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## OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

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### 1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted in accordance with document 13034/98 OJ/CK4 13 with the following additions under item 5 (Other business):

- a) Collective evaluation
- b) Turkey.

### 2. Action Plan for the implementation of an area of freedom, security and justice doc. 12028/2/98 JAI 31 REV 2

The outcome of the Committee's discussions on this item is set out in doc. 12028/3/98 JAI 31 REV 3.

### 3. EURODAC

doc. 12944/98 ASIM 238 EURODAC 13  
12942/98 ASIM 236 EURODAC 11  
12943/98 ASIM 237 EURODAC 12

Following a short exchange of views during which

- the **French delegation** maintained its reservation on the simultaneous entry into force of the Convention and the Protocol fearing that such a mechanism could unduly delay the entry into force of the Convention
  
- the **Danish delegation** lifted its reservation on Article 15 of the Convention

the **Committee** invited the Eurodac Working Party, at its meeting on 24 and 25 November 1998, to continue its examination of Article 13 of the Convention on the basis of a draft put forward by the German delegation and of the outstanding questions regarding the Protocol.

#### 4. **Task Force Asylum/Immigration**

The **Committee** took note of the ideas put forward by the Netherlands delegation with regard to the setting up of a Task Force aimed at establishing a common, integrated, cross-pillar approach to asylum and migration problems in the EU. Delegations were generally positively disposed to the initiative subject to further consideration of the details of the Task Force's terms of reference. The Committee noted that this item would be discussed in the Permanent Representatives Committee in preparation of the sessions of the JHA and General Affairs Councils in December 1998.

#### 5. **Other Business**

##### a) **Collective evaluation**

The Chairman informed the Committee of the work carried out hitherto in the Collective Evaluation Working Party and announced that the Working Party would present a first report to the Permanent Representatives Committee including a calendar for the work to be carried out during 1999 as well as a request for the Secretariat to be reinforced by national experts in view of the heavy workload to be accomplished within the timetable foreseen.

##### b) **Turkey**

The **Italian delegation** wondered whether the planned visit of the Presidency and Commission services to Ankara on 9/10 December 1998 was still opportune given the current problems relating to the extradition of Abdullah Öcalan.

The **Commission representative** said that his services would need to consult with their colleagues on the Political Committee and would inform the Presidency of the outcome of those consultations.

The Chairman invited the Italian delegation to raise this item in the next meeting of the Permanent Representatives Committee.

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