



**COUNCIL OF
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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

From :	General Secretariat
To :	COREPER/Council
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Subject :	Council Decision adjusting the basic salaries and allowances applicable to Europol staff

**COMMON GUIDELINES
Consultation deadline : 19 September 2005**

1. The Management Board of Europol reached an agreement concerning the adjustment of the basic salaries and allowances applicable to Europol staff. On this basis the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg decided to introduce an initiative aimed at adjusting the basic salaries and allowances along the lines as agreed to by the Management Board.
2. The initiative has been published in the Official Journal of the European Union and transmitted to the European Parliament for its opinion. The European Parliament delivered an opinion at its meeting of 7 July 2005.

3. The Article 36 Committee agreed to the draft Council Decision as proposed by Luxembourg. The text of this draft Decision has furthermore undergone the appropriate jurist-linguist screening and is contained in document 11083/05 EUROPOL 23 OC 536.
4. On this basis COREPER is requested to invite Council to:
 - a) adopt the Council Decision adjusting the basic salaries and allowances applicable to Europol staff as contained in document 11083/05 EUROPOL 23 OC 536;
 - b) order the publication of the aforementioned Council Decision in the Official Journal of the European Communities.
5. Furthermore the following declaration should be inscribed in the minutes of the meeting at which the Council Decision adjusting the basic salaries and allowances applicable to Europol staff is adopted :

"Declaration by Denmark regarding the Council Decision adjusting the basic salaries and allowances applicable to Europol staff to be included in the minutes of the Council meeting.

Denmark underlines that the yearly study of basic salaries and allowances applicable to Europol staff as foreseen in article 44 of the Staff Regulations of Europol should not automatically lead to the adjustment of the basic salaries and allowances applicable to Europol staff."
