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Subject: Informal videoconference of the Members of the Working Party on Cooperation in Criminal Matters COPEN (Data Retention) **(morning only)**

Date: 16 June 2021
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

This virtual meeting will be held using the Council's video conferencing platform and will allow all participants to connect remotely. This means that every participant will connect from his/her computer, tablet or smartphone.

Each delegation is invited to inform the Council secretariat (jai.criminal.justice@consilium.europa.eu) by Monday 14 June 2021 (14:00, Brussels time), of the names and e-mail addresses of the persons participating. The maximum number of persons connecting per Member State's delegation is 1+1.

An information note on how to access the system and the meeting access codes will be sent separately to participants.

Delegations will find below the agenda of the meeting.

Format: 1+1

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Non-paper on the way forward on data retention – Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views.
 - 9281/21 (to be issued)
3. Examination of the latest national Court rulings on data retention.
 - = Main elements of the recent ruling of the French Conseil d’Etat of 21 April 2021, legal and practical impact – Presentation by the FR delegation
 - = Main elements of the recent ruling from the Belgian “La Cour Constitutionnelle” of 22 April 2021, legal and practical impact - Presentation by the BE delegation.
4. Examination of the ECJ ruling of 2 March 2021 (case C-746/18) – Presentation by the Presidency - Exchange of views
 - 9283/21 (to be issued)
5. Program and priorities of the incoming SI Presidency for the COPEN (Data Retention) Working Party – presentation by the SI delegation
6. AOB

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