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## OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
On: 14 June 2019  
To: Delegations  
Subject: Summary of discussions - LEWP/COPEN Joint meeting

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### 1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted as set out in CM 3018/19.

### 2. Eighth round of mutual evaluations

#### 2.1 Discussion and adoption of the report on CROATIA

9178/19 ENFOPOL 234 COPEN 201 ENV 473

The expert team responsible for the evaluation presented the content of the draft report on Croatia and the ensuing conclusions and recommendations, as set out in 9178/19.

EE, DK and FR asked some questions, which were answered by HR.

DE anticipated a general critical view on the recommendations in the mutual evaluation reports regarding the statistics, that it intends to raise in the context of the discussions on the final report of the 8th evaluation round, pointing out the absence of a legal basis for the collection of statistics.

SE expressed a positive view on the inclusion in the final report of relevant recommendations regarding such collection of statistical data, that it considers to be important.

The draft report on Croatia, as set out in the above document, (with some changes presented in WK 7337/2019) was adopted by the Working Party.

## **2.2 Discussion and adoption of the report on PORTUGAL**

**9098/19 ENFOPOL 223 COPEN 196 ENV 467**

The expert team responsible for the evaluation presented the content of the draft report on Portugal and the ensuing conclusions and recommendations, as set out in 9098/19.

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

DE proposed a rewording of recommendation n. 6 under point 10.2.2. The evaluation team was not in favour of modifying this recommendation.

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

## **2.3 Discussion and adoption of the report on BULGARIA**

**9180/19 ENFOPOL 235 COPEN 203 ENV 474**

The expert team responsible for the evaluation presented the content of the draft report on Bulgaria and the ensuing conclusions and recommendations, as set out in 9180/19.

MT asked some questions, which were answered by BG.

The draft report on Bulgaria, as set out in the above document, (with some changes presented in WK 7148/2019) was adopted by the Working Party.

### **3. A.O.B.**

The incoming FI Presidency anticipated its plans for the conclusion of the 8th evaluation round during next semester, with a LEWP/COPEN meeting on 17 September 2019 for the discussion and adoption of the last three evaluation reports (AT, UK and LT) and a preliminary presentation of the final report, foreseen to be submitted to CATS in November for adoption and to the December JHA Council for information.

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