



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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ENFOPOL 68

OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

of : Police Co-operation Working Group
Police Co-operation Working Group / Mixed Committee (Norvège – Islande)
of : 13 and 14 October 1999

1. Approval of the Agenda

The Agenda was adopted as set out in telex 4330 of 6 October 1999.

2. Inventory of assistance and training to the CCEE

- Discussion (AEPC)

The Group debated on this subject and agreed:

- The inventory of assistance and training to the CCEE will be confidential and for exclusive use of Member States.
- The inventory will be sent to the Groups Collective Evaluation and Screening. The Group will expect the observations of these two Groups in order to determine if it is necessary or not to update or complete this report in the future.
- The AEPC will also receive the inventory taking into account the confidential nature of the document.

- The Presidency will prepare a document to be sent to the Article 36 Committee for information.
- The Group could consider in the future the possibility of making a summary of the inventory and to publish the parts that do not have confidential nature.

3. Co-ordination of research in the police field

- **Report from the expert seminar**
- **Discussion on the proposals of the experts**

The Presidency presented a room document on the results of the seminar held on 29 and 30 September 1999. The document was only available in English.

Delegations had an initial exchange of impressions on:

- The need to be careful with the terminology.
- Working languages.
- Financing. It could be useful to study other possibilities of financing different to the programs OISIN and FALCONE.
- The participation of EUROPOL and AEPC.
- Avoiding duplication concerning the work that is developed in other Groups.

The Group will study again this question in its next meeting.

4. EU participation in the ILEA Bangkok

- **Progress report from AEPC**

The President of the AEPC reported that the Committee of the AEPC in its meeting in Salzburg studied the participation of the EU in the ILEA of Bangkok. A report on this issue will be presented in the next meeting.

5. Football hooliganism (12172/97 ENFOPOL 216)

- Preliminary report 1998/1999

The Presidency recalled that its intention was to finish the annual report under its Presidency. It asked delegations to send contributions as soon as possible.

The delegation of the United Kingdom recalled that it will prepare a meeting in order to debate the structure of the questionnaire.

The Dutch delegation reported on the Seminar that will be held on 26 October 1999 in The Hague on this topic in the framework of the preparations of the next European Football Championship. In the next meeting it will present a preliminary report on the results of the Seminar.

6. Crime prevention

- Handbook on crime scene management (10967/98 ENFOPOL 99): progress report

The UK delegation reported that during the next meeting it will present a report in relation to this subject.

The Dutch delegation indicated that it gives special importance to crime prevention and will present a document in the next meeting of the Group.

7. Co-operation between National Co-ordination Centres On Public Order and Security (9425/1/99 ENFOPOL 48 REV 1)

The German delegation presented the document ENFOPOL 48 rev.1 that was not available in all languages. The German delegation has revised the document taking into account the observations made by delegations in the last meeting. Some delegations introduced scrutiny reservations. The document will be analysed by the Group in its next meeting.

8. Other business

- a) The French delegation reported on the celebration of two seminars:
 - Seminar on the operative aspects of the maintenance of Public Order that will be held from the 8 to 12 November 1999 within the framework of the program OISIN.
 - Seminar on exchange of information and experiences in the field of electronic cards that will be held from 29 November to 1 December 1999 within the framework of the program FALCONE.

- b) The Commission reported on the contacts kept with a delegation of the Russian Federation in the framework of the Association Agreement EU/Russia. In this meeting the problem of stolen vehicles in Moscow was raised. The Russian delegation promised to come back on this question in the next meeting of the Committee and indicated that it did not know the existence of special directives of the police of Moscow in relation to this subject.

- c) The delegation of Finland recalled that in the field of the fight against the illegal traffic of weapons a preparatory meeting will be held 21 and 22 October 1999 and afterwards a seminar in the EUROPOL headquarters in The Hague on 16 November 1999. It asked delegations to send its answers to the questionnaire on traffic of weapons.

14 October 1999 - Technical Police Co-operation

A. Mixed Committee

1. Approval of the Agenda

The Agenda was adopted as set out in telex 4330 of 6 October 1999.

2. Radiocommunications

- **Future work concerning inter-working between Tetra and Tetrapol systems: report from the seminar in Helsinki on 20 and 21 September 1999 (11626/99 ENFOPOL 64)**

The Presidency presented the document 11626/99 ENFOPOL 64 as well as a room document which contains the conclusions and proposals of the Seminar, held in Helsinki 21 and 22 September 1999.

The Group had an initial exchange of views on this subject due to the fact that the documents were not translated into all the languages of the Member States.

The Presidency will fuse both documents and will present a revised version in the next meeting of the Group. In this document the Presidency will take into account the preliminary observations formulated by delegations.

Afterwards the Presidency has the intention of reporting to the Article 36 Committee.

B. Police Co-operation Group

1. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted as set out in telex 4330 of 6 October 1999.

2. Follow-up to the Mixed Committee meeting

There was no discussion on this subject.

3. Interception of telecommunications

The Presidency made reference to the following points related to this subject:

1. The Presidency recalled that in previous meetings the Group had decided to wait for the result of the meeting that will be held on 16 and 17 November 1999 in France.
2. The Presidency reported on the contacts kept with the President of the Article 36 Committee with the aim of obtaining the necessary political support in order to continue ahead with this subject.
3. The Presidency recalled the negative treatment that this question has had in the media of Member States.
4. The Presidency referred to the critical opinion of the competent Commission of the European Parliament made in the second quarter of this year.

The Presidency has the intention of keeping this subject in the agenda of the following meetings, although it could not be finished under Finnish Presidency.

The Italian delegation presented a room document on the patent KPN. This question had been already introduced by the Dutch delegation in the meeting of April. The Italian delegation has reflected on this subject and has reached the conclusion that this patent does not contribute any innovation.

The Italian delegation invited the rest of delegations to reflect on this subject and to communicate their conclusions with the aim of trying to reach a common position.

The Presidency indicated that the note of the Italian delegation would be translated and it would become an official document of the Group. The Legal Service of the Council will present more details on this subject.

4. DNA methodology

- **Summary or replies to the questionnaire (10763/99 ENFOPOL 59)**
- **Draft framework decision on the exchange of DNA analysis results (11634/99 ENFOPOL 65)**

The Presidency presented the document 11634/99 ENFOPOL 65. It is a draft framework Decision on the exchange of DNA analyst result.

The Group welcomed the document and held an initial debate on this subject. Some delegations indicated the convenience that the list of DNA markers indicators was placed in an Annex of the Decision in order to facilitate future adjustments.

Other delegations indicated that the period of a year fixed to incorporate the harmonised DNA markers was too short.

The Presidency in collaboration with Legal Service will present a revised version of the document.

5. Car Paint coding and vehicle registration data

The Presidency presented the document 11274/99 ENFOPOL 62. The aim of this document is to harmonise the registration of vehicle topcoat colour codes.

The representative of EUROPOL offered support and collaboration in relation to this subject.

The representative of the Commission recalled the existence of the Directive 1999/37 EC of 24 April 1999 .

The Presidency considers that the appropriate legal instrument to develop this subject would be a Common Position.

The Group welcomed this initiative of the Presidency. It may be a significant instrument to the investigation of crime.

The Presidency will prepare a Common Position project.

6. Missing Persons

The Dutch delegation asked to postpone this subject until the next meeting due to the impossibility of its national experts to attend today's meeting.



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