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From: General Secretariat
To: COREPER/Council

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Subject: Draft annual Action Plan implementing the 2011-2013 EU Work Programme on further measures designed to maximise safety and security in connection with sports events, in particular football matches, with an international dimension

1. On 2-3 December 2010 the Council approved the Conclusions adopting the 2011-2013 EU Work Programme on further measures designed to maximise safety and security in connection with sports events, in particular football matches, with an international dimension (doc. 16421/10 ENFOPOL 337). Point 4 of these Conclusions reads:

"An overview of the responsible actors for each measure and of the progress made on the work programme should continue to be drawn up through an annual action plan, to be approved by the Council."

2. The meeting of Experts for Major Sports Events in the framework of the Law Enforcement Working Party on 17 March 2011 and subsequently the Law Enforcement Working Party at its meeting on 18 March 2011 approved the draft annual Action Plan implementing the 2011-2013 EU Work Programme on further measures designed to maximise safety and security in connection with sports events, in particular football matches, with an international dimension as set out in document 7315/11 ENFOPOL 49.

 3. On this basis, COREPER is requested to invite the Council to approve the aforementioned annual action plan, as contained in document 7315/11 ENFOPOL 49.
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