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ENFOPOL 129

OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

of : Police Cooperation Group (General Part)

on : 2 June 1997

1. Approval of the agenda

The Group approved the agenda set out in telex 2222 of 22 May 1997.

2. Cooperation in the field of public security

- Urban security (8645/97 ENFOPOL 127)

The Group supported the French proposal for a programme to fight against urban crime and delinquency (8645/97 ENFOPOL 127). The French delegation will request funding from the OISIN programme.

3. European curriculum for police training in the Central and Eastern European Countries (CEEC)

- AEPC opinion (Association of European Police Colleges)

8243/97 ENFOPOL 118

The Group

- examined the suggested modules for police training in the CEEC;

- will come back to this item on the basis of a Presidency follow-up proposal to these suggestions, which will take account of
 - = the Action plan suggested by the High Level Group on Organised Crime;
 - = the new PHARE programme and the activities presented by the Commission;

4. Police training

6898/97 ENFOPOL 72, 8644/97 ENFOPOL 126

The Group, having examined the Presidency note on police training (6898/97 ENFOPOL 72), suggested to imply these documents in the follow-up proposal concerning the police training in the CEEC. The Presidency will present an adjusted proposal on the inventory activities by the working group Police Cooperation.

5. Combating false euro

6897/97 ENFOPOL 71

The Group

- examined the proposal contained in the above document;
- was informed by a representative of the European Monetary Institute of the needs of that Institute;
- will continue the examination of this item on the basis of suggestions prepared by experts.

6. Cooperation with the CEEC

a) PHARE programme

The Group was informed by a European Commission representative of the changes envisaged for the future PHARE programme.

b) Bilateral police cooperation

The Presidency informed the Group of the experiences made during the current "Police and Partnership Programmes" which exist between the Netherlands and the CEEC.

c) Role of the AEPC

The Presidency informed the Group of the positive answer of AEPC to the letter which the Police Cooperation Group sent to AEPC on the subject of an inventory to be made of police assistance to the CEEC (6895/97 ENFOPOL 69).

7. Other business

- a) The Spanish delegation will report, at the next meeting, on the replies given to the questionnaire 8843/95 ENFOPOL 73 on an atlas of police structures in the Member States of the Union.
 - b) The German delegation informed delegations of the request for funding from the OISIN programme in favour of a research project on criminology and criminal matters.
 - c) The Commission gave an oral report of the results of the meetings which the OISIN and the STOP Committees had held in the Commission.
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