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Subject: Timeline for the EU Policy Cycle activities in 2015

Delegations will find in annex a table outlining the steps to be taken in 2015 related to the EU Policy Cycle 2014-2017. This table includes the provisional dates of the meetings provided by the Latvian Presidency.

They are presented as a timeline (chronological order) and the activities are foreseen according to the Council Conclusions on the creation and implementation of a EU Policy Cycle for organised and serious international crime (doc. 15358/10).

This document aims to assist Member States in planning their participation and involvement in the various steps to be undertaken. However, it should be noted that the **dates given in the attached schedule are indicative only** and are subject to confirmation through official invitations.

<i>Date / Timeframe</i>	<i>Activity / description</i>	<i>Leaders / remarks</i>
2015		
January	Implementation of the new actions	Start of OAPs 2015
January -February	Kick off meetings for the OAPs 2015	Drivers and EMPACT SU
13 March	EU Interim SOCTA 2015 - executive summary finalised + forwarding to Council (via GSC)	Europol (SOCTA Team)
26 March	COSI - General follow-up of OAPs - Presentation and discussion of Interim SOCTA (<i>action 40 of PC</i>) and list of affected MS	
2-6 April	<i>Easter break</i>	
30 April	Drivers reports sent to EMPACT SU (monitoring OAPs 2015/1)	Drivers
Mid May	Preparation NEC meeting: - Monitoring OAPs 2015/1 - Draft topics for NEC discussion - Reports to be sent to National Coordinators	PR and EMPACT SU
May (tbc)	COSI - (poss.) discussion on the necessity to review the multi-annual strategic plans	
25-29 May	(poss.) Final list of relevant actors at EU and MS level (to draft MASPs)	
28/29 May	National EMPACT Coordinators meeting (2015/1): - First assessment OAPs 2015	PR Europol (EMPACT SU) Commission Drivers

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1 - 5 June	(poss.) - Invitations and information packages to be prepared and sent to the participants of MASP workshops (poss.) - detailed preparation for MASPs	GSC + COM + Europol
10 June	Reports sent to GSC (monitoring 2015/1 - NEC meeting)	EMPACT SU
late June (tbc)	COSI - NEC meeting report - Monitoring OAPs 2015/1 - (poss.) Independent evaluation mechanism (<i>action 42 of PC</i>)	Expert groups of MS and Agencies coordinated by Commission
15 June-July	(poss.) MASP workshops	COM+GSC
Late June - July	(poss.) Draft MASPs to be sent for MS review	MS
July - early September	(poss.) Examine and comment draft MASPs	COM + GSC
Mid September	(poss.) Finalisation of draft MASPs	
September/October (tbc)	COSI - (poss.) Review and adoption of the MASP (<i>action 41 of PC</i>), based on June/July MASP workshops. - State of play of an independent evaluation mechanism (<i>action 42 of PC</i>)	
October	Drafting of OAPs 2016 (workshops at Europol)	Drivers EMPACT SU
late October (<i>at least 20 working days before NEC meeting</i>)	Drivers reports sent to EMPACT SU (monitoring OAPs 2015/2)	Drivers

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mid November	Preparation NEC meeting: - Monitoring OAPs 2015/2 - OAPs 2016 - Draft topics for NEC discussion - Reports to be sent to National Coordinators	PR EMPACT SU
late November	National EMPACT Coordinators meeting (2015/2): - Discussion of draft OAPs 2016 - Monitoring OAPs 2015/2 - follow up assessment on implementation of DA	PR Europol (EMPACT SU) Commission Drivers
late November	Reports sent to GSC (OAPs 2016 - monitoring 2015/2 - NEC meeting)	EMPACT SU
December (tbc)	COSI - NEC meeting report - Monitoring OAPs 2015/2 - Approval OAPs 2016 - Adoption of an independent evaluation mechanism (<i>action 42 PC</i>)	- Commission / MS

2016		
January	Implementation of the new actions	Start of OAPs 2016
January - February	Kick off meetings 2016	Drivers
June	Commencement of an independent evaluation (<i>action 43 of PC</i>)	Commission