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COPEN 455 ENFOPOL 625 ENV 919

OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
On:	13 December 2018
То:	Delegations
Subject:	Summary of discussions - LEWP/COPEN Joint meeting

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted as set out in CM 5634/18.

2. Eighth round of mutual evaluations

2.1 Discussion and adoption of the report on CZ Republic 14129/18 ENFOPOL 550 COPEN 386 ENV 746 + <u>COR 1</u>

The expert team responsible for the evaluation presented the content of the draft report on the Czech Republic and the ensuing conclusions and recommendations, as set out in 14129/18 + COR 1.

FR, NL and AT asked some questions, which were answered by CZ.

The draft report on the Czech Republic, as set out in the above document, was adopted by the Working Party.

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2.2 Discussion and adoption of the report on CYPRUS 14059/18 ENFOPOL 544 COPEN 382 ENV 740

The expert team responsible for the evaluation presented the content of the draft report on Cyprus and the ensuing conclusions and recommendations, as set out in 14059/18.

EE, FR and NL asked some questions, which were answered by CY.

The draft report on Cyprus, as set out in the above document (with some changes presented in WK 15481 /2018 and two additional changes on page 37 (second bullet point) and page 86 of the report (point 16), both agreed at the meeting), was adopted by the Working Party.

2.3 Discussion and adoption of the report on GREECE 14588/18 ENFOPOL 574 COPEN 407 ENV 807

The expert team responsible for the evaluation presented the content of the draft report on Greece and the ensuing conclusions and recommendations, as set out in 14588/18.

FR, EE and IT asked some questions, which were answered by EL.

The draft report on Greece, as set out in the above document (with some changes presented in WK 15482/2018 and one additional change on page 69 (paragraph 3) of the report, agreed at the meeting), was adopted by the Working Party.

2.4 Discussion and adoption of the report on POLAND 15079/18 ENFOPOL 598 COPEN 430 ENV 840

The expert team responsible for the evaluation presented the content of the draft report on Poland and the ensuing conclusions and recommendations, as set out in 15079/18.

PT, SE and FR asked some questions, which were answered by PL.

PL raised linguistic reservations regarding the Polish version of the report, which had been made available the day before. The comments on this matter will be sent in January 2019. PL also asked that the report be kept classified ('LIMITE') due to internal consultations. PL will send its position on that issue following the decision to be made at national level.

The draft report on Poland, as set out in the above document (with some changes presented in WK 15483/2018), was adopted by the Working Party.

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3. A.O.B.

The incoming Romanian Presidency presented its work programme for the eighth round of mutual evaluations. Joint meetings of LEWP/COPEN for the discussion and adoption of the mutual evaluation reports are expected to be held on 19 March, 22 May and in June (date to be determined) 2019.