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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

of: Police Cooperation Working Party (Lawful Interception of Telecommunications)

on: 19 January 1995

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Working Party adopted the agenda as set out in telex No. 6 of 3 January 1995.

2. Council Resolution of 17 January 1995 on the lawful interception of telecommunications

10571/1/94 ENFOPOL 150 REV 1

+ REV 2 (f)

+ REV 3 (dk)

- National consultation on the impact of the Resolution

After an exchange of views the Working Party asked the delegations to reply to the following questions and to send their replies to the General Secretariat of the Council by 30 March 1995 at the latest. The Working Party would continue its discussions on the impact of the Resolution on the basis of a summary of the replies.

Questions relating to the implementation of the Council Resolution of 17 January 1995 on the lawful interception of telecommunications

1. Which national body makes it possible for the implementation of the Resolution to be monitored?
2. (a) To what extent have the Resolution's specifications been integrated into national law?

- (b) Are there proposals for integrating these specifications into national law?
3. What publicity has the Resolution received in your country? (List formal procedures and other forms of publicity).
 4. How has the telecommunications industry (and in particular network operators and service providers) been informed of the specifications of the Resolution?
 5. How has the industry reacted to this information?
 6. To what extent have the Resolution's specifications been implemented in practice?
 7. (Optional question) How has the financial burden of implementing the Resolution been shared?
 8. (Optional question) Do you feel the need to refer to a standards institution?
3. **Report on national law in connection with the questionnaire on lawful interception of telecommunications**
4354/95 ENFOPOL 15

The Working Party

- heard an introductory statement on the above report from the Spanish delegation;
- agreed to discuss the conclusions of this report at its next meeting.

4. **Legal interception on telecommunications systems provided outside national boundaries**
4118/95 ENFOPOL 1

The Working Party

- asked the delegations to inform the United Kingdom delegation of their comments on the above document by 30 March 1995 at the latest;
- agreed to return to this item at its next meeting.

5. **Discussions within the Council of Europe on the lawful interception of telecommunications**

At the request of the Working Party, the Netherlands delegation will report on the Council of Europe's discussions to the Working Party at its next meeting.

6. **Draft joint declaration of intent on the lawful interception of telecommunications**
9897/94 ENFOPOL 131

Several delegations having stressed the importance of the above draft declaration, the Working Party agreed to discuss this item at its next meeting.

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