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from : Presidency of the K.4 Committee

to : Steering Groups I, II and III

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Subject: Cooperation with CHINA in the field of justice and home affairs

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1. At its meeting on 13 December 1995 the K.4 Committee discussed cooperation with China in the field of justice and home affairs, in the light of the Council conclusions of 4 December 1995 on the Commission communication on a long-term policy for China-Europe relations (12422/95).
2. On the basis of a meeting document submitted by the General Secretariat of the Council, the following guidelines emerged:

(a) Objectives

Cooperation could be envisaged in the following areas:

- illicit trafficking in narcotics
- laundering of the proceeds of such trafficking
- measures for the prevention and reduction of drug abuse

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- combating organized crime
- combating illegal immigration
- readmission
- use of false documents.

**(b) Methods**

It was suggested that a detailed examination of the above topics might take place inter alia in the Working Party on Drugs and Organized Crime and in CIREFI.

3. The Committee instructed Steering Groups I and II to examine the topics of concern to them at their next meetings. The K.4 Committee will re-examine this matter at its next meeting and subsequently report to the Permanent Representatives Committee.

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