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to : Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Supervision of the activities of the EDU by the Europol Working Party

At its meeting on 13 December 1995, the K.4 Committee reached agreement on the text annexed hereto.

The K.4 Committee invites the Permanent Representatives Committee to confirm this agreement and to submit the text to the Council for adoption as an "A" item.

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Supervision of the activities of the EDU by the Europol Working Party

Supervising the EDU's activities is the responsibility of the Europol Working Party, which directs, approves or amends the Unit's work referring it if necessary to higher bodies.

Each Presidency will, where appropriate, lay down priorities for the EDU's activities, assessing reports by Heads of National Units and by the EDU. Those priorities will be discussed and approved by the Europol Working Party.

Accordingly, the Working Party will, on a six-monthly basis, assess the activities of the previous six months and approve the plans for the following six months.

With a view to making supervision and guidance of the EDU's activities more effective, the Europol Working Party may appoint, when it considers it necessary, a Working Party or Working Parties.

That Working Party/those Working Parties will in each case act on the basis of a specific mandate from the Europol Working Party, in which its/their composition, specific tasks, deadlines and methods of implementation will be determined.

The results of the work carried out by the Working Party/Parties will be notified to the Europol Working Party in the manner and on the dates determined by the Europol Working Party.
