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REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTION

From: Presidency
To: Delegations

Subject: Working Party on Cooperation in Criminal Matters
= Preparation of the meeting on 18 December 2017

The Presidency intends organising a meeting of the Working Party on Cooperation in Criminal Matters (COPEN) on Monday 18 December 2017. Issues on the provisional agenda include a discussion on the (application of) case-law of the CJEU (including the judgments in case C-640/15, Vilkas, in case C-579/15, Poplawki, and in cases C-271/17 and C-270/17, Zdziaszek/Tupikas), the implementation of Directive 2014/41/EU on the European Investigation Order, and the presentation of reports of the genocide network.

Delegations that wish to raise other issues at the meeting - including, but not limited to the implementation of Directives and Framework Decisions in the field of mutual recognition of decisions in criminal matters - are kindly invited to inform the Presidency (tuuli.lepp@mfa.ee) and the Council Secretariat (steven.cras@consilium.europa.eu) thereof before cob on **Tuesday 21 November 2017**.