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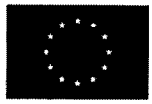

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NOTE

from	:	The Office for Official Publications of the European Communities
to	:	Working Party on Legal Data Processing
Subject :		**Outline for a Celex work programme 2000**

The CELEX work programme has in previous years been presented to and approved by the Celex Interinstitutional Group (GIC) at its first meeting of the year. We intend to follow the same procedure for the GIL, the GIC´s successor. This document is therefore only a preliminary outline of the main developments planned for year 2000.

The migration of the Celex dissemination system will be completed before the end of 1999. Consequently, it has been necessary to call a temporary halt to all other development projects in order not to disturb the process. The migration of the *dissemination* system will be followed by a migration of the *production* system. These two migrations will eventually lead to more flexible systems where new information and document types can be added in a much easier way than before. The new production system will also form an integrated part of the "back office" function for the new EUR-Lex I.S.

Celex - notices- analytical data

The decision was taken earlier to extend the coverage of Celex. Preparations have therefore already been made to load the complete OJ C series. In order to improve the quality of Celex and to make it possible to use Celex as the common reference database and search engine for EUR-Lex I.S. the following types of documents will be added:

Court of Justice - cases pending and cases removed from the Register

the complete OJ C

EFTA documents published in the OJ

new types of documents such as "transparency" documents, 2nd and 3rd pillar documents not published in the OJ and the "Schengen acquis".

CELEX texts

The coverage of texts not available in text format in other repositories must also be extended. This includes the loading of

texts published in the OJ C-series

missing texts from the Court of Justice

In order to improve the DE and DA language versions of Celex there will be a complete reloading of the titles and of all available texts in rich format (including special characters like ü, ö, å, æ and ø)

The CELEX "pay service"

Celex will remain as the tool for professional users. The quality of this service will be enhanced. This will include:

revision and extension of on-line user assistance (manual, on-line help)

improvements to the Celex expert interface together with on-line user help for the expert interface. (Mistral will be closed before the end of 1999. An initial version of the expert interface, which is to replace the Mistral search mode, will therefore be opened to external users by the beginning of December 1999.) Further improvements to this interface are foreseen.

revision of the menu-based interface

harmonisation of "look and feel" with EUR-Lex I.S.