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From:	Presidency
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Items concluded by COSI SG, 19 January 2021 and 8 February 2021



Delegations will find enclosed a list of items addressed and concluded by COSI SG on 19 January (CM 1078/21) and 8 February 2021 (CM 1401/1/21 REV 1).

With reference to the COSI meeting on 24 February 2021, delegations are invited to take note of items that were addressed and concluded by COSI SG, in VTC format on 19 January (CM 1078/21) and 8 February 2021 (CM 1401/1/21 REV 1).

19 January (CM 1078/21)

EU Policy Cycle for Organised and Serious International Crime/EMPACT:

- **Draft Council conclusions on the permanent continuation of the EU Policy Cycle for organised and serious international crime: EMPACT 2022+**

Delegations had an exchange of views on the draft Council conclusions (5119/21) and were invited to submit written contributions.

- **Timeline - EMPACT 2022 – 2025**

Delegations had an exchange of views on the draft EMPACT timeline (5120/21) and were invited to submit written contributions.

- **EU SOCTA 2021**

Delegations took note of the state of play of EU SOCTA 2021 as presented by Europol.

EU Policy Cycle for Organised and Serious International Crime/EMPACT:

- **Draft Council conclusions on the permanent continuation of the EU Policy Cycle for organised and serious international crime: EMPACT 2022+**

Delegations discussed the revised draft Council conclusions (5119/1/21 REV 1). Following the meeting and fine-tuning comments, a second revision was prepared (5119/2/21 REV 2) and submitted to delegations. As only technical changes of a non-substantial nature were received, the text is considered endorsed at COSI SG level with a view of approval by COSI on 24 February 2021 and subsequent adoption by the Council in March.

- **Timeline - EMPACT 2022 – 2025**

Delegations discussed the revised EMPACT timeline (5120/1/21 REV 1). Following the meeting and fine-tuning comments, a second revision was prepared (5120/2/21 REV 2) and submitted to delegations. As only technical comments of a non-substantial nature were received, the text is considered endorsed at COSI SG level with a view of approval by COSI on 24 February 2021.

- **Joint Action Days: JADs concept 2021**

Delegations were invited to endorse the draft JADs concept 2021. Pursuant to some fine-tuning comments of a non-substantial nature, the draft JADs concept 2021 is now viewed as endorsed (5790/1/21 REV 1 - RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED).

- **Funding**

Europol presented a state of play of EMPACT funding for 2020 and 2021. With reference to the repurposing of unspent EMPACT funds, COSI SG tasked the ad-hoc working group on EMPACT funding to address this matter, taking into consideration the role of COSI in monitoring of EMPACT funding and the specific nature of EMPACT budget, and to report back to COSI/COSI SG with a proposed way forward.