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### COMMUNICATION

#### REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTION

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From:	Presidency
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Cooperation in Criminal Matters
	= Preparation of the meetings on 21 May and 19 June 2019

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The Presidency intends organising two meetings on cooperation in criminal matters: a meeting of the Friends of the Presidency on **Tuesday 21 May 2019**, and a meeting of the Working Party on Cooperation in Criminal Matters (COPEN) on **Wednesday 19 June 2019**. Issues on the provisional agenda for May include statistics, challenges and good practices in the application of the EIO Directive, and conflicts of jurisdiction. On the agenda for June figure i.a. the application of the *Aranyosi* judgment when handling procedures under FD 2008/909/JHA, EAW and the speciality rule, and recent case-law of the CJEU and its impact on the principle of mutual recognition.

Delegations that wish to raise any other issues at the meeting - including, but not limited to the implementation of legislative instruments in the field of mutual recognition of decisions in criminal matters - are kindly invited to communicate this to the Presidency ([razvan.radu@rpro.eu](mailto:razvan.radu@rpro.eu)) and the Council Secretariat ([steven.cras@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:steven.cras@consilium.europa.eu)) before cob on **Tuesday 7 May 2019**.