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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: COREPER/Council

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Subject: Europol Work Programme 2016

1. Article 37(10) (b) of the Council Decision establishing the European Police Office¹ provides that each year a work programme for Europol's future activities is to be adopted by the Europol Management Board, after the Commission has delivered an opinion, and is to be submitted to the Council for endorsement. The Council shall forward the Europol work programme to the European Parliament for information.
2. The Europol Work Programme 2016 was adopted by Europol's Management Board on 3 February 2016 and was sent by a letter from the Chair of the Management Board to the Council dated 4 February 2016.
3. The Law Enforcement Working Party endorsed the aforementioned work programme at its meeting of 24 February 2016.

¹ OJ L 121, 15.5.2009, p. 37.

4. On this basis COREPER is requested to invite Council to:

- 1) endorse the Europol Work Programme 2016 as contained in the Annex to document 5909/16 ENFOPOL 28,
 - 2) submit it to the European Parliament for information.
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