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CONCLUSIONS

of: K.4 Committee meeting

on: ~~3 November 1993~~

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted the agenda as set out in 9408/93.

2. Follow-up to the European Council on 29 October 1993

The Committee noted that the Presidency intended asking the Steering Groups to prepare for implementation of the European Council conclusions as follows :

-Steering Group I (Asylum - Immigration)

- . common action on asylum law
- . visas for third-country nationals
- . external aspects of asylum and immigration policy

(Meeting on 8 and 9 November 1993)

- **Steering Group II (Police and Customs Co-operation)**

- . Europol
- . combatting drugs
- . external aspects of the fight against drugs

(Meeting on 11 and 12 November 1993)

- **Steering Group III**

- . Enhancing judicial co-operation, particularly on extradition

(Meeting on 15 and 16 November 1993).

The Committee agreed that the Steering Groups should take account of the implementation of these conclusions in the context of the priority work programmes which they were requested to draw up for 1994.

The Committee noted that the Presidency's envisaged allocation was not rigid and that a Steering Group could therefore give an opinion on a subject which lay more within another Group's jurisdiction.

As far as common action on asylum was concerned, the Committee noted that, by virtue of their content, the resolutions adopted in London constituted the starting point for any common action.

3. Implementation of Title VI of the Treaty on European Union

- **Working structures and operation**
- **Timetable and provisional terms of reference of working groups**
- **Procedure for drawing up programmes of work for 1994 and the medium term**

The Committee had before it a note from the Presidency (9606/93 CK4 3).

The Committee noted that various meetings, including meetings of Steering Groups I, II and III, had been convened by the Presidency.

The Committee decided to ask these Groups to draw up a priority work programme for 1994 and suggest which working groups should implement it.

The Committee agreed to continue examining this item at its next meeting.

4. Draft list on the "acquis" of the Member States in the fields of justice and home affairs

(9568/93 CK4 2

CIRC 3678/93 ADD 1 REV 1 + COR 1 (police co-operation)

CIRC 3678/93 ADD 2)

The Committee :

- agreed to the draft list in 9568/93;

- also agreed to the list on police co-operation but noted that the Presidency intended to restructure the document along the lines advocated by the French delegation.

5. Amendments to the Council's Rules of Procedure further to the Treaty on European Union
(CIRC 3672/93 and CIRC 3684/93)

The Committee decided to postpone an examination of this item until its next meeting and to ask the Antici Group to timetable its meetings so as to take the Committee's opinion into consideration.

6. Racism and xenophobia

- (i) Examination of the summary** (CIRC 3674/1/93 REV 1)
- (ii) Examination of the evaluation** (CIRC 3677/93 and CIRC 3683/93)
- (iii) Continuation of procedure**

The Committee agreed to the summary as given in CIRC 3674/1/93.

The Committee:

- finalized the draft evaluation;
- decided to examine at its next meeting a revised version of the conclusions including the recommendations from Police Co-operation (the group which had replaced TREVI I).

7. International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)

The Committee:

- noted that a number of delegations had cast doubt on the expediency of setting up the Centre given that there were other fora with similar objectives;
- noted the will of delegations to have a common position on the subject;
- decided to resume its examination of the item at its next meeting.

8. Oral report from the Presidency of the Horizontal Group on Data Processing on proceedings concerning the European Information System

The Committee decided to defer examination of this item until its next meeting.