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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

Of: Collective Evaluation Working Party

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I. Agenda item 1: Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted as set out in telex N° 2103 of 5 May 1999.

II. Agenda item 2: Preliminary Draft Country Report on Poland

The Group discussed the revised version of the draft preliminary country report on Poland, as submitted by the Presidency. The Presidency announced at the outset that the modifications made take account of the three basic requests made during the previous meeting (drawing conclusions, mentioning the progress realised by Poland more saliently in the introduction, and balancing better the length of individual chapters of the report) it had not yet been able to process all comments sent in by delegations and that it will do so for in its next version.

Furthermore, the Presidency indicated that the preliminary country report on Poland will not be sent to Council of 27/28 May as such, but that in the report on the functioning of the Group pursuant to Article 5 of the Joint Action there will be a reference to that report for the purpose of illustrating the working method adopted by the Group.

The outcome of the discussions held in the Group is reflected in the subsequent revision of the country report (see doc. 7694/99 EVAL 31 ELARG 46 RESTREINT).

III. Agenda item 3 : Draft Report to the Council pursuant to Article 5 of the Joint Action of 29 June 1998

The Group had a discussion on the Draft Report to the Council pursuant to Article 5 of the Joint Action. The result of this discussion is reflected in the revised text of that document (see doc. 7695/2/99 EVAL 32 ELARG 47 REV 2).

IV. Agenda item 4: Other business

No remarks were made under this point.
