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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: General Secretariat of the Council
On: 20 January 2015
To: Law Enforcement Working Party
Subject: Summary of discussions

1. Adoption of the agenda

The meeting adopted the agenda as set out in doc. CM 5535/14 with the addition of an information point from the NL delegation under AOB.

2. Information from the Presidency

The Presidency informed the meeting about the dates of the upcoming meetings of the LEWP and its related networks and expert groups, as well as about the trilogue process in relation to the draft Europol Regulation.

3. 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

- Second revision of Chapter I

The meeting examined Article-by-Article the second revised version of Chapter I of the draft CEPOL Regulation as prepared by the Presidency based on the outcome of discussions on this Chapter by the LEWP on 7 November 2014 and the written drafting suggestions provided by delegations (doc. 16727/14).

The Chair took note of delegations' further comments and of the lifting of scrutiny reservations by the LT delegation on Chapter I and by the NL delegation on Article 5.

- Revised Chapters II-VIII

The meeting examined Article-by-Article the revised Chapters II to VIII of the draft CEPOL Regulation as prepared by the Presidency based on the outcome of discussions on these Chapters by the LEWP on 17 October 2014 and 7 November 2014 and the written drafting suggestions provided by delegations (doc. 16762/14).

The discussions mainly focused on the setting up of CEPOL National Units and the Scientific Committee, provisions relating to the Chairperson of the Management Board, the appointment of the Executive Director and the need for a post of the Deputy Executive Director.

The Chair took note of delegations' comments and informed the meeting that on the basis of the outcome of this examination, a new revised version of the draft Regulation will be prepared, including the recitals, for the upcoming LEWP meeting.

4. AOB

In view of its upcoming Presidency in 2016, the NL delegation announced a study in relation to investigating financial resources, aiming to improve law enforcement cooperation on this subject, and encouraged Member States to contribute to this study.