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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
On:	23 October 2015
To:	Law Enforcement Working Party
Subject:	Summary of discussions

1. Adoption of the agenda

The meeting adopted the agenda as set out in CM 4159/15.

2. Information from the Presidency

The meeting took note of the information by the Presidency about the dates of the upcoming LEWP meetings (25 November and 21 December 2015), its related networks and expert groups as well as about the ongoing negotiations with the EP on the draft Europol Regulation and the implementation of the revised ISS.

3. Discussion on the relationship between the LEWP and its related expert groups and networks

12915/15 ENFOPOL 290

The LEWP held a discussion on the Presidency proposal for revised guidelines on the relationship between the LEWP and related expert groups and networks (12915/15). A number of delegations expressed their support to the revised guidelines and additionally suggested to draft templates for the networks' work programmes and the reports on their implementation.

A suggestion was also made to distinguish different categories of networks in order to identify networks for which work programmes would be needed. Some delegations also proposed to align the networks' planning calendar with the calendar of the EU Policy Cycle. The need to ensure the implementation of the revised guidelines was also underlined.

Delegations were invited to send their comments in relation to the draft revised guidelines as well as suggestions in relation to the possible templates for work programmes and reports of the networks and as regards the possible categories of networks and their planning calendar by 9 November 2015. The Commission, in line with its intervention, was invited to provide information about the financing it provides to various LEWP-related networks as well as about the law enforcement-related groups that the Commission is engaged in.

4. Reports from LEWP-related expert groups and networks:

4.1. Results of the European Firearms Experts (EFE) meeting, held on 13-14 October 2015 at Europol in The Hague (the Netherlands)

12916/15 ENFOPOL 291 COSI 121

The LEWP took note of the report presented by the EFE Chair on the results of the recent EFE meeting. Delegations in particular enquired about the way forward as regards the manual for combating the sale of illegal commodities on the internet, the preparation of which was foreseen in the Council conclusions on strengthening the use of means of fighting trafficking of firearms of 8 October 2015.¹

The EFE Chair also presented the Glossary of firearms terminology, as finalised by EFE at its meeting on 14 October 2015 (13250/15), following the request by the LEWP at its meeting on 25 June 2015². It was underlined that the Glossary should be considered a living document, which could be further updated by EFE if considered necessary. The meeting was informed that the Glossary would be published on the Europol Platform for Experts. CZ and ES delegations entered scrutiny reservations on the document. The Presidency concluded that if no comments on the Glossary were received by 9 November 2015, it would be considered endorsed by the LEWP.

¹ 12892/15.

² See 10527/15.

4.2. Report on the activities and the work programme of TISPOL, including TISPOL Annual Report 2014

11678/15 ENFOPOL 232 TRANS 282

The LEWP took note of the TISPOL Annual Report 2014 set out in 11678/15, as presented by the General Secretary of TISPOL. TISPOL's three-year strategic plan for 2015-2017 was also outlined, aiming to contribute to the EU aim to cut road deaths in half by 2020.

4.3. Report on the activities of ENFAST

12917/15 ENFOPOL 292 COPEN 268

The LEWP took note of the report on the activities of ENFAST set out in 12917/15, as presented by the Chair of ENFAST. The future objectives of the network and further developments were presented in detail. Delegations exchanged views with the Chair of ENFAST on the use of SIENA by the network, on its links with Interpol and on trainings in the field of ENFAST's activities.

5. Findings and recommendations of Europol's iOCTA

12728/15 COSI 118 ENFOPOL 283 CRIMORG 98 ENFOCUSTOM 100 CYBER 91

The LEWP took note of the presentation by Europol on the findings and recommendations of Europol's iOCTA (12728/15), mainly focusing on the elements of relevance for the drafting the Operational Action Plans 2016 in the framework of the EU Policy Cycle.

6. Draft agreement on strategic cooperation between the Federative Republic of Brazil and the European Police Office (Europol)

12926/15 ENFOPOL 294 JAIEX 74 CSC 213 + COR 1, 12927/15 ENFOPOL 295 JAIEX 75

Europol presented the reasons behind negotiating Europol's strategic cooperation agreement with Brazil (12926/15 + COR 1), in particular as regards the need for Europol to exchange expertise with Brazil in relation to several crime areas.

The Presidency concluded that if no comments on the draft agreement and on the draft Council Implementing Decision approving the conclusion of this agreement (12927/15) are received by 9 November 2015, the documents would be considered agreed by the LEWP and would be submitted to Coreper and the Council for a decision to consult the EP and Europol's Management Board on these documents.

7. Questionnaire on the use by Member States of INTERPOL's system of notices and diffusions

CM 4177/15

The LEWP took note of the information by the representative of the Commission on the questionnaire on the use by Member States of INTERPOL's system of notices and diffusions prepared by the Commission services (CM 4177/15). Delegations were invited to provide their replies to this questionnaire by 7 December 2015.

8. AOB

No points were raised under AOB.
