

EuroMed Justice Programme

Operational Conclusions of the 2nd Preparatory Meeting on Topic 2 – Terrorism and interconnection of criminal networks

We, the participants (*) in the 2nd Preparatory Meeting of the EuroMed Justice Programme of the European Commission, supported by the MEDA Programme in the framework of the EU Euro-Mediterranean Policy, in our capacity of representatives of Institutions operating in the field of Justice or experts from the competent institutions or ministries of the Mediterranean Partners and the EU Member States, following up the operational conclusions of the opening conference held in Brussels on 20 December 2004, after two working days and at the end of this meeting, express the following conclusions:

1. Pursuant to the objectives of this meeting and taking into account the recommendations made during the working sessions and the discussions, this meeting gave us the opportunity:
 - a) To define the overall approach to Topic 2 on the “*Terrorism and interconnection of criminal networks*”;
 - b) To define and set the concrete programmes, dates and venues for each seminar of the 2nd Topic:
 - 1st Seminar on *Definition and criminal indictments. Transversal aspects of organised crime*– Madrid (Spain) from the 14th to the 17th of November 2005;
 - 2nd Seminar on *Terrorism* – The Hague (The Netherlands) from the 12th to the 15th of December 2005;
 - 3rd Seminar on *Criminal networks* – Algiers (Algeria) from the 16th to the 19th of January 2006; and
 - 4th Seminar on *Judicial strategies*– Rabat (Morocco) from the 13th to the 16th of February 2005;
 - c) To draw up a provisional list of experts and speakers that will be invited to participate in each seminar, according to the specific issues defined in the programmes;
 - d) To draw up a list of legal documents that should be included in a CD-ROM to be distributed to each participant in the seminars.

2. We would be grateful if these operational conclusions, along with a copy of the programmes for these 4 seminars, could be sent to all National Focal Points of the EU Member States and of the Mediterranean Partners, and to the Directorates General of the European Commission concerned by this Programme.

Read and approved by all the participants in this 2nd Preparatory Meeting.

Madrid, 5th of July 2005

(*) See list attached