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from: K4 Committee

to : Justice and Home Affairs Council

Subject: Draft Council conclusions on the Declaration on police cooperation annexed to the Final Act of the TEU (Declaration No 32)

At its meeting from 9 to 11 November 1994 the K4 Committee examined the follow-up to Declaration No 32 annexed to the Final Act of the TEU.

Since the examination of whether police cooperation should be extended beyond the areas listed in that Declaration has not yet been completed, the Committee proposes that the attached draft conclusions be submitted to the Council for approval.

Draft Council conclusions concerning police cooperation

The Declaration on police cooperation annexed to the Final Act of the TEU defines, on the basis of the proposals made by the German delegation at the meeting of the European Council in Luxembourg on 28 and 29 June 1991, the areas in which practical police cooperation measures are to be undertaken; it concludes with the statement that Member States will consider, during 1994 at the latest, whether the scope of such cooperation should be extended.

The Council notes that any extension of the cooperation provided for in the framework of the draft EUROPOL Convention can be considered only in the light of experience gained in the operation of EUROPOL; the date originally set for the review was determined by the fact that EUROPOL was to be set up by 31 December 1993. For this reason the Council feels it might be desirable to re-examine this question at a later date in the light of experience gained, during 1996 at the latest.