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from : K.4 Committee

to: Coreper/Council

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**Subject: Draft conclusions on G8 40 recommendations on organised crime, 25  
recommendations on terrorism, and 10 principles on high-tech crime**

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Delegations will find enclosed the draft conclusions on G8 40 recommendations on organised crime, 25 recommendations on terrorism, and 10 principles on high-tech crime, as approved by the K.4 Committee on 25 February 1998. Coreper is invited to ask the Council to confirm the approval of these draft conclusions and include them in the minutes of the Council.

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**DRAFT CONCLUSIONS ON G8 40 RECOMMENDATIONS ON  
ORGANISED CRIME, 25 RECOMMENDATIONS ON TERRORISM,  
AND 10 PRINCIPLES ON HIGH-TECH CRIME**

Recalling the work being undertaken by the European Union in tackling organised crime, terrorism and high-tech crime, particularly through its action plan on organised crime, the Council renews its commitment to improve practical cooperation between law enforcement authorities within the European Union and between those authorities and those in countries outside the European Union.

The Council recognizes the valuable work which has been undertaken in the forum of the G7/P8 in these fields. It welcomes the 40 recommendations of G7/P8 to combat transnational organised crime of 12 April 1996, the 25 recommendations of the G7/P8 of the Ministerial Conference on terrorism of 30 July 1996 and the 10 principles to combat high-tech crime endorsed by the G8 on 10 December 1997. While stressing its determination to implement its own action plan on organised crime, the Council considers that implementation of the G7/P8 recommendations and principles would make a significant contribution to the fight against organised crime, terrorism and high-tech crime. It will aim to ensure coherence between these initiatives. To this end, the Council endorses the approach of these recommendations and principles and will draw on them in pursuing its own work in these areas.