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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

of : Working Party on Terrorism

on : 13 January 1997

1. Approval of the agenda

The Working Party approved the agenda as set out in telex n° 5295 of 23 December 1996, after having cancelled the second part of item 6.

2. Follow-up to the Irish Presidency

- Declaration of Dublin

The Working Party

- took note of the conclusions of the European Council of 13 and 14 December 1996 in Dublin on the need for close cooperation in the fight against terrorism (doc. SN 401/1/96, p.18)
- was informed of the Presidency working-programme for the first semester 1997 (doc. 12729/96 CK 60, p. 12-13)

3. Examination of the main events and trends in the area of terrorism

The Working Party had an exchange of information about the main events and trends of terrorist activities in the Member States.

4. Updating of the Threat Assessment Document

The Working Party asked the delegations to send their contributions to the Presidency via BDL before 20 February 1997. The Presidency has the intention to finalize the document at the next meeting on 10 March 1997.

5. Directory of specialized counterterrorist competences

(docs. 7763/96 ENFOPOL 98 ; 10637/96 ENFOPOL 158)

The Working Party took note of the first edition of the Directory circulated by the United Kingdom delegation via BDL. Up to June 1998, this Directory will be updated by the UK delegation.

6. Racism and xenophobia

- Data on racist, xenophobic and anti-semitic offenses in 1996

(doc. 5374/95 JAI 6, p. 5-9)

The Working Party asked the delegations to send the above mentioned data to the Presidency via BDL before 20 February 1997.

7. Working Party on Terrorism (2nd Pillar, Coter)

- Activities of Coter

- Joint meeting on 11 March 1997 of the Working Parties on Terrorism of the 2nd and 3rd Pillar

The Working Party

- was informed of the activities of Coter
- agreed to have a joint meeting with Coter on 11 March 1997 in order to have a closer cooperation in the fight against terrorism.

8. Working Party's function of memory

The Presidency and the Secretariat will prepare a note with a list of legal acts and other texts relating to counterterrorist cooperation.

9. Other business

- Financing of terrorism

The French delegation drew the attention to the need to examine the financing of terrorism. This item will be on the agenda of the next meeting.

- Cooperation with G7/P8 Group

On the initiative of the French delegation, the Working Party will examine the possible contacts with the G7/P8 Group and the possible liaison between this Group and the European Union. The next summit meeting of G7 will be in Denver (United States) in June 1997.
