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NOTE

from : The French delegation
to : SIS-TECH Working Group (Iceland/Norway Mixed Committee)
Subject : Migration from C.SIS to C.SIS I+: Status

As was announced in the referenced note, the French delegation forwards information to the SIS-TECH members concerning the status of the preparations for the switch from C.SIS to C.SIS I+.

To this end, the present note will be updated regularly, upon completion of each important step. Additionally, if any unexpected problem occurred, that may jeopardise the date of the 17th of November, the N.SISes would be immediately informed. Finally, the date for the switchover will, in any case, be confirmed on the previous day in the afternoon.

Status on the 9th of November 1999

The first step of the preparation, which consists in the export of the database in the current state from OPERAT to C.SIS I+, is done. This step has been run yesterday, whereas the foreseen date was the 10th of November.

The second step, which consists in the import of the extracted part of the database on C.SIS I+ will begin by the 10th of November at 8 o'clock a.m. (possibly on the 9th in the afternoon).

Status on the evening of the 12th of November 1999

The migration of the main part of the database (i.e. up to a synchronisation point that was taken at the beginning of the week) has been completed without any actual problem. A comparison has been made between the two C.SIS databases (old and new), that has shown no difference. Only some warnings have been detected on logically deleted records; they have no impact on the migration, but are under investigation.

After this successful comparison, a full database backup has been made. The next step, which will start on Monday, 15th of November, is the migration of the records that were created or updated after the synchronisation point of last week, during the migration of the main part of the database.

So we are still confident in our capacity to carry out the switch to C.SIS I+ on the 17th of November.