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Subject: Commission communication on immigration and asylum policies
- Draft Council conclusions

The Commission presented its communication to the General Affairs Council meeting on 7 March 1994 and to the Justice and Home Affairs Council meeting on 23 March 1994.

The communication has since been discussed in the various fora, both at ministerial and technical level.

In the light of those proceedings, the K.4 Committee would suggest that the Council be invited to adopt the draft conclusions annexed hereto.

The topics in the communication which come under Title VI of the TEU but are not included in the priority work programme for 1994, and the desirability of whose inclusion in a new work programme could be considered by the competent bodies when preparing such a programme, are cited in 7226/94 ASIM 107.

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DRAFT COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS ON THE COMMISSION COMMUNICATION ON IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM POLICIES

The Council:

- expresses its gratitude for the Commission communication, which has the great merit of encompassing the various aspects of immigration and asylum policies;

- notes that the various Chapters of the Commission communication have been discussed by the General Affairs Council, the Social Affairs Council, the Development Council and, in accordance with the procedural decisions taken at its meeting on 23 March 1994, the preparatory bodies for the JHA Council;

- recalls the exchange of views at the informal meeting of the Ministers for Internal Affairs in Salonika on 6 and 7 May 1994;

- reiterates the importance it attaches to the action plan and the priority work programme for 1994 which were adopted at the end of 1993;

- calls upon the competent bodies to examine, at the time of preparation of a new work programme, the desirability of including in it the topics in that communication which come under Title VI of the TEU but which are not included in the priority work programme for 1994.