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Subject: Conclusions of the meeting of the Migration Working Party held on 25/26 January 1994

The Migration Working Party met on 25/26 January 1994. The conclusions of the meeting are set out hereafter.

1. The Working Party adopted the agenda prepared by the Presidency.

2. Draft resolution on the limitation of the admission of non-E.U. nationals to the Member States for employment
(docs WGI 1660 REV 1 and 10095/93 ASIM 14)

The results of the work on this item are in document 4440/94 ASIM 15.

3. Draft resolution on admission of non-E.U. nationals to the Member States in order to pursue activities as self employed persons
(docs WGI 1681, WGI 1693 REV 1 and 10095/93 ASIM 14)

Due to lack of time, the Working Party has not examined the above mentioned resolution.

4. Admission to E.U. countries of third country national students
(docs WGI 1575 and WGI 1683)

Due to lack of time, the Working Party has not examined this item.

5. Harmonisation of the verifications and controls applied to non-E.U. nationals
(docs WGI 1646 and WGI 1663)

Although a number of delegations expressed some misgivings in establishing a text relating to the two major issues identified by the Belgian presidency, namely:

— the principle of checks and controls on the public highway;

— the compulsory communication of data concerning the situation in terms of illegal residence of a person seeking social support or a person establishing his/her civil status,

the Working Party decided that, in view of the importance of the question of controls in a Europe without internal borders, a text should be drawn up in preparation for a further discussion on the subject at a future meeting of the Working Party.

The Presidency invited delegations to submit their written suggestions to the Secretariat within the next 15 days.

6. Organisation of a seminar on the execution of expulsion measures (doc. 10753/93 ASIM 29)

The Presidency announced that it was aiming to hold the above mentioned seminar, originally programmed during the Belgian Presidency, in the first half of March, depending upon the availability of rooms.

The seminar would be of one day's duration, although if this time period was too limited a further seminar could be envisaged later in the year. The contents of the seminar could cover the topics contained in the various papers submitted by the delegations, but discussions could be concentrated on a limited number of selected items as the seminar progressed.

7. Difficulties of implementing expulsion measures in relation to countries under international embargo

The Presidency introduced its note relating to the above matter in which it was suggested that delegations should complete a questionnaire the results of which might enable solutions to be found to the problem of expelling persons to countries under embargo.

Following the suggestion made by a number of delegations to broaden the scope of the questionnaire to include not only countries under embargo, but also those countries to which expulsion proves difficult, it was agreed to reformulate the questionnaire (see doc. 4467/94 ASIM 18) and request the responses of delegations by the middle of March.

8. Other business

The Presidency informed the Working Party that its next meeting would be devoted entirely to admission questions.