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From:	Presidency
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Subject:	Future of the SIS/SIRENE configuration of the Working Party for Schengen Matters
	- Questionnaire

Following the last meeting of the Working Party for Schengen Matters (SIS/SIRENE) on 8 July 2015 (see 10533/15 SIRIS 46 SCHENGEN 22 COMIX 314, p. 3, paragraph 3), the Presidency submits to the delegations the following survey on the future tasks of the configuration SIS/SIRENE of the Working Party for Schengen Matters. **Deadline for replies is 28 September 2015** at close of business.

On the basis of the answers, the Presidency intends to present a consolidated document with the delegations' answers to the questionnaire at the informal meeting of Heads of SIRENE in Luxembourg (15-16 October 2015). In order to continue to have a participatory process, the Presidency will capitalise on the presence of the Heads of SIRENE Bureaux by holding a debate to collect further ideas. The aim is to present a structured output at the second and last meeting of the Working Party for Schengen Matters (SIS/SIRENE) under Luxembourg Presidency in November 2015 and hopefully agree on what should be the future tasks of the SIS/SIRENE configuration.

1. How useful do you think the SIS/SIRENE configuration is

a. For addressing current issues? (from 1 to 10, with 1 being “not important”, 10 “being very important”)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Comments :

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b. For discussing future challenges? (from 1 to 10, with 1 being “not important”, 10 “being very important”)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Comments :

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c. For providing pertinent answers? (from 1 to 10, with 1 being “not important”, 10 “being very important”)

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Comments :

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d. To meet colleagues to address issues which need to be resolved on a bilateral basis? (from 1 to 10, with 1 being “not important”, 10 “being very important”)

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Comments :

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2. Should the SIS/SIRENE convene meetings more or less often? (from 1 to 10, with 1 being “less often”, 10 “more often”)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Comments :

3. How useful do you think the Heads of SIRENE meeting is

a. For addressing current issues? (from 1 to 10, with 1 being “not important”, 10 “being very important”)

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Comments :

b. For discussing future challenges? (from 1 to 10, with 1 being “not important”, 10 “being very important”)

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c. For providing pertinent answers? (from 1 to 10, with 1 being “not important”, 10 “being very important”)

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Comments :

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**d. To meet colleagues to address issues which need to be resolved on a bilateral basis?
(from 1 to 10, with 1 being “not important”, 10 “being very important”)**

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Comments :

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4. In light of the responsibilities that have been attributed to the SIS/SIRENE configuration, how important do you consider:

a. The political guidance? (from 1 to 10, with 1 being “not important”, 10 “being very important”)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Comments :

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b. More specific aspects

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Comments :

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Do you have any proposals for such specific aspects that should be addressed by the WPfSM-SIS/SIRENE configuration?

5. Which subjects do you think fall under the “political guidance” of the SIS/SIRENE configuration?

6. Would you consider more visibility for the SIS and SIRENE bureaux among the other Working Parties in the JHA important in order to represent the SIS and SIRENE community, their stakes and interests as well as their achievements?

7. Does the SIS/SIRENE community need strategic objectives for the following ten years?

If so, should the SIS/SIRENE configuration be involved in the drafting of these strategic objectives in the area of SIS and SIRENE?

8. Since the SIS/SIRENE configuration has been tasked the political guidance, does the SIS and SIRENE need political priorities? Should the SIS/SIRENE develop such priorities?

9. Do you have any other proposition for issues to be address under this heading or any other remarks.
