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## OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
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To: Law Enforcement Working Party  
Subject: Summary of discussions

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### 1. Adoption of the agenda

The meeting adopted the agenda as set out in doc. CM 4256/1/14 REV 1.

### 2. Information from the Presidency

The Presidency briefed the meeting about the outcome of the first trilogue on the draft Europol Regulation, which took place on 13 October 2014, and about the possible way forward. The Presidency also informed delegations about the dates of the upcoming meetings of the LEWP and its related networks and expert groups.

### 3. Draft Council Resolution on the creation of an operational network - @on - to counter mafia-style serious and organised crime groups

The meeting discussed the revised draft Council Resolution on the creation of the @ON network (doc.12214/2/14 REV 2). The BE delegation entered a scrutiny reservation on the document.

The Presidency informed the meeting that based on a few comments and drafting suggestions made, the document would be revised and submitted to the LEWP for approval.

#### **4. Guidelines to support law enforcement authorities in preventing and combating illegal gambling and betting and related crimes**

The meeting discussed the revised guidelines proposed by the Presidency aimed to support law enforcement authorities in preventing and combating illegal gambling and betting and related crimes (doc. 12926/1/14 REV 1). Some delegations underlined the national administrative differences in handling this phenomenon. The BE, CZ, DE, FR and MT delegations entered scrutiny reservations on the document.

The meeting also took note of a presentation by the Commission on its key action areas in the field of online gambling.

Delegations were invited to provide their written comments on the proposed guidelines by 24 October 2014. The Presidency informed the meeting that based on those comments a revised document would be submitted for the approval of the LEWP and could then be presented to COSI.

#### **5. Proposal aimed at identifying guidelines on nuclear transport safety and security and counteraction against sabotage activities**

The meeting took note of the presentation by the Presidency of the proposed guidelines aimed at setting out best practices relating to nuclear transport security (doc. 13626/14). The Presidency also informed the meeting that a conference on this subject would take place in Rome on 27 October 2014.

A few delegations commented on the proposal, underlining the role of IAEA in this area and mentioning the related activities of the Working Party on Atomic Questions. A national project in one Member State relating to nuclear transport safety was also mentioned. The BE, DE, ES, FR, HU, NL, LT, SE and UK delegations entered scrutiny reservations on the document.

The Presidency invited delegations to provide their written comments on the document by 29 October 2014, based on which a revised version would be prepared and submitted to the next LEWP meeting.

## **6. Results of the meeting of experts for major sports events held on 9 October 2014 in Brussels**

The meeting took note of the results of the meeting of experts for major sports events presented by the Chair of this expert group (doc. 13627/14). The attention of delegations was drawn to the initiative of the Presidency to set up an ad-hoc working group to prepare guidelines on cooperation with supporters (doc. 13648/14) and to the fact that relevant experts to take part in this group should be nominated by 26 October 2014. The Chair of the expert group also referred to the conclusion of the study on the costs of visiting police delegations (doc. 13649/14). A few delegations suggested that experts work further also in the field of fighting discrimination, racism and hate crime related to sports events and on cooperation with third countries, inquiring about possible Commission's initiatives in this field.

## **7. Draft agreement on operational and strategic cooperation between the Republic of Moldova and the European Police Office (Europol)**

Following a presentation by Europol, the meeting agreed to the draft cooperation agreement between the Republic of Moldova and Europol (doc. 14129/14) and to submitting it to Coreper and the Council for approval, subject to the UK lifting its scrutiny reservation.

## **8. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Union Agency for law enforcement training (Cepol), repealing and replacing the Council Decision 2005/681/JHA. Article-by-Article discussion**

The meeting examined Articles 4 and 5 of Chapter I, as well as Chapters II, III, IV and V of the draft CEPOL Regulation (doc. 12013/1/14 REV 1) based on a presentation of each Article by the Commission followed by comments and drafting suggestions from delegations.

The discussions mainly focused on the setting up of National Units, the composition of the Management Board, provisions relating to the Chairperson of the Management Board, the need to set up the Scientific Committee and the appointment of the Executive Director.

The Chair took note of delegations' comments and invited them to provide their written drafting suggestions on Chapters II, III, IV and V by 24 November 2014. On the basis of delegations' contributions, a revised version of these Chapters would be prepared.

## 9. AOB

No points were raised under AOB.

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