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NOTE

From : Presidency
To : Working Party on General Matters including Evaluations (GENVAL)
Subject : Seventh round of mutual evaluations - Order of visits and observers

In line with Article 2 of the Joint Action 97/827/JHA of 5 December 1997, GENVAL decided at its meeting of 3 October 2013 that the seventh round of mutual evaluations will be devoted to the practical implementation and operation of the European policies on prevention and combating cybercrime. The questionnaire which will serve as a basis for the evaluation is set out in doc. 5335/1/14 REV 1.

With a view to further advancing the preparation process, delegations will find in the Annex a proposed order of visits to the Member States. This suggestion takes into account the preferences expressed by delegations for the time of the visit, as well as the order of the running and incoming presidencies.

As regards the composition of the evaluation teams, as usual they will consist of three national experts, supported by two members of the staff of the General Secretariat of the Council and observers. Taking into account their respective fields of expertise, the Presidency suggests that the Commission, Eurojust and Europol/European Cybercrime Centre are invited as observers in the Seventh round of mutual evaluations.

In view of the above,

- GENVAL is invited to endorse the suggested order of the visits to the Member States in the Seventh round of mutual evaluations.
- GENVAL is invited to agree on the composition of the evaluation teams, as regards the observers.

**7th round of Mutual Evaluations:
Order of visits to the Member States**

		Year 2014
1.	France	October
2.	United Kingdom	November
3.	Netherlands	November
		Year 2015
4.	Romania	January
5.	Estonia	February
6.	Slovakia	February
7.	Germany	March
8.	Slovenia	March
9.	Spain	April
10.	Italy	May
11.	Malta	May
12.	Bulgaria	June
13.	Croatia	June
14.	Lithuania	July
15.	Greece	September
16.	Austria	September
17.	Cyprus	October
18.	Portugal	October
19.	Latvia	November
20.	Ireland	November
21.	Denmark	December
		Year 2016
22.	Czech Republic	January
23.	Belgium	January
24.	Hungary	February
25.	Poland	February
26.	Finland	March
27.	Sweden	March
28.	Luxembourg	April