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## Multilateral<sup>1</sup> Cooperation Scorecard

### CEPOL, EASO, EIGE, EMCDDA, EUROJUST, EUROPOL, FRA and FRONTEX

No	Title of the Action	Responsibility	Detail of the Action and State of Play	Status
<b>A</b>	<b>JHA Agencies Thematic Programme 2012: Data Protection</b>			
1.	Organisation of an experts conference on Data Protection 2012	Frontex in cooperation with CEPOL, Eurojust, Europol, FRA and Commission.	The conference was coordinated by Frontex and organised together with other JHA Agencies in cooperation with EC. Experts from DGs HOME, JRC and JUST, as well as CEPOL, Eurojust, Europol, OLAF, FRA, Frontex, EDPS and Joint Supervisory Bodies of Europol and Eurojust and Interpol participated. The Conference took place on 13 September 2012 in Warsaw at Frontex HQs.  The outcome and conclusions of the conference are also presented at the Heads of JHA Agencies meeting on 3 December 2012.	Completed

<sup>1</sup> Multilateral implies that at least more than two JHA Agencies are cooperating in the activity indicated in the priority area

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2.	Possible future multilateral JHA Agencies cooperation initiatives in the field of training in Data Protection	CEPOL in cooperation with Commission and other JHA Agencies as well as external partners.	The most relevant conclusion agreed at the abovementioned conference “ <i>The effective implementation of the data protection legal framework in the law enforcement domain requires structured and tailor-made training initiatives at EU and national levels. This would also enhance mutual trust among the law enforcement agencies to exchange data. CEPOL (also as chair of the JHA Agencies Network next year) should bring this forward in cooperation with DG JUST, DG HOME and other JHA partners.</i> ”	To be decided
<b>B Trafficking in Human Beings</b>				
3.	Follow-up on the Joint JHA Agencies Declaration of the Anti-Trafficking Day 2011	CEPOL, EASO, EIGE, Eurojust, Europol, FRA and Frontex	The JHA Agencies have made considerable progress in implementing the Joint Statement they adhered to at the occasion of the EU Anti-Trafficking Day in Warsaw last year. The EC in cooperation with the JHA Agencies prepared a Joint Report detailing the JHA Agencies activities following the joint statement, which was presented by Frontex during the EU Anti-Trafficking Day 2012 in Brussels.  This Joint Report is also presented at the Heads of JHA Agencies on 3 December 2012.	Ongoing

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4.	JHA Agencies ongoing THB initiatives involving other JHA partners	CEPOL, EASO, EIGE, Eurojust, Europol, FRA and Frontex	<p>The Operational Action Plan, EMPACT THB .</p> <p>As part of its Strategic Project on THB and in line with Priority C, Action 3 of the Commission’s Communication on the EU Strategy towards the eradication of THB 2012-2016, Eurojust developed an Action Plan against THB covering the period 2012-2016.</p> <p>The capacity building products of CEPOL, EASO, Eurojust and Frontex.</p> <p>The Intelligence and Research products of all JHA Agencies, particularly Europol, the FRA and Frontex.</p>	Ongoing
5.	Implementation of the Communication on the EU Strategy towards the Eradication of Trafficking in Human Beings 2012-2016 (COM (2012) 286 final)	<p>Commission, MS and JHA Agencies</p> <p>Commission and Europol in cooperation with other JHA</p>	<p>The EU Strategy towards the Eradication of Trafficking in Human Beings 2012–2016 mentions the Joint Statement and the Commission will coordinate and monitor the further implementation of this statement. The Agencies have nominated contact persons for THB. The contact points should meet 3 times a year with the Commission (EU Anti-trafficking Coordinator) to discuss progress and coordinate activities.</p> <p>The Commission and Europol in cooperation with the relevant EU Agencies (CEPOL, Eurojust and Frontex), will organise a seminar on best practices of national multidisciplinary law enforcement units – “Strengthening multidisciplinary operational</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>To be started</p>

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		Agencies and MS	cooperation to fight trafficking in human beings”, which will take place on 16-18 April 2013, in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.	
<b>C</b>	<b>Planning cycle – Agencies Annual and Multiannual Programmes of Work</b>			
<b>6.</b>	Elaboration of a set of recommendations for the enhanced alignment of the strategic planning cycles of the JHA Agencies	Frontex in cooperation with other JHA Agencies	A set of recommendations for developing stakeholder (JHA Agencies) consultations for preparation of multiannual plans. Recommendations will be presented at the Heads of JHA Agencies meeting in December 2013.  The Inter-institutional Joint Statement and Common Approach on the EU Agencies adopted in July 2012 address the topic of the Annual and Multiannual Work Programmes of the EU Agencies, cf. point 27-32, which will be followed-up by a Commission roadmap.	Under preparation

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<b>D</b>	<b>External JHA action and links between External and Internal Security</b>			
7.	Exchange of information, consultation and coordination on the external action vis-à-vis NON-EU parties among the Agencies, the Commission and EEAS	JHA Agencies in cooperation with Commission and EEAS	<p>DG HOME has submitted a letter dated 20 December 2010 to the Agencies seeking enhanced cooperation with them as regards the external dimension. The letter stressed the need of coherence and close consultation in the field and referred to a working arrangement EC/EEAS that would also address the cooperation with the Agencies.</p> <p>The abovementioned common approach on the EU Agencies, cf. point 25, indicates that “the Agencies international relations should be streamlined” for instance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- “the (Agencies International Relations) Strategy and appropriate Working Arrangements with partner DG should ensure that the Agencies operate within their mandate and the existing institutional framework...”</li> <li>- “an early exchange of information should take place on respective international activities between agencies, the Commission and the relevant EU delegations to ensure the consistency of EU Policy.</li> </ul> <p>JHA Agencies at the contact group meeting are exchanging information on their external relations for instance regarding arrangements and postings for liaison officers.</p> <p>Further information on the JHA Agencies external action has</p>	Ongoing

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			been compiled for a discussion paper presented at the Heads of JHA Agencies meeting on 3 December 2012	
8.	Strengthening Ties between CSDP and FSJ Actors Roadmap	EEAS, MS, Commission CEPOL, Eurojust, Europol and Frontex	The "Strengthening Ties between CSDP and FSJ - Draft Roadmap" (doc. 9878/11) was established by EEAS in cooperation with the Commission in December 2011, based on MS' and JHA Agencies' contributions. The Draft Roadmap contains 27 lines of action in 5 key areas. One particularly relevant strand of cooperation outlined in the roadmap for all the JHA Agencies is in providing JHA expertise into the CSDP missions and EU Delegations.	Ongoing
<b>E</b>	<b>Financial instruments and regulations</b>			
9.	Workgroup composed of Agencies financial experts to address the JHA/Security sector specificities in the implementation of the new Financial Regulation including revision of the Agencies Framework Financial Regulation	JHA Agencies		Under preparation?

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<b>F</b>	<b>Training in particular for JHA Agencies' staff</b>			
<b>10.</b>	Organise a JHA Agencies' day for the staff of one Agency once a year [use the contact group meeting]	Chairing JHA Agency in cooperation with the others JHA Agencies	Frontex organised the first Staff Briefing on the work of EU JHA Agencies, DG HOME and DG JUST on 09 October 2012 at Frontex Headquarters, with the participation of EASO, Eurojust, Europol, FRA (via videoconference), DG Home and DG Just for around 70 Frontex Staff Members.	To be implemented on an annual basis
<b>11.</b>	Providing a common training module for JHA Agencies' staff on the remit and activities of each JHA Agency	CEPOL in cooperation with other JHA Agencies	Preparing a standardised one-page fact sheet on the work of every Agency to be used for instance in the Agencies' newcomers' training  The possibility to use Webinars, as already used by CEPOL for their trainings.  Building synergies with support of DG JUST so that training material can be used for legal practitioners/use the European e-Justice Portal for awareness raising/exchange of best practices with regard to judicial training.	Under preparation
<b>12.</b>	Toolboxes on fundamental rights and international protection for JHA Agencies including training and awareness modules shall be developed	FRA in cooperation with CEPOL, EASO, EIGE and other JHA Agencies		Under preparation



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13.	Setting up joint training initiatives for Member States and third partners, coordinated by CEPOL	CEPOL in cooperation with other JHA Agencies and MS	To be coordinated by CEPOL with contributions from other JHA Agencies according to the target groups of training and based on the experience of CEPOL webinar for MS police officers on the work of the JHA Agencies.	Under preparation
<b>G</b>	<b>Human Resources</b>			
14.	Establishing a common scheme for bilateral or multilateral staff exchange programmes among the JHA Agencies	JHA Agencies	Having considered the current EU financial context and the planned staff reductions for the EU Agencies, this possibility has been put on hold for the time being.	On hold
15.	Inter-Agency mobility: professional development and career planning of the Agencies	EASO, Eurojust, EMCDDA, FRA and Frontex	EASO, Eurojust, EMCDDA, FRA and Frontex participate in the Inter-Agency Job Market (IAJM). From the available information it seems that no post by any participating JHA Agency has so far been advertised and therefore filled via the IAJM JHA Agencies were also asked to agree on keeping each other informed on their vacancies.	Ongoing

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<b>H</b>	<b>Communication</b>			
16.	Aligned communication of success stories to the public and media	JHA Agencies	Cooperation on the level of the network of communication specialists of Agencies should be continued and further strengthened.  Common themes should be identified to be communicated jointly or in an aligned manner.	Under preparation