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From:	Presidency
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Subject:	Results of the meeting of the European Network for the Protection of Public Figures (ENPPF) held on 19 November 2014 in Brussels

The meeting of experts of the European Network for the Protection of Public Figures (ENPPF) under the Italian Chairmanship was held within the framework of the LEWP on 19 November 2014 in Brussels.

The LEWP is invited to take note of the results of this meeting set out below.

1. Adoption of the agenda

The meeting adopted the agenda as set out in doc. [CM 4913/1/14 REV 1](#) with the addition of an information point by the LV delegation under AOB.

2. Training of officers in charge of the protection of public figures: outcome of the questionnaire (doc. [CM 2467/14](#)) and discussion on the way forward

The meeting took note of the presentation by the Presidency of the outcome of the questionnaire on the training of officers in charge of the protection of public figures (doc. [DS 1535/14](#)) and the proposed Handbook on the training of the personnel qualifying as protection service officers (doc. [DS 1534/14](#)).

Several delegations expressed their interest in further harmonising the training of officers in charge of the protection of public figures and developing a list of comprehensive requirements for protection officers, while also pointing out that there were significant differences in national systems making it difficult to apply some of the elements of the Handbook in practice. The DE delegation entered a scrutiny reservation in relation to the Handbook.

A representative of CEPOL informed the meeting that at the request by the Council, CEPOL training could be offered to protection officers.

Delegations were invited to send their written comments in relation to the proposed Handbook by 3 December 2014.

3. Exchange of views by delegations on the possible actions for the work programme of ENPPF

The meeting took note of the presentation by the Presidency of the outcome of the meeting of the ENPPF working group, tasked to draw up a work programme for the network, held on 30 September 2014 at the Europol Headquarters in The Hague as set out in doc. [15189/14](#).

Delegations were informed that the working group had identified seven possible topics for the ENPPF work programme, and the Presidency suggested that seven sub-groups of the working group be created in order to develop proposals for the work programme in relation to each topic.

Delegations were invited to nominate experts to be part of these sub-groups by 15 December 2014, in order to prepare their contributions by February 2015 in view of finalising the ENPPF work programme in April 2015 under the Latvian Presidency.

4. Use of ACID by the members of the ENPPF

The meeting took note of the presentation by the PL delegation on the use of ACID for sharing threat analyses in relation to protecting public figures. The PL delegation expressed its wish to improve cooperation among members of the ENPPF in terms of sharing information on threats ahead of international visits of public figures and encouraged the use of ACID for the exchange of information. The Chair suggested that this topic could be reflected in the ENPPF work programme.

5. Any other business

The meeting took note of the presentation of the LV delegation introducing its incoming Presidency, which will focus on the ENPPF work programme, cooperation with ENPFTAA, CEPOL and Europol, as well as on the topic of professional suitability for bodyguard positions.
