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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

of :	Committee for Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management
on :	12 October 2000

1. Roadmap for Nice

Referring to the roadmap (version of 6 October 2000), the Presidency mentioned the possibility of adapting the timetable as required.

2. Concrete police targets

(a) Methodology document

The Committee continued its examination of the document (SN 3941/5/00 REV 5). The Presidency, in conjunction with the Secretariat, would prepare a new version, revised in the light of the delegations' comments.

(b) "Generic concept" document

The German delegation stated its intention to submit a document on the generic concept of police missions in a non-robust context.

(c) Illustrative scenarios/missions

The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of elements presented by the Secretariat at the meeting on 29 September 2000. The discussion focused on the term "robust" and the concept of the "blue box" in particular.

A draft text would be drawn up for the next meeting of the Committee.

(d) EU autonomous missions: feasibility study

The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of elements presented by the Secretariat at the meeting on 29 September 2000. Several delegations spoke of the need to strengthen police expertise within the General Secretariat.

A draft text would be drawn up for the next meeting of the Committee.

3. Concrete objectives for restoring the rule of law

(a) Questionnaire

The representative of the Secretariat's Policy Unit reported on the questionnaire on strengthening the rule of law and on the general thrust of the replies received. He said that a summary document would be available before the seminar on 25 October 2000.

(b) Seminar on 25 October 2000

The Committee held an exchange of views on the seminar on strengthening the rule of law, scheduled for 25 October 2000 in Brussels, and on the topics for discussion. These would be taken into account in the organisation of the seminar.

4. Relations with international organisations

(a) Meeting with international organisations on 24 October 2000

The Presidency briefed the Committee on the planned meeting with experts from the UN, the OSCE and the Council of Europe the day before the seminar on 25 October 2000.

(b) Relations with the United Nations

As a follow-up to the Interim Political and Security Committee brief dated 10 October 2000, the Committee continued the discussion on cooperation between the EU and the UN on crisis management and conflict prevention. The Committee would resume its examination of the matter at the meeting on 24 October 2000.

5. Civil protection – information from the Presidency

The Chairwoman of the Working Party on Civil Protection reported on the current proceedings of that Working Party.

6. Other business

The Presidency said that a visit by Committee members to the Secretariat's Situation Centre would take place in the course of the meeting.