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Delegations will find in annex a corrigendum concerning page 40, point (8).

On page 40 in WK 7239/2025, the text under point (8) shall read as follows:

(8) In Article 12, paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) are replaced by the following"

2. Member States shall take the necessary measures to enable the investigation, prosecution, trial and judicial decision of criminal offences referred to in Articles 3, 4 and 5 which are punishable by a maximum sanction of at least four years of imprisonment, for a period of at least ~~five~~ eight years from the time when the offence was committed.

3. By way of derogation from paragraph 2, Member States may establish a limitation period that is shorter than ~~five~~ eight years, but not shorter than ~~three~~ five years, provided that the period may be interrupted or suspended in the event of specified acts.

4. Member States shall take the necessary measures to enable the enforcement of a penalty of imprisonment following a final conviction for at least: ten years from the date of the final conviction for any of the criminal offences referred to in Articles 3, 4 and 5 in the following cases;

(a) a penalty of more than one year of imprisonment; or alternatively

(b)a penalty of imprisonment in the case of a criminal offence which is punishable by a maximum sanction of at least four years of imprisonment,

By way of derogation from paragraph 4, Member States may establish a shorter limitation period than ten years but not shorter than five years, provided that the period may be interrupted or suspended in the event of specified acts.

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