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From:	Incoming Presidency
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Proposal to resume the written procedure for sharing CT and CVE information from MS

The incoming Portuguese Presidency (PPEU2021) of TWP would like to propose to Delegations the resumption of the written procedure for sharing CT and CVE information between MS, by reintroducing use of the ENFOPOL 30 procedure. The aim of this – bearing in mind the current pandemic situation that obliges us to hold video conference meetings of a shortened duration – is to save time, to guarantee a channel for sharing information, and to allow written recording, for future reference, of information about incidents.

This procedure was initiated in 2003, following a proposal by the United Kingdom Delegation. It consisted in the MS Delegation sharing (in English), via BDL, information on recent terrorist incidents with the Presidency (four to five days before the meeting). The Presidency would then draft a document gathering all the contributions to be disseminated to the MS Delegations, also via BDL, as a basis for the TWP's terrorist threat assessment. This procedure did not preclude the intervention of the MS at meetings. The ENFOPOL 30 exercise ceased in July 2009.

Therefore, we would like to raise the following points of discussion at the TWP meeting on 6 January 2021:

- *Do the MS Delegations see any advantage in resuming the ENFOPOL 30 procedure for sharing information on terrorist incidents, CT activities and CVE activities?*
- *If so, should this procedure be in place for the duration of the pandemic period only (for video conference informal meetings) or should it continue afterwards?*

Currently, the BDL network is not active. Thus, in order to guarantee a fast way (via email: TWP.PPUE@pcm-c.com) of exchanging information, we propose that the information shared should not be classified. This is also because in video conference meetings we cannot discuss classified information. We would also ask for information shared not to include personal data, due to the various constraints related to data protection.

Furthermore, as in the past, this information may also support the presidency document based on contributions from INTCEN and Europol on the terrorist threat in the EU that is presented to the TWP on a regular basis.

Should you agree with this proposal, bearing in mind that currently the subjects covered by the Delegations under this point are not only terrorist incidents, but also CT / CVE operations and activities, we propose a broad analysis grid which will be presented during the meeting.

Proposed procedure

1. The Presidency sends the standard analysis grid to the Delegations (via email, or as otherwise agreed);
2. Four days before the meeting the MS Delegations send via email their written contributions, in English;

3. The Presidency collates the contributions and presents a global summary at the TWP meeting;
 4. MS Delegations can always take the floor, not only to add details on incidents reported on but also to provide information on new items, incidents referred to or activities that took place after the deadline for written contributions.
 5. The document is sent to the MS via Delegates Portal.
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