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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: General Secretariat of the Council
On: 3 and 4 June 2015
To: Standing Committee on Operational Cooperation on Internal Security
Subject: Standing Committee on operational cooperation on internal security

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted as set out in 9530/15.

2. Fight against terrorism¹:

- **Presidency report to the JHA Council on the fight against terrorism:
implementation of Counter-Terrorism measures**
- **Report from the Counter-Terrorism-Coordinator – presentation**

The Committee took note of the Presidency report to the JHA Council on the fight against terrorism as set out in 9418/15 and the report of the Counter-Terrorism-Coordinator as set out in 9422/15 and exchanged ideas on how to take the agreed priorities forward.

¹ The Schengen associated countries were invited to attend the meeting for the discussion of this item.

The EU Counter Terrorism Coordinator (CTC), whose report and work was praised by a number of delegations, stressed how important it was to keep the momentum. The assessment of developments within the recent months was mixed, with on the positive side the European Agenda on Security, the progress in the creation of the Internet Referral Unit (IRU), the deployment of SSCAT and a more focused criminal justice approach. However, he also noted there were still challenges ahead like better using Eurojust, increasing the cooperation with third countries, e-evidence, encryption and rehabilitation programmes. More progress was needed with regard to the reinforced application of the Schengen framework and the exchange of information.

The Commission representative reiterated that the European Agenda on Security was to be considered as the Commission's contribution to the package of counter-terrorism measures and would welcome the possibility to present the Agenda at the forthcoming JHA Council. He pointed out that the common risk indicators would be issued shortly. The Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) Centre of Excellence was on track and would be launched as planned in September. The EU-level Forum with IT companies would also be launched after the summer. He also announced that the Commission would submit on 8 June 2015 a proposal on the signing and conclusion of an Additional Protocol supplementing the CoE Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196).

Various delegations stressed that the cooperation with third countries was important and was to be developed further. The information exchange should be improved and the PNR file should be moved forward. Furthermore, many delegations expressed support for the suggested European Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ECTC) and the IRU. Delegations also underlined the urgency of reviewing the legislation on firearms (to include minimum standards on deactivation), and the need to quickly finalise the work on the common risk indicators and to start their implementation.

The Presidency, concluding that the priorities established were on the right track but that actions had to be accelerated to achieve concrete results, summed up the comments and indicated it would present a revised, more targeted paper for the June JHA Council.

3. Draft Council conclusions on the renewed Internal Security Strategy

The text of the draft Council conclusions on the renewed EU Internal Security Strategy 2015 - 2020 as it results from the discussions is set out in set out in 9416/1/15 REV 1.

4. Any Other Business:

- **Preparation of the JHA Senior Officials meeting EU - OIPC Interpol on 8 June 2015**

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The Committee took note of the agenda of the forthcoming meeting of JHA Senior Officials EU-OIPC Interpol which would be held on 8 June 2015 (6918/15).

The Presidency concluded that it would present the outcome of this meeting to the next COSI meeting on 29 June 2015.
