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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject: Creation and mandate of the ad hoc Working Party on JHA Financial Instruments (AHWP JHA)
- Approval

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ONLY MARGINAL PERSONAL DATA HAVE BEEN REDACTED.**

1. On 16 July 2025, the Commission presented proposals for a new Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF). These proposals are accompanied by a number of sectoral legislative proposals in the area of Justice and Home Affairs.
2. The Presidency considers that work on the Multiannual Financial Framework in the area of Justice and Home Affairs needs to be taken forward separately to ensure efficiency and coherence, whilst drawing on all available expertise. To this end, the Presidency suggests setting up, in accordance with Article 19(3) CRP, an ad hoc Working Party to address the Commission proposals for financial instruments in the area of Justice and Home Affairs (ad hoc Working Party on JHA Financial Instruments). This group will meet in COMIX format when appropriate.
3. The ad hoc Working Party on JHA Financial Instruments (AHWP JHA) will assist and report to Coreper II, leaving aside the financial and horizontal aspects, which will be discussed by the ad hoc Working Party on the Multiannual Financial Framework (AHWP MFF) and will not overlap with the mandate of the AHWP MFF. The mandate of the AHWP JHA is set out in Annex to this note. Throughout the whole process, a strict demarcation will be kept

between the financial and non-financial issues. The work in the JHA Council will not prejudge the outcome of the horizontal work on the MFF in the GAC.

4. Delegations and the European Commission are invited to inform the Presidency and the GSC of the name and contact details of their nominated delegate for the ad hoc Working Party JHA on Financial Instruments community at the following address: **DELETED** before 25 August.
5. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
 - Approve the setting-up of the ad hoc Working Party on JHA Financial Instruments, and
 - Approve its mandate as set out in Annex to this note.

ad hoc Working Party on JHA Financial Instruments (AHWP JHA)

Code E.29

Council configuration The ad hoc Working Party on JHA Financial Instruments operates under:

- General affairs
- Foreign affairs
- Economic and financial affairs¹
- Justice and home affairs²
- Employment, social policy, health and consumer affairs
- Competitiveness (internal market, industry, research and space)³
- Transport, telecommunications and energy
- Agriculture and fisheries
- Environment
- Education, youth, culture and sport⁴

Sub-areas or Subgroup(s) N/A

Policy area(s) Under the authority of Coreper⁵, the ad hoc Working Party is responsible for:

- examining the Commission legislative proposals for JHA related financial instruments under the MFF 2028-2034 and preparing related Council documents.

Type of work The ad hoc Working Party is mainly in charge of the following:

- Work on Union legal acts (i.e. legislative acts and other legal acts); and/or
- Policy preparation

In particular, the ad hoc Working Party is in charge of:

- legislative act(s):

¹ Including budget

² Including civil protection

³ Including tourism

⁴ Including Audio-visual affairs

⁵ In accordance with Article 240(1) TFEU and the Council's Rules of Procedure

Legislative proposals for JHA related financial instruments under the MFF 2028-2034

other Union legal acts:

Non-legislative acts related to the above-mentioned legislative proposals.

external documents or instruments:

(Add reference to a specific policy area or sub-area, or to specific international organisations/fora)

policy document(s):

Policy documents (communication, etc.) related to the above-mentioned legislative proposals.

other:

(Please insert references to other types of work, if applicable)

**Chairing
arrangement**

The ad hoc Working Party is chaired by:

the six-monthly Presidency

a representative of the High Representative

other, namely:

(For example if the preparatory body has a fixed chair (GSC, or elected chair), please indicate so. If applicable, please also include a reference to the relevant Coreper/Council Decision)

Observations

- Date of establishment:

23 July 2025

- If applicable, duration of the mandate and/or expiry date:

The mandate will expire when the legislative proposals for JHA related financial instruments are adopted.

- If applicable, evolution of the mandate and last update:

(Please insert, and if applicable, include the references to the relevant Coreper/Council decisions)

- If applicable, main links with other Working Parties:

In full respect of the mandates of the respective groups, the ad hoc Working Party will coordinate and closely cooperate with the ad hoc Working Party on the Multiannual Financial Framework (AHWP MFF) on those issues which are identified as being linked to the MFF.
