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**ADDENDUM**

to the

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**M I N U T E S**

of the **1831**st meeting of the Council  
**(Justice and Home Affairs)**

held in Brussels on 9 and 10 March 1995

12. **Protection in criminal law of the financial interests of the Communities**  
**- Policy debate**

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The following paragraph should be added at the end of the text on protection in criminal law of the financial interests of the Communities (bottom of page 14):

"Noting the importance attached to this question by public opinion, the Commission expressed its willingness, with a view to speeding up proceedings, to agree to the two-stage approach worked out by the Council. It emphasized, however, that the first instrument should include three essential features, viz. making Community budget fraud a specific offence, inclusion of gross negligence under the definition of fraud and the conferring of jurisdiction on the Court of Justice."