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NOTE

from : K.4 Committee

to : COREPER/Council

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Subject : **Draft Council Decision instructing Europol to deal with crimes committed or likely to be committed in the course of terrorist activities against life, limb, personal freedom or property**

1. At the Council meetings of 19 March and 28/29 May 1998 agreement was reached on the principle to instruct Europol to deal with crimes committed or likely to be committed in the course of terrorist activities against life, limb, personal freedom or property when Europol takes up its activities (cf. doc. 7749/3/98 CK4 19 REV 3).
2. The Counter-terrorism Preparatory Group worked on this extension of the mandate foreseen in Article 2 paragraph 2 of the Europol Convention. An interim report on implementation of the extension will be presented on short notice.
It has been understood that the final report on the implementation of the aforementioned extension of the mandate will be forwarded to the Council at the latest before 1 June 1999.
3. At its meeting of 9/10 November 1998, K.4 Committee agreed on the text of the aforementioned decision that is in document 12913/98 EUROPOL 118.
4. COREPER is invited to confirm this agreement and recommend, after completion of usual jurist-linguist procedures, to the Council
 - to adopt the text of the decision that is in document 12913/98 EUROPOL 118.
 - to authorize the publication of the text of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Communities.