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Subject:	Working Party on Co-operation Criminal Matters (Mutual recognition experts) Meeting 28 May 2014

The Hellenic Presidency intends to hold a COPEN meeting on 28 May 2014 to discuss issues relating to mutual recognition, as has been done by previous Presidencies. The Presidency would therefore like to ask delegations if they have any issues they would like to raise at this meeting. If you have such issues, could you please inform the Presidency (i.konstantakopoulos@rp-grece.be) and the Council Secretariat (claire.rocheteau@consilium.europa.eu) by mail by 12 May, with a view to a proper preparation of the questions.

The Presidency also wishes to inform delegations that, as a follow-up to discussions held at the last mutual recognition experts meeting of 13 December 2013, it intends to have a general exchange of views on the application of the principle of proportionality in the context of the operation of the European Arrest Warrant. Should you wish to make any contribution or raise any issue in this context, you are kindly requested to inform the Presidency and the Secretariat, also by 12 May 2014.