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Subject: **POLICE TRAINING**

- **Participation by the European Union in the International Police Academy in Budapest (ILEA)**

1. At its meeting on 13 and 14 May 1996 the K.4 Committee examined the matter of the European Union's participation in the ILEA, on the basis of a set of draft Council conclusions put forward by the Presidency, which are annexed to this note.
2. As regards the draft conclusions, several delegations agreed with the step-by-step approach proposed by the Presidency. Other delegations did not rule out the possibility of participation in the ILEA from the outset, on an equal footing with the United States (organization, running, financing).

One delegation tabled a reservation, arguing that a decision could be taken only at ministerial level at the next Council meeting scheduled for 4 and 5 June 1996.

Draft Council conclusions on the ILEA

1. The Council agrees that it is desirable to establish effective cooperation with the International Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) in Budapest (Hungary).
2. Cooperation with the ILEA will aim at disseminating the traditions, legal culture and police methods of the Member States of the European Union, taking due account of the actual situation in the countries of origin of the participants in the courses held at the ILEA.
3. The methods of cooperation with the ILEA will, initially, provide for the European Union to participate in:
 - (a) the International Curriculum Committee, in order to review the general criteria for programmes and teaching methods with a view to their "Europeanization";
 - (b) the Student Selection Committee;
 - (c) the Committee for evaluating participants.
4. Member States may, at a later stage, consider the possibility of appointing a Deputy Director or a Co-Director.
5. Member States will, by agreement, send their own teachers and instructors for teaching and will bear the cost of seconding those staff; the staff in question may leave at the ILEA the material used during the lectures, thus contributing to increasing its teaching resources.

6. The Member States of the European Union may organize at the ILEA seminars on specific topics.
7. The European Union will maintain its relations with the ILEA through the Troika of the Police Cooperation Working Party; the Troika, if it considers it appropriate, may avail itself of the technical cooperation of the Conference of Heads of Police Training Centres in Member States and, in specific cases, the Troika may be enlarged to include other countries.
8. The expenditure arising from the European Union's participation in the ILEA may, wholly or in part, be charged to the European Communities' budget, in accordance with Article K.8(2) of the Treaty on European Union.