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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: General Secretariat of the Council
On: 18 September 2025
To: Delegations
Subject: Standing Committee on operational cooperation on internal security (COSI)

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted as set out in CM 3871/25.

2. Information from the Presidency

The Presidency provided information about the state of play of legislative proposals and the agenda of the upcoming Justice and Home Affairs Council meeting in October 2025. Reference was made to the conclusion of international agreements on cooperation with Europol and on PNR, and recent and upcoming meetings with external partners such as the Latin American Committee for Internal Security (CLASI), the United States of America and the Western Balkans countries.

Items for discussion

3. Implementation of the European Internal Security Strategy

COSI exchanged views about the implementation of the European Internal Security Strategy. Delegations agreed that COSI should be provided with regular reports from the Commission on the implementation of key initiatives, extending beyond the field of Home Affairs when necessary. Delegations underlined that COSI should play a strategic and guiding role in identifying priorities and in the development of initiatives, drawing on Member States' national implementation experience. The Presidency invited the Commission to provide COSI with more details on the methodology of the planned regular threat analysis on EU internal security challenges.

4. Access to data for effective law enforcement

Following the presentation by the Commission of a roadmap for lawful and effective access to data for law enforcement on 24 June 2025, COSI exchanged views about the follow-up in the Council structures. Delegations considered the overview prepared by the Presidency to be a suitable framework for coordinating, discussing, and monitoring the implementation of the Commission's roadmap and other priority measures prioritised by the Member States. COSI will review progress regularly, and specific issues will be brought forward for targeted discussion. The Justice and Home Affairs Council will be informed about the state of play of the work on access to data for effective law enforcement at the meeting on 14 October 2025. COSI will revert to the topic in forthcoming meetings.

Items for information/endorsement

5. Negotiations of the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) – implications for internal security

The Commission informed about the next MFF and its implications for internal security.

6. Items concluded by the COSI Support Group

COSI took note of the items concluded by the COSI Support Group as set out in 12385/25.

7. AOB

- The Presidency and Belgium informed about the upcoming Interpol General Assembly in Marrakech from 24 to 27 November 2025 with reference to the election of a new President of Interpol's Executive Committee.
 - Portugal informed about the upcoming EU-MENA ministerial conference taking place in Lisbon on 13 and 14 November 2025.
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