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NOTE POINT I/A

from : K.4 Committee

to : COREPER/Council

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Subject : **Addition to the definition of "traffic in human beings" in the Annex referred to in
Article 2 of the Europol Convention
- Draft Council Decision**

1. Pursuant to the agreement within the Council on 4 December 1997 to supplement the definition of the form of crime "traffic in human beings" in the Annex referred to in Article 2 of the Europol Convention and in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 43 paragraph 3 of the Europol Convention, the Management Board has forwarded the text that is in doc 12902/98 EUROPOL 117.
2. At its meeting on 9/10 November 1998 the K.4 Committee agreed on this text. COREPER is invited, after completion of the usual jurist/linguist procedure, to recommend to the Council :
 - to adopt the text that is in doc 12902/98 EUROPOL 117;
 - to decide to publish the decision in the Official Journal;

- to inscribe the following declaration in the records of the meeting during which the text will be adopted

"The Council, acting to further the objective laid down in Article 2(1) of the Europol Convention, declares that concerning the production, the sale and the distribution of child pornography, Europol may collect and analyze information obtained from persons possessing such material, where it provides serious indications of existence of an international network, without prejudice to the definition of these offences in national law."
