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NOTE

from : Presidency

to : COREPER

Subject: **Draft Council communication concerning the uniform format for residence permits**

Delegations will find attached a draft Council communication concerning the publication in the OJ, C series, of the three versions of the uniform format for European Union residence permits.

COMMUNICATION

Uniform format for residence permits

The pictures displayed below are the result of the Council Decision of 18 December 1997 on the technical specifications referred to in Article 2(1) of the Joint Action of 16 December 1996, adopted by the Council on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, on a uniform format for residence permits (97/11/JAI) ⁽¹⁾.

At this juncture only specimens are published as examples: Austria's specimen for the adhesive stick-in version (picture No 1) and specimens from the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the card format version ID1 (picture No 2) and ID2 (picture No 3).

Specimens from the other Member States will be published at a later stage after expiry of the time limit provided for in Article 1 of the Joint Action of 15 December 1996 adopted by the Council on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, on a uniform format for residence permits (97/11/JAI).

[PICTURE NO 1]

[PICTURE NO 2]

[PICTURE NO 3]

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 7, 10.1.1997, p. 1.