LIST OF "A" ITEMS

for: 1971st meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Justice and Home Affairs)
Brussels, Thursday 28 and Friday 29 November 1996

1. Draft Convention on the accession of the three new Member States to the 1980 Rome Convention and the Protocols thereto, with the adjustments made to them by subsequent Accession Conventions
   - Publication in the Official Journal
     11999/96 JUSTCIV 91
     approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 14.11.1996

2. Draft Convention on the accession of the three new Member States to the 1968 Brussels Convention and the Protocols thereto, with the adjustments made to them by subsequent Accession Conventions
   - Publication in the Official Journal
     12000/96 JUSTCIV 92
     approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 14.11.1996

3. Adoption in the official languages of the Communities of the Joint Action on cooperation between customs authorities and business organizations in combating drug trafficking
   10324/96 ENFOCUSTOM 39
   10142/96 ENFOCUSTOM 36
   + REV 1 (fin)
   approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 9.10.1996

4. Joint Action concerning the creation and maintenance of a directory of specialized competences, skills and expertise in the fight against international organized crime, in order to facilitate law enforcement cooperation between the Member States of the European Union
   11003/96 CK4 43
   10810/96 CK4 39
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 31.10.1996
5. Resolution on the drawing up of Police/Customs Agreements in the fight against drugs
   11004/96 ENFOPOL 168 ENFOCUSTOM 48
   10782/96 ENFOPOL 160 ENFOCUSTOM 46
   approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 31.10.1996

6. Joint Customs Surveillance Operations
   - revised procedures for future operations
     10998/96 ENFOCUSTOM 47
     10607/96 ENFOCUSTOM 42
     approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 6.11.1996

7. Updating of the document on the internal and external threat posed by terrorism to the
   Member States of the European Union
   11277/96 ENFOPOL 179
   approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 14.11.1996

8. Drug purity indicator system
   11274/96 ENFOPOL 178
   10466/1/96 ENFOPOL 152 REV 1
   approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 14.11.1996

9. Draft letter to non-EU participants in the informal International Law Enforcement
   Telecommunications Seminar (ILETS) regarding:
   - the Council Resolution of 17 January 1995 on the lawful interception of
     telecommunications (OJ No C 329, 4.11.1996)
   - international support for the "requirements" annexed to the Resolution
     11282/96 ENFOPOL 180
     approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 14.11.1996

10. Draft joint action concerning the exchange of information on the chemical profiling of drugs
    to facilitate improved cooperation between Member States in combating illicit drug
    trafficking
     11259/96 ENFOPOL 177
     11100/96 ENFOPOL 174
     approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 14.11.1996

11. Draft explanatory report on the Convention on simplified extradition procedure between the
    Member States of the European Union
     11106/96 JUSTPEN 139
     7296/96 JUSTPEN 66
     + COR 1 (en,dk,p)
     + COR 2 (i)
     approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 14.11.1996
12. Judicial cooperation with the CCEE
   - protection of witnesses in the fight against international organized crime
   - implementation of the action programme against international organized crime
     11384/96 JUSTPEN 142 PECO 166
     10402/96 JUSTPEN 131
     approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 14.11.1996

13. Draft joint action establishing an incentive and exchange programme for persons responsible for combating trade in human beings and sexual exploitation of children
     11148/96 CK4 49
     11341/96 CK4 51
     approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 20.11.1996

14. Protection of witnesses (report on the implementation of the 1995 Resolution)
     11162/2/96 JUSTPEN 140 REV 2
     approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 27.11.1996

15. Action to combat drug tourism
     12047/96 ENFOPOL 202
     - Draft Council Resolution on measures to address the drug tourism problem within the European Union
       11879/96 ENFOPOL 196
     - Report on drug tourism based on answers by delegations to a questionnaire from the Irish Presidency
       11649/96 ENFOPOL 188
       + COR 1
     approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 27.11.1996

16. Measures to combat the illicit cultivation and production of drugs
     12048/96 ENFOPOL 203
     - Draft Council Resolution on measures to combat and dismantle the illicit cultivation and production of drugs within the European Union
       11880/96 ENFOPOL 197
     - Report on the measures taken by the Member States to control the licit cultivation and production of drugs and to combat their illicit cultivation and production
       10822/96 ENFOPOL 163
     approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 27.11.1996
17. Adoption by the Council of the acts based on Article K3 of the Treaty on European Union, on the interpretation by way of preliminary rulings by the Court of Justice of the European Communities of:

- the Convention on the protection of the European Communities financial interests
  12079/96 JUR 356 COUR 23
  + COR 1 (d)
  + COR 2 (en)
  + REV 1 (ga)

- the Convention on the use of information technology for customs purposes
  11899/96 JUR 348 COUR 21
  + REV 1 (fin)
  + REV 2 (ga)

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