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NOTE

from :	Presidency
to :	Working Party on Cooperation in Criminal Matters
Subject :	Questionnaire on data protection in the context of mutual legal assistance

At the Working Party on Cooperation in Criminal Matters on 7 May 1999 it was agreed on the basis of the comments made by the delegations that the Presidency would establish a questionnaire on data protection in the context of mutual legal assistance.

Delegations will find the questionnaire attached in the annex.

Delegations are invited to send in their replies by 12 July 1999 to the General Secretariat of the Council, for the attention of [name and fax and telephone numbers of the contact person deleted].

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**Questionnaire on data protection
in the context of mutual legal assistance**

1. For which purposes outside criminal proceedings do you use personal data transmitted via mutual legal assistance procedures ?
 2. Are there any national provisions which govern the handling of court and administrative files ? If so, please enclose copies.
 3. What are the conditions for access to data and the grounds for refusal ? Are there any differences in these conditions, depending on at what stage of criminal proceedings access is requested ?
 4. Does your country intend to implement Directive 95/46/EC also as regards matters covered by Title VI TEU ?
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