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The 2827th session of the Council of the European Union - JUSTICE and HOME AFFAIRS - will take place on 8 and 9 November 2007, in the Justus Lipsius Building, Brussels, under the Presidency of Mr Rui PEREIRA, Minister for the Interior and Mr Alberto COSTA, Minister for Justice of Portugal.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

8 November 2007 at 14.00

Meeting of the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals
  - State of play by the Presidency
- Schengen Evaluation of New Member States and the implementation of SISOne4ALL
  - Assessment
- SIS II and SIS Communication Network
  - State of play
- Proposal for a Council Framework Decision on the protection of personal data processed in the framework of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters

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- EUROPOL
  - Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the European Police Office
  - Finalisation of Chapters II and III

- Implementation Plan

- Council Decision on the implementation of the "Prüm Decision" on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime

- Draft Council Decision on the improvement of cooperation between the special intervention units of the Member States of the EU in crisis situations

- Proposal for a Council Directive on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of highly qualified employment
  Public deliberation
  - Presentation and first exchange of views

- Proposal for a Council Directive on a single application procedure for a single permit for third-country nationals to reside and work in the territory of a Member State and on a common set of rights for third-country workers legally residing in a Member State
  Public deliberation
  - Presentation and first exchange of views

- JHA External Relations:
  - EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs
    (Brdo, 4/5 October 2007)

  - EU-LAC Expert Seminar on Migration
9 November 2007 at 10.00

  - Political Agreement

- Proposal for a Council Framework Decision on the protection of personal data processed in the framework of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters
  - General approach

- Initiative of the Federal Republic of Germany and of the French Republic with a view to adopting a Council Framework Decision on the recognition and supervision of suspended sentences, alternative sanctions and conditional sentences
  - Debate on certain questions

- Council conclusions concerning a general policy on the fight against Cybercrime

- Council conclusions on Trafficking of Human Beings
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A press conference will be held on 8 November, at the end of the first working session (+/- 18.00) and on 9 November at the end of the second working session (+ 15.00).

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