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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

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain aspects of mediation in civil and commercial matters
 - 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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