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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

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August: 5 and 11;
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October: 2, 8, 14, 16, 22 and 27;
November: 6, 25 and 27;
December: 8, 11, 15, 17 and 22;

1. Angola

Restrictive measures against UNITA - Proposal for a Council Regulation

The proceedings are described in doc. 10547/98 PESC 209 COAFR 27

2. Belarus

Restrictive measures - Draft Common Position

The proceedings are described in doc. 10219/98 PESC 198 COEST 12

3. Burma/Myanmar

Restrictive measures - Draft Council Decision

The proceedings are described in doc. 12151/98 PESC 260 COASI 24

4. CFSP Budget

The proceedings are described in docs. 11578/98 PESC 237 FIN 314 and 14033/98 PESC 325 FIN 475

5. Great Lakes Region

Extension of Mandate of EU Special Envoy - Draft Council Decision

The proceedings are described in doc. 10128/98 PESC 193 COAFR 29

6. Middle East Peace Process

Extension of Mandate of EU Special Envoy - Draft Council Decision

The proceedings are described in doc. 12128/1/98 REV 1 PESC 253 COMEP 6

7. Nigeria

- Draft Common Position repealing Common Position 95/515/CFSP

The proceedings are described in doc. 12403/98 PESC 280 COAFR 32

- Draft Joint Action in support of the democratic process

The proceedings are described in doc. 14227/98 PESC 335 COAFR 37

8. Non-proliferation and confidence-building in South Asia - Draft Common Position

The proceedings are described in doc. 12014/98 PESC 248 CONOP 13 COASI 22

9. Nuclear Suppliers Group

- Draft Council Decision on 2nd NSG seminar

The proceedings are described in doc. 12016/98 PESC 250 CONOP 26

- Draft Council Decision on the implementation of Joint Action 97/288/CFSP concerning the financing of a communication system

Following COREU VIE/1554, the Working Group will examine in January the draft Joint Action set out in COREU VIE/1534. The Netherlands delegation indicated that it did not consider expiration of silent procedure set out in COREU VIE/1534 as agreement on that draft.

10. Royaumont Process - Draft Common Position

The proceedings are described in doc. 12129/98 PESC 257 COSCE 7

11. Slovenia

End of restraint in arms export policy toward Slovenia - Draft Council Decision

The Working Group examined the draft Council Decision, which was adopted by written procedure on 10 August 1998.

12. Small Arms - Draft Joint Action

The proceedings are described in doc. 14171/98 PESC 333 CODUN 26
COARM 26 DEVGEN 94

13. UNGA 53 - Draft EU Memorandum

The proceedings are described in doc. 10963/1/98 REV 1 PESC 226 CONUN 7
RELEX 29.

14. Western Balkans Region

A. Bosnia-Herzegovina

- **Participation of the European Union in the implementing structures of the peace plan - Draft Council Decisions**

The proceedings are described in docs. 11709/98 PESC 241
COWEB 46 and 14303/98 PESC 341 COWEB 69

B. FRY

- **Forensic experts mission in the FRY - Draft Joint Action**

The proceedings are described in doc. 14229/98 PESC 337
COWEB 66

- **Visa Ban - Draft Common Position**

The proceedings are described in doc. 13897/98 PESC 322
COWEB 64

- **Prohibition of new investments in Serbia - Proposal for a Council Regulation**

The proceedings are described in doc. 10467/98 PESC 204 YU 57

- **Special Tax imposed by FRY authorities upon EU airlines**

The proceedings are described in doc. 13524/98 PESC 306
COWEB 56

- **Sanctions against FRY**

The proceedings are described in doc. 12197/98 PESC 263
COWEB 49

- **Flights Ban - Proposal for a Council Regulation**

The proceedings are described in doc. 10867/98 PESC 224
COWEB 39

- **Extension of mandate of EU Special Representative for the FRY**

The proceedings are described in doc. 14415/98 PESC 347
COWEB 72

15. WEU

- Specific Demining action in Croatia - Draft Council Decisions

The proceedings are described in doc. 12361/98 PESC 276 COSEC 29 CODUN 15

- Monitoring of the situation in Kosovo - Draft Council Decision

The proceedings are described in doc. 12699/98 PESC 287 COSEC 35 COWEB 53

16. Mr. Meadowcroft's demand to the European Ombudsman as EU regional co-ordinator in the 1996 elections to the Palestinian Council

On 15 December 1998, the Working Group examined a request from the Commission to the Council to examine a demand by Mr. Meadowcroft, an EU observer in the 1996 elections to the Palestinian Council and to advise the Commission accordingly.

Mr. Meadowcroft demands that the Commission grant him the higher fees paid to EU regional co-ordinators, since he claims that he effectively executed the tasks of such a regional co-ordinator for some period of time.

In order to be able to deal with the matter, delegations requested additional information, in particular on who appointed Mr. Meadowcroft and which type of contract he was issued.

Moreover, delegations requested the guidance of the Council Legal Service on the matter.
