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**ANNEX**

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Delegations will find in annex the Operational Action Plan regarding the EU crime priority C: *"Weaken the capacity of organised crime groups to facilitate illegal immigration to the EU, particularly via southern, south-eastern and eastern Europe and notably at the Greek-Turkish border and in crisis areas of the Mediterranean close to North Africa"*, developed under the overall responsibility of IT as the driver for this OAP.

**Operational Action Plan 2012:**  
**Priority Crime Area C: Illegal Immigration**

**1. Aim**

This Operational Action Plan (OAP) has been created within the framework of the new EU policy cycle for organised and serious international crime<sup>1</sup>. Based on the OCTA 2011<sup>2</sup>, Council decided on a total of 8 priority crime areas<sup>3</sup>. This OAP corresponds to the following priority;

*“Weaken the capacity of organised crime groups to facilitate illegal immigration to the EU, particularly via southern, south-eastern and eastern Europe and notably at the Greek-Turkish border and in crisis areas of the Mediterranean close to North Africa”.*

Subsequently, COSI has adopted strategic goals corresponding to this political priority, for the period 2012-13<sup>4</sup>. This OAP contains a breakdown of all the operational actions that will be carried out during 2012 to achieve these strategic goals. It also gives an overview of the tasking and responsibilities of the Member States and the Agencies involved in the delivery of the plan, in terms of leadership of, or participation in a given operational action.

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<sup>1</sup> doc. 15358/10 COSI 69 ENFOPOL 298 CRIMORG 185 ENFOCUSTOM 94

<sup>2</sup> doc. 8709/11 JAI 217 COSI 19 CRIMORG 45 PESC 453 RELEX 355

<sup>3</sup> doc. 11050/11 JAI 396 COSI 46 ENFOPOL 184 CRIMORG 81 ENFOCUSTOM 52  
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<sup>4</sup> doc. 15850/11 JAI 758 COSI 84 ENFOPOL 371 CRIMORG 191 ENFOCUSTOM 128  
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### **3. Structure**

The plan is essentially a coordination overview presenting the general outline of operational activities, rather than the specific detail of each. That detail will be found in the related activity documentation which is referenced within this plan.

The Annex to the plan contains individual tables corresponding to:

- Operational activities (one sheet showing all activities to achieve the goal)
- Member State tasking (one sheet per MS – to be created by EMPACT SU once the OAP is approved)
- Agency Tasking (one sheet per Agency – to be created by EMPACT SU once the OAP is approved)

The tables incorporate a means to facilitate

- Cross-reference between different, but related, activities within the same priority
- Cross-reference between activities which also contribute to a different priority
- Reference (hyperlink) to detailed project documentation for a given activity
- Cumulative progress reporting

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