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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

of: Law Enforcement Working Party
on: 23 November 2011
Subject: Summary of discussions

1. Adoption of the agenda

The meeting adopted the agenda as set out in doc. CM 5304/11 with the addition of an information point by the CY delegation under AOB.

2. Information from the Presidency

The Chair informed delegations about the progress as regards the draft Council Conclusions on the vision for European Forensic Science 2020 to be submitted for approval of delegations by written procedure (doc. 12391/2/11 REV 2 ENFOPOL 229 COPEN 209). The meeting was notified about the request for contributions as regards the implementation of the European Action Plan to combat illegal trafficking in so called “heavy” firearms (doc. CM 5331/11) and about the 2011 update of the Compendium on law enforcement liaison officers (doc. 16560/11 ENFOPOL 385 JAIEX 114 COMIX 705). Delegations were also informed about the recent events organised by the Presidency, including the informal European Police Chiefs meeting held on 10 November 2011.

3. Draft Council Conclusions on the prevention and combating of crime against cultural property

The meeting discussed the revised proposal of the Presidency for draft Council Conclusions on the prevention and combating of crime against cultural property (doc. 15236/1/11 REV 1 ENFOPOL 342 CULT 80 ENFOCUSTOM 140 UD 315).

On the basis of the drafting suggestions made by delegations the second revised version of these draft Council Conclusions was prepared (doc. 15236/2/11 REV 2 ENFOPOL 342 CULT 80 ENFOCUSTOM 140 UD 315). The meeting agreed to this document subject to the lifting of the BE, DE, NL and UK reservations.

The Presidency invited the delegations concerned to consider lifting their reservations on the draft Council Conclusions by 29 November 2011 in order to submit it to COREPER / Council for adoption by the end of the year.

4. Draft Council Conclusions on strengthening police cooperation with non-EU countries in the area of sports events safety and security

The meeting discussed the proposal of the Presidency for draft Council Conclusions on strengthening police cooperation with non-EU countries in the area of sports events safety and security as set out in doc. 16593/11 ENFOPOL 389 JAIEX 115.

Taking into account certain modifications suggested by some delegations and the Commission (i.e. as regards mentioning the Olympic Games in the text, modifying the reference to the TEU and deleting the paragraph on the study on exit and entry bans), the meeting agreed to the draft Council Conclusions to be submitted to COREPER / Council for adoption.

5. Planning and steering of the activities of experts groups and networks related to the LEWP

The meeting discussed the revised proposals of the two trio Presidencies on the planning and steering of the activities of experts groups and networks related to the LEWP (doc. DS 1518/2/11 REV 2).

The meeting agreed to these proposals with the modifications suggested by some delegations and the Commission, in particular as regards the reference to the EU Policy Cycle, the adoption of work programmes of the networks, the presentation of information about the EU funding for their activities and the indication of the lead country for ENLETS.

One delegation expressed concerns over the limited number of scheduled meetings of the radio communication experts.

6. State of play of the COPPRA (community policing and prevention of radicalisation) project

The meeting took note of the presentation of the Belgian expert on the state of play of the COPPRA initiative. Delegations were informed about the results of this project, such as the development of the training manual and the handbook for community police officers. The activities to be carried out under COPPRA-2 project were also presented, such as updating the tools that were already developed, creating the e-learning tool and organising five "train the trainer" sessions in 2012, open to participation for trainers from all Member States.

7. Any other business

- The CY delegation presented the request for contributions set out in doc. CM 5492/11 relating to the best law enforcement practices on the issue of overcoming the "reluctance" of victims of domestic violence. Delegations were invited to send replies by 31 January 2012 and were informed about the Experts' Conference on this subject to be held on 30-31 July 2012 in Cyprus.