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From: Presidency  
To: Standing Committee on operational cooperation on internal security (COSI)  
Subject: Document for conducting an EU internal security operation (COSI)

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**1. Introduction**

The Lisbon Treaty set up the COSI in order to ensure that operational cooperation on internal security is promoted and strengthened within the European Union, facilitating coordination of the action of Member States' competent authorities.

The Stockholm Programme also establishes that the prime objective of cooperation between police and customs authorities is to combat forms of crime that have typically a cross-border dimension. To that end, the Internal Security Strategy establishes that the COSI should ensure cooperation between the EU's bodies and agencies to encourage increasingly coordinated, integrated and effective operations.

On the basis of these provisions, the Presidency would like to coordinate the launching of an operation within the framework of the COSI, covering all forms of joint action and involving the police, customs and borders agencies and authorities of the Member States. Judicial authorities will also be involved insofar as it is necessary, in compliance with the national legislation of each Member State. Member States' participation takes place on a voluntary basis and should not cause any additional financial burden.

The operation will be conducted employing the same personnel and arrangements that each country or agency has been using to address each of the threats concerned so that the overall results yield a reliable picture of the current state of police, border and customs cooperation. With the information and experience obtained, it will be possible for the COSI to draw up specific proposals in order to boost the effectiveness of cooperation in each of the areas.

## **2. General aim:**

Boost and coordinate the efforts of police, customs and border authorities as well as those of European and international agencies in the fight against terrorism and organised crime, in accordance with the Stockholm Programme and the Internal Security Strategy.

## **3. Specific aims:**

- Step up the prevention and monitoring activities of police, customs and border authorities in four main areas: drugs, trafficking in human beings, requested persons and the assets of illicit trafficking.
- Provide the European public with a real picture of the scale and capacity of the operations of Member States and agencies.

#### **4. Participating bodies:**

- Police, customs and border departments, as well as judicial and tax authorities in the Member States in compliance with their legislation.
- Europol
- Frontex
- Eurojust
- Interpol

#### **5. Place where the operation is to be conducted:**

Land, sea and air borders, customs areas at airports/seaports/land border crossings and domestic territory.

#### **6. Dates on which the internal security operation is to take place:**

The exact dates will be notified via the communication channels established for the operation. The exact date for commencement of the operation will be agreed via the coordination contact network and the operation will last no longer than four days.

#### **7. Organisation:**

The Presidency will coordinate the operation, appointing a national representative to centralise, analyse and draw up an end-of-operation report. The directorate acting as contact point is [Carlomagno.cenci@policia.es](mailto:Carlomagno.cenci@policia.es)

All MSs have been invited to take part in the operation. Each MS that wishes to take part will appoint a national representative as its contact point during the operation. Contact details including an email address are to be provided.

Europol will appoint a representative as its contact point during the operation. Contact details including an email address are to be provided.

Frontex will appoint a representative as its contact point during the operation. Contact details including an email address are to be provided.

Eurojust will appoint a representative as its contact point during the operation for access to information of relevance to any legal action ensuing from the results obtained.

Interpol will appoint a representative as its contact point during the operation. Contact details including an email address are to be provided.

Each national representative will be responsible for making all necessary arrangements in his MS for the smooth conduct of the operation. Each representative's contact details must be notified by 26 April 2010 (the operation will be formally approved by COSI on 30 April 2010).

## **8. Conduct of the operation**

During the set period police, customs and border guards, together with the agencies involved, are to step up action in the areas detailed in point 5, with a view to achieving the specific aims listed in point 3. Using the form a model of which is annexed hereto, the Presidency's contact directorate must be briefed daily on results achieved.

## **9. Report:**

The Presidency will draw up a report based on the results achieved, which it will present to COSI.

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**ANNEX**

**DAILY BRIEFING FORM**

**EUROPEAN GLOBAL OPERATION**

DATE:

COUNTRY:

JOINTLY DEPLOYED PERSONNEL AND ACTION		
<b>AUTHORITIES INVOLVED</b>		
<b>OFFICIALS INVOLVED</b>		
<b>SEARCHES CARRIED OUT</b>	LAND VEHICLES	
	VESSELS	
	CONTAINERS	
	LUGGAGE	
	HOMES	
<b>NUMBER OF PASPORTS / ID DOCUMENTS CHECKED</b>		
<b>NUMBER OF CHECKS CARRIED OUT</b>		
<b>INFORMATION EXCHANGES</b>		

RESULTS ACHIEVED			
<b>DRUGS</b>		CANNABIS*	
		HEROIN*	
		COCAINE*	
		SYNTHETIC DRUGS**	
	PERSONS DETAINED		
FUNDS			
<b>TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS</b>	ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION	PERSONS DETAINED	
		PERSONS INTERCEPTED	
	EXPLOITATION OF PERSONS	PERSONS DETAINED	
	CLANDESTINE WORKSHOPS	INSTANCES DETECTED	
		PERSONS DETAINED	
<b>WANTED PERSONS</b>	PERSONS DETAINED		
	<b>TOTAL PERSONS DETAINED***</b>		
<b>EFFECTS SEIZED</b>	FUNDS		
	ARMS		
	VEHICLES RECOVERED		
	TOBACCO		
	OTHER		

\* expressed in grams. (example 1824 grs.)

\*\* expressed in grams or pills (example 1824 grs. / 25 pills)

\*\*\* Total of people arrested for the three concepts (drugs, human beings trafficking and wanted People.

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