CORRIGENDUM

to the
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MINUTES

of the 1971st meeting of the Council
(Justice and Home Affairs)
held in Brussels on 28-29 November 1996

Item 16 should read as follows:

Item 16. **DRAFT JOINT ACTION ON A UNIFORM FORMAT FOR RESIDENCE PERMITS**
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The Council gave its political approval to the joint action on a uniform format for residence permits. The **Swedish delegation** emphasized that Member States should consider an appropriate legal instrument, for example a joint action, for dealing with questions about exchange of information. The **Netherlands delegation** had a parliamentary reservation on this text. Once this reservation is lifted:

- the text of the Draft Joint Action, as reviewed by the jurists/linguists, will be adopted formally as an "A-item" and published in the Official Journal;

- the statements, given on page 9 of the document, will be entered in the Council minutes.