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STATEMENT FOR ENTRY IN THE COUNCIL MINUTES

<u>Statement on the composition of the Standing Committee</u> <u>on operational cooperation on internal security (COSI)</u>

Given its operational role, COSI will be capitals-based. Each Member State will decide whether it has a single representative for all subject matters or different representatives, in both cases enjoying appropriate support. However the number of delegates will be limited in order to ensure the efficiency of the committee's work. COSI's work will be provided with Brussels-based support. JHA Counsellors will play a supporting role and will meet as required between main meetings of COSI.