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NOTE

from: Secretariat

to : "Eurodac" Working Party

Subject: Eurodac

- Extending the study on Eurodac users' needs and requirements to the three new Member States
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At the Council meeting on 20 June 1994, the Council took note that the Belgian State would conclude a contract with the Bossard Consultants, Team Consult and Organotecnica Consortium to study Eurodac users' needs and requirements. The contract has now been concluded and the Consultant will start work very soon.

Since 1 January 1995 the European Union has three new Member States (Austria, Finland and Sweden). The Secretariat would therefore draw attention to the following aspects.

(a) Extension of the Consultant's terms of reference

The Consultant's brief was to study Eurodac in the twelve States which were Members of the Union at that time. Consideration should therefore be given to whether the Consultant should be asked to extend the study to the three new Member States, using the agreed working method and without delaying work due to be started in the near future for the twelve Member States.

In the course of informal meetings in January 1995, the representative of the Consortium expressed a willingness in principle to carry out this further study.

Should the Fifteen agree in principle to extend the study in this way, the Consultant could be asked to submit a tender which, if approved by the Council, could constitute an addition to the initial contract.

(b) Financial repercussions

At the Council meeting on 20 June 1994, the Council noted that expenditure entailed by the study concerning the Eurodac system would be charged to the Member States. It accordingly agreed to adopt a scale of apportionment based on 1993 GNP (at the values provided for in the European Community budget in 1994) ⁽¹⁾.

The method of financing the addition will also need to be examined.

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⁽¹⁾ See Annex I to 7057/1/94 REV 1 ASIM 100 CK4 45.