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**CORRIGENDUM TO THE
DRAFT MINUTES
of the 2099th Council meeting
(Justice and Home Affairs)**

held in Brussels on 28 and 29 May 1998

On page 5, paragraph 8b should read as follows:

b) Budget

doc. 7475/2/98 EUROPOL 46 REV 2

The Council agreed on

- additional funding for 1998 as referred to under II A on p. 3 of doc. 7475/2/98 EUROPOL 46 REV 2
- funding of TECS set out under II B on p. 3 of doc. 7475/2/98 EUROPOL 46 REV 2
- the following compromise for the budget of 1999 in the form of the following declaration:

COUNCIL DECLARATION

"In view of the present and future tasks of Europol, the Council considers that a substantial increase of Europol personnel in the coming years will be necessary. In this respect, the Council will be guided by the overview presented by EDU which foresees a significant and regular increase by the year 2003.

Against this background, the Council commits itself to drawing the necessary conclusions from the review of staffing levels and plans to be held before the end of 1998 and, after the entry into force of the Europol Convention, from the annual reports on Europol's future activities made under article 28, §10.2 of the Europol Convention.

In case prompt action by Europol is required, e.g. because of the extension of the mandate of Europol or for other reasons related to Europol's functional requirements, the Council will ensure that on short notice the required appropriate financial means will be made available (e.g. through a supplementary budget). To this end the Council invites Member States to make any necessary national arrangements."
