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NOTE

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to : Article 36 Committee (EU/Iceland and Norway Mixed Committee)

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Subject : New functionalities for SIS II

At its meeting on 13 October 2000 the SIS Working Party considered the functionalities needed for SIS II. Delegations agreed on the following functionalities, subject to the results of the examination of the legal, technical and financial aspects of each of them.

The Italian delegation entered a general scrutiny reservation.

The French delegation entered a reservation on sheet number 4 (extension of the duration of alerts).

1. Interlinking of alerts on persons, objects and vehicles (Articles 95 to 100 of the Schengen Convention).
2. Creation of special categories of objects:
 - 2(a) possibility of extending the categories of objects covered by Article 100 of the Schengen Convention, to include for example "works of art", insofar as the object is identifiable;
 - 2(b) creation of "boat" and "aircraft" categories under Articles 99 and 100 of the Schengen Convention.

3. Additional information to appear on the Schengen consultation screen.
4. Extension of the duration of, and possible renewal of, alerts in the SIS.
5. Further elaboration of search criteria for issued identity papers, entered in the SIS pursuant to Article 100 of the Schengen Convention.
This includes:
 - creation of an additional field in the SIS for the forename;
 - creation of a (compulsory) additional field for the document's date of issue;
 - Making the "date of offences or date of theft" field compulsory.
6. Integration of identification material in the alerts on persons. Photographs should be integrated in SIS II. The contract documents should specify that it should eventually be possible to integrate fingerprints and/or DNA profiles.
7. Use of a character management system or adoption of an automatic transliteration system for special characters used in the SIS.
8. Use of a special procedure for handling cases of usurped identity (assistance for the victim).

The SIS Working Party seeks the agreement of the Article 36 Committee to this list of functionalities.
