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NOTE

From : Presidency

To : Coreper/Council

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Subject : Draft Council Decision on the implementation of Decision 2008/.../JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime
- general approach

1. In July 2007, the German delegation submitted an initiative for the Council Decision on the implementation of Decision 2008/.../JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime ("Prüm Decision") (doc. 11045/1/7 REV 1 CRIMORG 113 ENFOPOL 126).
2. Following discussions in the Article 36 Committee and at Coreper, the Council in its meeting on 8-9 November 2007 reached a general approach on the main part of this draft implementing Decision.
3. Recently, the discussions on the Annex to the implementing Decision have been finalised and the opinion of the European Parliament, delivered on 21 April 2008, has been examined by the JHA counsellors.

4. **Therefore, Coreper is requested to invite the Council to endorse the general approach concerning the complete Draft Council Decision on the implementation of Decision 2008/.../JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime, as set out in the annex to document 9152/08 CRIMORG 59 ENFOPOL 87 and its addendum 9152/08 CRIMORG 59 ENFOPOL 87 ADD 1.**
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