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From: General Secretariat of the Council

On: 25 March 2014

To: Law Enforcement Working Party

Subject: Summary of discussions

1. Adoption of the agenda

The meeting adopted the agenda as set out in doc. CM 1867/14 with the addition of an information point by the IT delegation under AOB.

2. Information from the Presidency

The Chair informed the meeting about the outcome of the JHA Council of 3 March 2014 in relation to the draft Europol Regulation as well as about the Presidency's intentions for the way forward. Delegations were also informed about the upcoming meetings of the LEWP and of its related networks, such as ENPPF, EFE, ENLETS, experts of majors sports events and radio communication experts.

3. Proposal for a Regulation on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation and Training (Europol) and repealing Decisions 2009/371/JHA and 2005/681/JHA

3.1. Revised Chapters IV and X (second revision) - Article-by-article discussion

The meeting examined the Presidency compromise text of Chapters IV and X on the organisation of Europol and its staff (doc. 7081/14 ENFOPOL 53 CODEC 602 + COR 1), based on the outcome of discussions on these Chapters by the LEWP on 16-17 January 2014.

The Chair took note of delegations' reservations and comments and informed them that on that basis the compromise suggestions would be prepared and incorporated in the Presidency compromise proposal for the whole text of the draft Regulation, which would be presented for discussion at the LEWP on 25 April 2014.

3.2. Revised Chapters V-VI and Annex 2 (third revision) - Discussion on revised Article 32

The meeting examined the Presidency compromise text of Article 32 on the receipt of personal data from private parties (doc. 7079/14 ENFOPOL 51 CODEC 600), based on the outcome of discussions on this Article by the LEWP on 11-12 February 2014.

The Chair took note of delegations' drafting suggestions and reservations and informed them that they would be incorporated in the Presidency compromise proposal, which would be presented for discussion at the LEWP on 25 April 2014.

3.3. Revised Chapters VII-VIII (second revision) - Article-by-article discussion

The meeting examined the Presidency compromise text of Chapters VII and VIII on data protection safeguards and remedies and liability (doc. 7080/14 ENFOPOL 52 CODEC 601), based on the outcome of discussions on these Chapters by the LEWP on 11-12 February 2014 as well as written drafting suggestions provided by delegations.

A number of delegations made drafting suggestions and some of them entered reservations in relation to parts of the compromise text. Two delegations made a suggestion to discuss the need to coordinate the provisions of the draft Europol and Eurojust Regulations at the upcoming CATS meeting.

The Chair took note of delegations' reservations and comments and informed them that on that basis the compromise text would be prepared for discussion at the LEWP on 25 April 2014.

4. Any other business

The IT delegation presented its proposal to create an operational network called “@on” to counter mafia-style serious and organised crime groups, which would be accompanied by a questionnaire addressed to Member States and would be further developed under the incoming Italian Presidency.
