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NOTE

from : the Presidency

to : K4 Committee

Subject: Multi-Presidency programme of work for Justice and Home Affairs

As announced during the meeting of the K4 Committee on 19 January 1996, the Presidency intends to submit to the Council's meeting in March 1996 a programme of work for the four forthcoming presidencies.

The members of the K4 Committee will find attached a list of priorities proposed by the Presidency after in-depth consultations with the Irish, Dutch, Luxembourg and United Kingdom future Presidencies.

This document takes into account the suggestions made by Steering Group I (doc. 5355/96 ASIM 33) and Steering Group III (doc. 5357/96 JUST 5).

The Presidency suggests that this document be discussed at the K4 Committee meeting of 27 February 1996 and finalized by the JHA Counsellors in view of its adoption at the March Council.

**PRIORITIES FOR
BI-ANNUAL WORKING PROGRAMME**

SUBJECT	INSTRUMENT/ACTION	COMPLETION
Immigration and asylum policy matters etc.⁽¹⁾		
Practical cooperation concerning the Implementation of the Dublin Convention	Practical cooperation	After entry into force new and ongoing
Temporary protection (based on Commission initiative) including burden sharing aspects	Review	Several presidencies
Further improvement of legal position of legally residing third country nationals	Codification of existing regulations/case law, followed by proposals to improve legal status	Follow-up/several presidencies
Draft Convention crossing external borders and European Information Systems	Draft Convention	Ongoing
Eurodac	Continue consideration of Eurodac-system and Draft Convention	Follow-up/completion during Dutch Presidency
False documents: feasibility study on a harmonised image filing and transmission system	Practical cooperation	Several presidencies
Practical cooperation on returns of illegal immigrants	Practical cooperation	Several presidencies
Commission proposals on admission and harmonisation of asylum procedure	Draft Conventions	Several presidencies

(1) CIREA and CIREFI: ongoing business.

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Racism and Xenophobia	Ongoing assessment and continuing work	
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Cooperation police schools	Agreement on standards European courses, curricula and seminars	New subject
Public order cooperation	Review police cooperation expert-meeting	New
Radio communication (Technical cooperation)	Follow-up discussion on new technology	Ongoing
Interception (Technical cooperation)	Implementation Council-Resolutions and Seminar Quantico 4/Satellite communication (Enfopol 90, 1995)	PM
Cooperation on cross-border siting-system (Technical cooperation)	Follow-up	PM
Cooperation forensic laboratories	Follow-up	PM
Follow-up global Drugs Action plan	Implementation of priorities	Ongoing
Combat of drugs within EU	Follow-up conclusions European Council Madrid	Ongoing
Realisation Europol	Implementing regulations and completion of I.T. network	Ongoing
Naples Treaty	New convention	Ongoing
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Judicial Cooperation		
Withdrawing drivers licenses	Draft Convention	To be reviewed in June, 1996 with regard to degree of progress achieved under the Italian Presidency
Fight against: (a) EU fraud (b) other forms of fraud on an international scale (non-cash fraud, new forms of money-laundering without prejudice to the 1st Pillar work)	(a) 1. Fraud Convention 2. Corruption Protocol 3. Second Protocol (b) PM	(a) 1&2 Irish presidency 3 preferably Irish Presidency (b) PM
Mutual assistance in criminal matters	Practical cooperation/Draft Convention or Joint Actions	Ongoing
Extradition	Convention, if not completed, and Introductory report	Irish presidency (end 1996)
Prevention corruption officials (Italian proposal)	Draft Convention	PM
Draft Convention on the transmission of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters	Draft Convention	PM
Draft Brussels II (Convention on matrimonial matters)	Draft Convention	PM

HORIZONTAL PRIORITIES

- Combat against Organised Crime (implementation recommendations Report Organised Crime).
 - Ad Hoc Group Trafficking of humans (practical cooperation/EDU representation\recommendation/common action, ongoing).
 - Ad Hoc Group Drugs EU/Latin America/Caribbean.
 - Relations with third countries (within the structured dialogue: definition of the 3rd Pillar acquis and stocktaking of existing bi/multi lateral relations; New Transatlantic Agenda, Euro-Med Conference ...).
 - Financial instruments third pillar (financing Title VI).
 - Coordination in international organisations.
 - Periodic review of the implementation of binding instruments.
 - Crime prevention.
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