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## OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
On: 11 November 2014  
To: CATS  
Subject: Summary of discussions

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### 1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda has been adopted.

### 2. Proposal for a regulation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office

– State of play and information by the Presidency on the informal Bruges seminar  
14895/14 EPPO 64 EUROJUST 192 CATS 166 FIN 806 COPEN 268 GAF 61

The Presidency updated CATS on the State of Play in the EPPO file, and gave a brief information on the informal seminar that was held on the topic in Bruges on 5 November (see doc 14895/14 EPPO 64 EUROJUST 192 CATS 166 FIN 806 COPEN 268 GAF 61). The Commission and the Austrian delegation took the floor to thank the Presidency for its work and to highlight a few open issues.

### 3. **Draft Final report of the sixth round of mutual evaluation**

- **"The practical implementation and operation of the Council Decision 2002/187/JHA of 28 February 2002 setting up Eurojust with a view to reinforcing the fight against serious crime and of the Council Decision 2008/976/JHA on the European Judicial Network in criminal matters"**

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- **Information by the Presidency**

The Presidency briefly presented the draft final report of the sixth round of mutual evaluation. The Commission declared itself entirely in agreement with the recommendations. Some delegations commented on specific recommendations that they would want to amend. The Presidency wound up the brief debate by informing CATS that a revised draft report taking into account oral and written comments would be discussed in depth at the GENVAL meeting on 21 November 2014.

### 4. **Information from the Presidency**

- a) **Draft Conclusions of the Council of the European Union on combatting organized crime infiltration in the legal economy through financial flow traceability and monitoring, in particular regarding public procurement**

13311/4/14 REV 4 JAI 683 COSI 84 CATS 123 GENVAL 56 ENFOPOL 279  
DROIPEN 180 MI 669

- b) **Draft Council Resolution on the creation of an operational network - @ON - to counter mafia-style serious and organised crime groups**

14929/14 ENFOPOL 342 COSI 105

- c) **Draft Council conclusions on the development of a renewed European Union Internal Security Strategy**

14186/3/14 REV 3 JAI 767

The Presidency informed about the state of play of the two draft Council conclusions and the draft Council Resolution. Some technical scrutiny reservations were maintained but these should be lifted soon. The items could then be submitted to Coreper.

### 5. **CATS contribution to COREPER's evaluation of the role of CATS**

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Some delegations made further comments in line with their written contributions. The Presidency concluded that most of these comments would, if possible, be taken on board before the revised document was sent to Coreper.

**6. Judicial response to terrorism**

**– Follow-up**

The Presidency requested delegations to send in their legislation or plans to that effect in implementation of the Security Council Resolution. The Commission requested that this information should be organized so that one could see which part of the Resolution had been implemented. The General Secretariat would also send a written reminder.

**7. Implementation of the Framework decision on organized crime (2008/841/JAI)**

**– Presentation by the Commission**

The Commission informed about a parallel ongoing work on a Report assessing the extent to which Member States have complied with the provisions of this Framework Decision, as required under Article 10 (2), as well as on a Study, which has been mandated to an external contractor with a view to mapping the national measures on organised crime. The latter would assist in assessing the potential added value of future steps at EU level in this area. Both the Study and the Report should be released in the first semester of 2015. In this respect, the Commission invited Member States to notify any information relevant for the update of the status of implementation of the Framework Decision.

**8. Information by the Latvian Presidency on its programme**

The Latvian Presidency informed CATS about its programme. It thanked the Chair for his contribution over the last decades. A similar eulogy was held over the work of one of the members of the General Secretariat.

**9. AOB**

**– UN Crime Congress 2015 : Information from the Presidency**

The EEAS and the Commission presented the state of play of the preparations and a non-paper that had been discussed in Vienna.