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The 2936th session of the Council of the European Union - JUSTICE and HOME AFFAIRS - will take place on 6 April 2009 (10.00), in the Conference Centre - FIL, 5, rue Carlo Hemmer, Luxembourg, under the Presidency of Mr Jiří POSPÍŠIL, Minister for Justice and Mr Ivan LANGER, Minister of Interior, of the Czech Republic.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

## JUSTICE (morning)

- Draft Council Framework Decision on prevention and settlement of conflicts of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings
  - General approach
- Proposal for amendment of Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA on combating the sexual exploitation of children and child pornography
  - Introduction of proposal
- Proposal for amendment of Council Framework Decison 2002/329/JHA on combating trafficking in human beings
  - Introduction of proposal
- Conference on the standing of vulnerable victims in criminal proceedings, Prague 17/18 March 2009
  - Presidency Conclusions

## **HOME AFFAIRS (afternoon)**

- Draft Council Decision appointing the Director of Europol
  - Adoption
- Draft 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
  - Exchange of views
- European Security and Innovation Forum
  - Presentation of report by the Chair of ESRIF
- Authorisation of the Europol to enter into negotiations with the Russian Federation with a view to concluding an operational cooperation agreement

- Exchange of views

## In the margins of the Council:

## Meeting of the Mixed Committee (afternoon)

- Schengen Information System "SIS II"
  - State of play
- Development of the SIRENE Bureaux in the framework of the Schengen Information System
  - Council conclusions
- Schengen evaluation of Switzerland Abolition of border control at air borders
  - Information point
- Visa Information System (VIS)
  - State of play

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Press conferences will be organised at the end of each session.

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