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Operational work

The actual exchange of Information by the ELOs is maintained on the same level as mentioned in the previous status report. Some countries have made a great effort to update the frequency and the level of importance of the information exchanges. Other countries are still participating infrequently as described in the first progress report.

The analytical section is finalising the African project report which will be presented at the operational Heads of NCIS meeting for debate and determine the way forward.

Special support of experts from some Member States has been very much appreciated.

Conferences / Visits

DATE	VISIT
15 September 1994	The German Minister of Interior, Mr. Kanther and the German State Secretary, Mr. Schelter visited EUROPOL
23 September 1994	Mrs. A.M. Rigdon and Mr. G. Davrou, Customs co-operation Council (CCC) visited the EDU.
04 October 1994	A delegation of six government officials (ONDCP, DEA, Customs and State Department) visited the EDU
13 October 1994	A delegation of members of the European Parliament will visit EDU.
24 October 1994	Commissioner Flynn of the EC, will visit EDU in accompany of Mr. Fortescue.
25 October 1994	SG. Kendall, OICP Interpol will visit EDU
DATE	CONFERENCES
27/28 Oct. 1994	Operational Heads of NCIS
29 November 1994	Heads of NCIS

IT - Section

There is no further progress in the installation of the direct links between ELOs and their respective national drug related data bases. As mentioned in the previous status report the technical devices are operational for the German ELOs only.

The technical installation of the E-Mail links between the internal EDU system and the Member States is in progress. The following chart gives an overview about the actual situation:

SUBJECT	MEMBER STATE
E-Mail is Installed and working	DK,GB,D,NL
E-Mail facilities are provided but not installed	B, E, IRL

Planning & Development

The first part of the General Situation report is finalised. The revised version translated in all EU languages will be distributed in due course.

A draft of the overall Business Plan of EUROPOL will be presented at the next meetings of the operational heads of NCIS and the heads of NCIS for discussion. It is intended to finalise the Business Plan by the end of this year for transmission to the WG on EUROPOL for information.

General Facilities /Security

The completion date of the conference area has been delayed 2 months due to the additional work involved in installing 4 extra interpretation booths and the changes this necessitates in the ventilation system. The additional costs involved will be met by the Host State. The planned date of completion of the conference area, new main entrance and security desk is now the end of February 1995.

New security arrangements will begin on 1 November by erecting the new security fences, installing cameras, altering the woods and lawn areas/flower beds and erecting the new entrance gates for persons and vehicles.

Recruitment

The Co-Ordinator of the IT-unit, Mr. N. Pougnet/ France and the second member of staff for IT System Development, Mr. S. Podda/ Italy are now in place. All recruitment's are in line with the budget 1994 ; the personnel of the IT section is now complete for this year.

It is confirmed that the Portuguese ELO will soon join EDU and that the French ELO group will be expanded by a representative of the French Customs.

Two new staff members have started work on the central switchboard / post office to cover the working hours from 8.00 a.m. till 8.00 p.m.

The first group of the recruited security personnel, employed by the Dutch Ministry of Justice, have started work as of 1 October. As soon as the second group starts on November 1 all security personnel will be in place.

The recruitment for the Senior Finance Officer and Senior Personnel has started via the Secretariat of the European Council following the same procedure as the prior recruitment's (EU-wide).

Organisation Chart

The following page contains the last changes in the structure of the EDU.