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Page 2, point 7 should read as follows:

"In accordance with the mandate given by Coreper on 18 September 2002, the JHA Counsellors held a meeting on 24 September 2002 at which they settled the outstanding technical issues concerning the **draft negotiating Directives** and finalised the question to be submitted to the Court of Justice on whether the conclusion of the new Lugano Convention fell within the sphere of exclusive competence of the Community or within the sphere of shared competence of the Community and the Member States."

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Page 3, point 8 (d) should read as follows:

"**agree that** candidate States which are currently negotiating with the European Union, including those States which have already been invited to accede to the Lugano Convention (Hungary, the Czech Republic and Estonia), **should** be invited, in accordance with the appropriate procedures, to attend negotiations for the new Lugano Convention as observers, but **should** not have the right to intervene during the negotiations; "

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