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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: COREPER / Council

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Subject: Working Arrangement between the Ministry of Interior of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the European Police College (CEPOL)

1. The third subparagraph of Article 8 (3) of Council Decision 2005/681/JHA of 20 September 2005 establishing the European Police College (CEPOL) and repealing Decision 2000/820/JHA¹, reads:

"Cooperation agreements with bodies of non-member States of the European Union can only be concluded after the approval of the Council has been obtained".
2. CEPOL's Governing Board approved the text of the Working Arrangement between the Ministry of Interior of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the European Police College (CEPOL) by written procedure on 8 August 2014.
3. CEPOL submitted the text of the aforementioned draft Working Arrangement for the approval of the Council on 8 August 2014 (12640/14).

¹ OJ L 256, 1.10.2005, p. 63.

4. The Law Enforcement Working Party agreed to the Working Arrangement as set out in the Annex to document 12640/1/14 REV 1 by written procedure on 23 September 2014 with a view to submitting it to COREPER/ the Council for approval.
 5. On this basis, COREPER is requested to invite the Council to approve the Working Arrangement between the Ministry of Interior of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the European Police College (CEPOL) as set out in the Annex to document 12640/1/14 REV 1 in order to allow CEPOL to conclude this Arrangement.
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