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BRUSSELS 27 FEBRUARY 1997 (28.02)

TELEX N° 0070

MEETING : Working Party on EXTENSION OF THE BRUSSELS CONVENTION

DATE : 3-4 March 1997

TIME : 10.00

VENUE : Council Secretariat,
JUSTUS LIPSIIUS building,
175 rue de la Loi, 1049 BRUSSELS

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SUBJECT : Procedure relating to the accession of Poland to the
----- Lugano Convention

1. In a note dated September 1996, Switzerland - the depositary State of the Lugano Convention - called upon the signatory States of the Convention to inform it, if possible before 31 March 1997, whether they were able to agree to Poland being asked to deposit its instrument of accession to the Lugano Convention.
2. Following the discussions held at the second and third meetings of the Standing Committee held in Lugano on 4 and 5 September 1995 and 2 and 3 September 1996, the depositary will ask Poland to accede to the Convention when it has obtained the unanimous agreement of the signatory States.
3. At present, two Member States (Netherlands and Austria) have already signified their agreement to accession by Poland to the Lugano Convention. The Presidency intends to hold a discussion on the other Member States' intentions in this respect under "Other business" at the meeting of the Working Party on Extension of the Brussels Convention to be held on 3

and 4 March 1997.

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