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JUSTCIV 41

"A" ITEM NOTE

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to: Council

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Subject: Draft

- Convention on the service in the Member States of the European Union of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters
  - Protocol on the interpretation, by the Court of Justice of the European Communities, of the Convention on the service in the Member States of the European Union of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters
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1. At its meeting on 25 and 26 March 1997, the K.4 Committee noted that all the delegations had given their agreement to the draft texts of the abovementioned Convention and Protocol (see 6768/97 JUSTCIV 20), subject to finalization by the Legal/Linguistic Experts.
2. The texts of the draft Convention and Protocol have now been finalized by the Legal/Linguistic Experts. Subject to some scrutiny reservations by a few delegations, they were endorsed by COREPER at its meeting on 7 May 1997. As the Council General Secretariat has been informed that these reservations have now been withdrawn, the Council is asked to:
  - adopt the draft Council acts set out in 7136/1/97 JUSTCIV 27 + REV 1 + COR 1 (nl) + COR 2 (es) + COR 3 (nl) + COR 4 (s) + COR 5 (s) + REV 2 (dk) and 7162/97 JUSTCIV 29 + COR 1 (ga) + COR 2 (dk) + COR 3 (s) + REV 1 (nl) + COR 1 (nl) + COR 2 (nl), drawing up the abovementioned Convention and Protocol;

- note that the acts drawing up the Convention and the Protocol together with their Annexes will be published in the Official Journal;
- enter the attached statement in the minutes of its meeting.

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STATEMENT BY THE COUNCIL

The Executive Committee provided for in Article 18 of the Convention shall operate in the framework of the Council bodies set up pursuant to Title VI of the Treaty on European Union.

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