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## **OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS**

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
On: 2 June 2014  
To: Working Group on Information Exchange and Data Protection (DAPIX)  
Subject: Summary of discussions

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### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

The agenda was adopted as set out in doc. **CM 2706/14** with the addition of information points on SIENA in the context of discussions on the SPOC guidelines under point 4, and on the state of play of IMS action 7 under point 5.

### **2. Information from the Presidency**

No issue was raised under this point.

### 3. Prüm Council Decisions

#### 3.1 Implementation - *State of play*

The Presidency invited delegations to check information set out in doc. 5124/3/14 REV 3 JAI 7 DAPIX 1 ENFOPOL 1 CRIMORG 2, and to notify any modifications to the Secretariat in order to enable the regular update of the overview.

The meeting was briefed by

- BE on the completion of national legislation so that the Council could proceed with the Decision on the launch of DNA data exchange with BE;
- EL on the successful technical result of the DNA evaluation visit in on 29 May;
- CY on the VRD evaluation visit at the beginning of May.

#### 3.2 The Presidency invited the meeting to check information set out in the

- List of Major Events National Contact Points (Art. 15/615) (doc. 7506/2/14 REV 2 JAI 152 DAPIX 43 ENFOPOL 73),
- List of experts concerning DNA, FP and VRD information exchange (doc. 1130/1/14 REV 1),
- List of VRD National Contact Points (doc. DS 1023/2/14 REV 2),
- List of national experts participating in VRD evaluation visits (doc. DS 1152/1/14 REV 1),
- List of DNA National Contact Points (doc. DS 1055/2/14 REV2)
- List of FP National Contact Points (doc. DS 1129/2/14 REV 2),

and to notify any modifications to the Secretariat in order to keep the lists up-to-date.

### 3.3 Organisation of evaluation visits

The indicative calendar for evaluation visits (doc. DS 1043/2/14 REV 2) was updated by BE which indicated to be ready for the fingerprint evaluation in September/October.

### 3.4 Prüm - statistics and reports on automated data exchange 2013

Delegations took note of doc. 5968/2/14 REV 2 JAI 56 DAPIX 11 CRIMORG 6 ENFOPOL 21. SE and SK promised to deliver VRD statistics as soon as technical issues in this regard were solved.

### 3.5 *Hungary* Declaration in accordance with Art. 36 (2)

Delegations took note of doc. 10007/14 DAPIX 66 CRIMORG 43 ENFOPOL 139.

## 4. SPOC

### 4.1 Draft Guidelines for cross-border information exchange

The draft Guidelines as set out in doc. 6721/2/14 REV 2 DAPIX 24 ENFOPOL 45 met with broad support. Subject to one amendment after a brief discussion on several issues, delegations finalised the document with a view to submitting it to COSI and Council for endorsement.

### 4.2 National factsheets on structures for cross-border law enforcement cooperation

The Presidency invited delegations which have not yet done so to complete the national factsheets in order to finalise the overview set out in doc. 6721/2/14 REV 2 ADD 1 DAPIX 24 ENFOPOL 45.

4.3 Delegations welcomed the presentation of the roadmap with recommendations to HENUs on how to implement SIENA in the most effective way at national level (see doc. 10303/14 DAPIX 72 ENFOPOL 147 SIRIS 41). The Commission considered the HENU initiative as an exemplary follow-up to its Communication on the EIXM.

## 5. **Information Management Strategy / 3rd IMS action list** (doc. DS 1136/1/14 REV 1)

### 5.1 Action 5: UMF Interoperability Coordination Programme

Delegations took note of the report on the closing conference in The Hague, 15/16 May 2014, as presented by the Europol delegate (see doc. 10158/14 DAPIX 69).

The outcome of the project was welcomed and it was suggested to further develop the concept. As to the UMF governance, it was envisaged that DAPIX would discuss different models delivered by Europol. Council Conclusions regarding UMF were deemed premature as long as discussions on the governance were not concluded.

### 5.2 Action 7: PCCC: European dimension

The BE delegate orally briefed the meeting about progress made on the deliverables (Europol platform for experts nearly completed, first evaluation of SIENA for PCCCs to be presented at a forthcoming DAPIX meeting, implementation of the roadmap 2013 nearly completed except for Frontex). BE informed to continue to lead action 7 but would appreciate the participation of further MS in the action.

## 6. **Interpol project on interoperability**

- A practical development for enhanced police cooperation within EU Member States

Delegations widely supported the project (see doc. 10094/14 DAPIX 67) aiming at an easier access to police information but also pointed to the technical difficulties. Stating that a number of issues needed further reflection, delegations invited Interpol to outline the project in more detail, particularly regarding its purpose, and to define the contribution expected from Member States. The Commission underlined that EU funding could only be considered on the basis of a more elaborated concept.

As to the envisaged steering consortium, BE, FR, EE informed about their intention to actively participate in the first pilot phase, SE and SK would join at a later phase. However, conclusive discussions on the precise composition of the group and a possible advisory role of eu-LISA were expected at a later stage.

It was suggested that DAPIX monitor the project within the IMS framework.

The Presidency invited Interpol to continue with the project and to report back to DAPIX at one of the forthcoming meetings.

#### **7. Missing persons database**

Delegations were updated by the UK delegation on the project of a single EU wide, internet supported database seeking, in particular, public assistance for identifying missing persons and found bodies. While a number of delegations supported the project, one delegation voiced concerns about developing new measures instead of exploiting existing ones and preferred a UK Prüm opt-in.

In order to bring forward the project, the Presidency invited delegations to submit their comments to the UK and the GSC (dapix@consilium.europa.eu) by the end of June.

#### **8. Presentation of the incoming Italian Presidency programme**

The incoming Presidency promised to continue work on UMF and the Interpol project on interoperability asked for during this meeting, and briefly presented its programme focused on the drafting of a new IMS document, developing a new standard form for the Swedish Framework Decision and the Guidelines for cross-border information exchange. DAPIX meetings were provisionally scheduled on 1 July, 23 September and 19 November, and a PCCC Conference on 14-15 October.

#### **9. Any other business**

No issue was raised under this item.

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