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"A" ITEM NOTE

to : Council

Nos prev. docs: 10471/95 ASIM 275 + COR 1
10455/95 ASIM 274

Subject: Publicizing acts and other texts adopted in the field of asylum and immigration

1. At its meeting on 12 October 1995, the Permanent Representatives Committee gave its agreement to:
 - the draft **Council Decision**, set out in Annex I below, on the publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities of acts already adopted in the field of asylum and immigration;
 - the draft **statement**, set out in Annex II below, on the publication of future acts.
2. In view of the above, the Committee recommends that, as an "A" item on its agenda, the Council:
 - adopt the Decision on the publication of texts adopted in the field of asylum and immigration and the related list, set out in Annex I hereto;

- order that the Decision, which has been finalized by the legal/linguistic experts, be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities;
- approve the statement on the publication of future texts, set out in Annex II hereto, and enter it in the minutes of its proceedings.

NB: Each of the texts in the list annexed to the Decision will be reviewed by the legal/linguistic experts before publication, and the text resulting from their work will be submitted to the Council as an "A" item for formal adoption.

**DRAFT COUNCIL DECISION
ON PUBLICATION
IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
OF ACTS AND OTHER TEXTS
ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL IN THE FIELD OF ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION**

The Council agrees to authorize publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities of the acts and other texts adopted in the field of asylum and immigration which have been adopted to date by the Council since the entry into force of the Maastricht Treaty and are listed in the Annex hereto.

List of acts and other texts adopted by the Council
in the field of asylum and immigration
to be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities

Resolutions

Resolution on limitations on admissions of third-country nationals to the Member States for employment

Annex to 7705/94 ASIM 117

adopted at the JHA Council on 20.6.1994

Council Resolution relating to the limitations on the admission of third-country nationals to the territory of the Member States for the purpose of pursuing activities as self-employed persons

Annex to 11219/94 JAI 63

adopted at the JHA Council on 30.11.1994/1.12.1994

Council Resolution on the admission of third-country nationals to the territory of the Member States of the European Union for study purposes

Annex to 11218/94 JAI 62

adopted at the JHA Council on 30.11.1994/1.12.1994

Resolution on minimum guarantees for asylum procedures

5585/95 ASIM 78 (Annex I) + REV 1 (s)

adopted at the JHA Council on 20-21.6.1995

Council Resolution on burden-sharing with regard to the admission and residence of displaced persons on a temporary basis

8515/95 ASIM 204

adopted at the JHA Council on 25-26.9.1995

Recommendations

Recommendation concerning the adoption of a standard travel document for the removal/expulsion of third country nationals

Annex to 10721/94 JAI 43

adopted at the JHA Council on 30.11.1994/1.12.1994

Council Recommendation concerning specimen bilateral readmission agreement between a Member State of the European Union and a third country

Annex to 10880/94 JAI 46

adopted at the JHA Council on 30.11.1994/1.12.1994

Council Recommendation on the principles for the drafting of protocols on the implementation of readmission agreements

Annex to 8202/95 ASIM 195 + COR 1 (es)

adopted at the BUDGET Council on 24.7.1995

Conclusions

Conclusions concerning the application of Article K.9 of the Treaty on European Union to asylum policy

Annex to 7468/94 ASIM 110

adopted at the JHA Council on 20.6.1994

Text on means of proof in the framework of the Dublin Convention

Annex to 7469/94 ASIM 111

adopted at the JHA Council on 20.6.1994

Form of a laissez-passer for the transfer of an asylum applicant from one Member State to another

Annex to 7470/94 ASIM 112

adopted at the JHA Council on 20.6.1994

CIREA – Circulation and confidentiality of joint reports on the situation in certain third countries

Annex to 7473/94 CIREA 18

adopted at the JHA Council on 20.6.1994

Standard form for determining the State responsible for examining an application for asylum

Annex to 7387/94 ASIM 109

adopted at the JHA Council on 20.6.1994

Conclusions on the Commission communication on immigration and asylum policies

Annex to 7465/94 JAI 14

adopted at the JHA Council on 20.6.1994

Conclusions of the Council of the European Union on the organization and development of the Centre for Information, Discussion and Exchange on the crossing of frontiers and immigration (CIREFI)

Annex to 10884/94 JAI 50

adopted at the JHA Council on 30.11.1994/1.12.1994

Other texts

Guidelines for joint reports on third countries

Annex to 7471/94 CIREA 16

adopted at the JHA Council on 20.6.1994

Second activity report on CIREA

Annex to 7474/94 CIREA 19

adopted at the JHA Council on 20.6.1994

List of honorary consuls already empowered to issue visas who, as a transitional measure, will be allowed to issue uniform visas (viz. certain honorary consuls of Denmark and the Netherlands who are to qualify for this exemption from the rule precluding honorary consuls from having the power to issue uniform visas)

7005/94 ASIM 99

adopted at the JHA Council on 20.6.1994

**Statement to be entered
in the Council minutes**

**Statement by the Council on the publication in the Official Journal
of acts adopted within the framework of Title IV of the Treaty on European Union
in the field of asylum and immigration**

As experience has shown that asylum and immigration matters do not normally require confidentiality, the Council states that, in general, it is in favour of the publication of acts adopted by it in this field.

When adopting such acts, the Council will therefore decide in principle that they should be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities, except in cases where, at the request of one of its members, the Council notes that the unanimity required for this purpose by Article 18(3) of its Rules of Procedure has not been secured.

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The following corrections should be made:

1. ANNEX I (page 3), read:

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The Council agrees that the acts and other texts adopted in the field of asylum and immigration which have been adopted to date by the Council since the entry into force of the Treaty on European Union and are listed in the Annex hereto will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

II. ANNEX II (page 7), read:

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**Statement to be entered
in the Council minutes**

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