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EUROPOL 52

OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

of: EUROPOL Working Party

on: 3, 4, 5 and 11 April 1995

The EUROPOL Working Party met in Brussels on 3, 4, 5 and 11 April 1995. The outcome of its proceedings is set out in the following.

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Working Party adopted the agenda set out in Telex No 1360.

2. EDU

**(a) Record of the meeting of heads of national units on 15 and 16 March 1995
(6161/95 EUROPOL 44)**

The Working Party took note of the above report on the meeting.

**(b) Extension of the EDU's mandate: record of the meeting of heads of national units held in The Hague on 22, 23 and 24 March 1995
(6247/95 EUROPOL 47)**

Delegations took note of the EDU representative's presentation of the outcome of the abovementioned meeting. Discussion concentrated on the proposals and recommendations set out on pages 6 to 10, and in particular those concerning the setting up of two project teams (on illegal traffic in radioactive substances and on clandestine immigration) and the financial consequences of the extension of the mandate.

It was considered that 6247/95 EUROPOL 47 lacked details on the practical approach, the structure, the existing situation in the various Member States, the role of the EDU and that of national experts who might be seconded.

The Working Party gave a favourable reception to the submission of 6517/95 EUROPOL 51 on the EDU project team on clandestine immigration channels ⁽¹⁾. It wanted the EDU to forward details of other problems in time to allow them to be discussed at the meeting of financial and budget experts in May in The Hague.

3. Draft Convention

(10324/2/94 EUROPOL 112 REV 2, 10324/3/94 EUROPOL 112 REV 3(f), 5909/95 EUROPOL 43)

**(a) Record of the outcome of the proceedings of Steering Group II
(6138/95 ENFOPOL 28)**

The Working Party took note of the Chairman's information on the outcome of the proceedings of Steering Group II on 23 and 24 March 1995.

⁽¹⁾ This document will be examined in detail at the Working Party's next meeting.

(b) Articles referred to the Europol Working Party for examination

On the basis of 6214/95 EUROPOL 45, the Working Party examined the Annex to Article 2, Articles 10, 16, 25 and 39. The outcome of its discussions is summarized in 6268/1/95 EUROPOL 49 REV 1.

(c) The right to information, its exercise and follow-up: Articles 7, 18, 35 and 36

Discussions on these Articles were based on 6268/95 EUROPOL 49 and are summarized in the note 6268/1/95 EUROPOL 49 REV 1.

(d) Examination of other Articles

In the light of a document circulated in the meeting and of 6268/95 EUROPOL 49, the Working Party examined in succession Articles 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29, 32 and 38.

The outcome of its proceedings is set out in 6268/1/95 EUROPOL 49 REV 1.

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Owing to lack of time item 2(c) on the agenda (procedure concerning the programme of meetings and visits of the EDU management – see 6216/95 EUROPOL 46), and item 3(e) (Institutional questions) could not be examined.