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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: General Secretariat of the Council
On: 21 June 2018
To: Law Enforcement Working Party
Subject: Summary of discussions

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as set out in CM 3254/18 was adopted.

2. Information by the Presidency

The Working Party took note of the information provided by the Presidency.

3. Proposal for a Council Decision authorising Member States to become party, in the interest of the European Union, to the Council of Europe Convention on an Integrated Safety, Security, and Service Approach at Football Matches and Other Sports Events (CETS n°218)

In light of the opinion of the Council Legal Service (9834/18, COR 1), the Working Party agreed on the text of the draft Council Decision as set out in doc. 8577/18 subject to an amendment suggested by the Swedish and Belgian delegations to mention the reference to Articles 11(2) to (4) also in Article 1 of the Decision and not only in recital 3. The consent of the European Parliament is needed before the Decision can be adopted by the Council.

4. Council Conclusions on the strengthening of the ATLAS network – follow-up on the implementation of the Council Conclusions

Europol informed about the latest developments concerning the implementation of the Council conclusions on the ATLAS Network. A formal agreement with ATLAS commanders will be submitted for adoption to the Europol Management Board meeting on 3 October 2018. The support office is expected to be established by mid-2019. The Presidency took note of the information and comments made by delegations and asked the incoming Presidency to be involved in this process and to monitor its implementation.

5. Compendium on Law Enforcement Liaison Officers

For technical reasons, it was not possible to issue doc.10095/18. The compendium would be presented to this Working Party at one of its forthcoming meetings.

6. EUCPN and Administrative Approach network

The Working Party agreed on the proposal made by the Presidency to affiliate to the LEWP Expert networks, the European Criminal Policy and the Administrative Approach networks.

7. Networks and Expert Groups related to LEWP

7.1 CULTNET

- Outcome of the network's last meeting and discussion on the future of CULTNET

A large number of delegations supported the idea of formalising CULTNET. Several delegations raised the issue of the funding and the need to find synergies with other relevant stakeholders.

The Commission said that it would analyse which are the different funding options.

The Presidency invited delegations to send their comments by 29 June 2018 and invited the incoming Presidency to continue discussing this topic with a view to find a satisfactory solution.

7.2 RCEG Annual report 2017 and Work Programme 2018

The Working Party approved the annual report as set out in doc. 10097/18 and the Work Programme 2018 as set out in doc. 10098/18.

7.3 KYNOPOL Annual Report 2017

The Working Party approved the annual report as set out in doc. 10099/18.

7.4 EMPEN Annual Report 2017

The Working Party approved the annual report as set out in doc. 10100/18.

8. Protecting Iraqi Cultural Heritage and Fighting Terrorism

The office of the EU Counter Terrorism Coordinator gave an extensive debriefing on the workshop organised on 30-31May 2018 on protecting Iraqi Cultural Heritage and Fighting Terrorism.

9. Priorities of the incoming Austrian Presidency

The Austrian delegation informed the Working Party on the files which would be prioritised during its Presidency term.

The meeting dates are as follows: 23 (FIUs Directive) /24 July, 12/9 (FIUs Directive), 26/9 Plenary, 15/10 (FIUs Directive), 8/11 Plenary and (poss) 12/12 Plenary.

10. AOB

No issues were raised.