the Agency: using the current or additional premises in Strasbourg, France, or the current back up site in Sankt Johann, Austria, in order to ensure better availability of IT systems operated by eu-LISA.

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<sup>1</sup> Document 12665/17 indicated on the agenda for this item was not issued.

An exchange of views about the options presented took place. Delegations in particular wished to know the financial implications of the presented options and indicated they should be based on the operational needs. The Commission underlined that the necessity for the active-active operation of the technical sites was not raised in the evaluation of the Agency. It also commented on the possible advantages and disadvantages of the presented options, and stated that without a thorough impact assessment the need for such a development and the choice between different options could not be made. The Chair concluded that the Presidency would examine whether possible amendments in the draft Regulation were necessary to ensure the possibility to make a choice between different options in the future.

#### **4. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice, and amending Regulation (EC) 1987/2006 and Council Decision 2007/533/JHA and repealing Regulation (EU) 1077/2011**

The Working Party completed the third examination of the proposed Regulation Article-by-Article on the basis of the revised text set out in 12666/17, as presented by the Presidency.

The discussions once again mainly focused on the tasks of the Agency and on its governance. The Presidency invited delegations to submit their additional written comments on the proposed Regulation by 16 October 2017 with a view to preparing the third revised text for the next meeting of DAPIX: eu-LISA, scheduled to take place on 30 October 2017.

#### **4. Any other business**

No points were raised under this item of the agenda.