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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

of : Meeting Drugs and Organised Crime Working Group

on : 12 June 1997

1. **Adoption of the agenda**

The group adopted the agenda set out in telex 2436 of 2 June 1997.

2. **Outcome of the meeting with the Customs Co-operation Working Group of the 11th of June**

The chairman gave a brief oral report on the meeting. The outcome of proceedings is set out in doc. 9060/97 ENFOPOL 144 ENFOCUSTOM 39.

3. **EDU report on Latin-American criminal organisations**

The group examined the report submitted by EDU. It agreed on the final version that is in doc. 9200/97 ENFOPOL 148. It recommended the K4 Committee to take these recommendations as a basis for action against Latin-American criminal organisations. The group will have to monitor their implementation. The EDU will have a central role in this exercise.

4. **Report of the meeting of the Contact and Support network, The Hague, 15 May 1997**
(doc. 8662/97 ENFOPOL 128)

The meeting took note of the Presidency's report including the incoming Luxembourg Presidency's announcement to convene a new meeting of the Network in July 1997.

The German and Belgian delegations voiced concerns on the role and functions of the Network, and feared it could develop into a sub-working group. The Belgian delegation entered a reservation to this effect.

5. **Update on Liaison Officers, in accordance with Article 3 of the Joint Action of 14th of October 1996**

The General Secretariat of the Council introduced a first summary of the up-date information received from the Member States, and undertook to produce a more comprehensive version with a short analytical part to the Group's next meeting.

The group decided to review the criteria for the elaboration of their document at its next meeting of 8 July 1997.

6. **Synthetic Drugs**

6.1 **Elaboration of recommendations and conclusions of the Seminar in Eindhoven, 28-29 April 1997**
(doc. 7995/97 CORDROGUE 23; official Seminar report as Room Document 12 June 1997)

The meeting took note of the report from the Seminar, and asked incoming presidencies to pursue work along the lines of its conclusions.

6.2 **The Swedish proposal for a feasibility study on the use of amphetamine impurity profiling in the law enforcement drugs intelligence process**

The meeting took note of the Swedish delegation's proposal for a feasibility study to be financed within the OISIN and PHARE context. Several delegations expressed their support for it and willingness to cooperate with Sweden in order to make the fullest use of the planned study. A final document will be elaborated by the Swedish delegation.

7. **EDU document on Combatting Money laundering**
(doc. 8923/97 ENFOPOL 135)

The Group took note of the document and EDU's presentation and decided to return to the matter at its next meeting.

8. **State of preparation of the High Level Experts Meeting between the European Union and the Andean countries on 18/19 June 1997**

The Group briefly discussed the forthcoming meeting of the high level group of European Union and Andean drugs experts on the basis of the Presidency's introduction.

9. **Progress of work under the Dutch presidency.**

The chairman briefly commented the progress and state of play regarding its work programme for the Working Group as set out in 12691/96 ENFOPOL 219.