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The following abbreviations are used in referring to Committees

CDPC EUROPEAN COMMITTEE ON CRIME PROBLEMS

PC-CP COUNCIL FOR PENOLOGICAL CO-OPERATION

PC-PM COUNCIL FOR POLICE MATTERS

PC-CSC CRIMINOLOGICAL SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL

T-CY CYBERCRIME CONVENTION COMMITTEE

PC-OC COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE OPERATION OF EUROPEAN CONVENTIONS IN THE

PENAL FIELD

CPGE CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN PROSECUTORS GENERAL

CCPE CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL OF EUROPEAN PROSECUTORS

PC-ES COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST SEXUAL

EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE

MONEYVAL COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE EVALUATION OF ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING

MEASURES

BRIEF FOREWORD

1. The European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC) met in Strasbourg from 18 to 22 June 2007. The list of participants and the agenda appear in Appendices I and II respectively.

ITEMS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS FOR DECISION

- 2. The CDPC invited the Committee of Ministers:
 - a. to adopt the draft Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse, to take note of its Explanatory Report (see the Addendum for the texts of the draft Convention and its Explanatory Report) and to open it for signature during the 28th Conference of the Ministers of Justice (25 and 26 October 2007, Lanzarote, Spain) (see item 3 of the agenda and the Addendum to this report);

The CDPC took note that the delegation of the Russian Federation, even though it raised an objection of principle to include the clause established in Article 43 paragraph 3 of the draft Convention ("disconnection clause"), accepted that this clause, formulated in the same way as in the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings and accompanied in the Explanatory Report by the corresponding declaration by the European Community and the member States of the European Union, be incorporated in the text of the draft Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse;

The CDPC noted that the delegation of the Russian Federation requested that the question of the disconnection clause be examined within the Council of Europe as a general issue;

The CDPC noted that the representatives of the Presidency of the Council of the European Union and of the European Commission stated that a declaration would be presented to the Committee of Ministers on the disconnection clause provided in Article 43 paragraph 3 of the draft Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse, which will be equivalent to that appearing in the Explanatory Report of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (paragraphs 375 and 376), which may be reworded depending on the question of the possible accession of the European Communities to this Convention;

- b. to approve the draft specific terms of reference of the Group of Specialists on Counterfeit Pharmaceutical Products (PC-S-CP) (see item 4 of the agenda and Appendix III to this report);
- c. to approve the draft revised specific terms of Reference of MONEYVAL (see item 5 of the agenda and Appendix IV to this report);
- d. to approve the ad hoc terms of reference of the PC-CP relating to probation and aftercare services in the criminal justice systems in Europe (see item 7c of the agenda and Appendix V to this report).

ITEMS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS FOR INFORMATION

- 3. The CDPC invited the Committee of Ministers to note:
 - that the CDPC regretted the adverse effect of the current budgetary situation of the Council of Europe on the activities of the CDPC and the staff available for its activities (see item 8 of the agenda);
 - that the work of the CDPC carried out in the field of standard setting and international co-operation significantly contributes to the activities of the Council of Europe in the field of the protection of human rights and in particular to the work of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) (see item 8 of the agenda);

- c. the need for the CDPC to have sufficient means to carry out its core activities in particular for the monitoring work concerning money laundering and terrorist financing (MONEYVAL), for the strengthening of the operation of treaties on international co-operation in criminal matters (PC-OC) and for the further development of standards concerning prisons and alternatives to prison (PC-CP) (see items 5, 6 and 7 of the agenda);
- d. the need to continue to strengthen standards to fight serious crime, in particular counterfeit pharmaceutical products (see 2b above and item 4 of the agenda);
- e. that, subject to sufficient budgetary resources, the CDPC considered that steps should be taken to preserve the functions formerly carried out by the Criminological Scientific Council (PC-CSC) taking into account, where appropriate, the proposals contained in document CDPC(2007)08 (see item 8d of the agenda);
- f. that, owing to the staff and budgetary situation, the Council for police matters (PC-PM) has not held meetings this year and will postpone its work until 2009 (see item 8e of the agenda);
- g. that, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 46 of the Convention on cybercrime, the CDPC reviewed the provisions of the Convention, welcomed the fact that the Convention had gained widespread international support and agreed that it was premature to amend its provisions (see item 10 of the agenda);
- h. that the CDPC instructed the PC-OC to provide it with practical guidance or information concerning best practices for mutual legal assistance in computer related cases in particular in urgent cases and questions relating to operational matters such as Article 32b concerning trans-border access to stored computer data with consent (see item 10 of the agenda);
- that the CDPC approved the proposals of the PC-OC concerning practical and normative measures and underlined the need to focus on practical measures. It also recognised the importance of normative measures to improve the operation of Council of Europe Conventions on international co-operation in criminal matters and in particular the European Convention on extradition (see item 6b of the agenda);
- j. that the CDPC instructed the PC-OC to continue its examination of the key elements concerning the proposal for a Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (see item, 6a of the agenda);
- k. that the CDPC would take a decision at its next meeting concerning the preparation of a possible Convention on combating violence against the partner (see item 8c of the agenda);
- I. the opinions of the CDPC on Parliamentary Assembly Recommendations 1793 (2007) on the need for a Council of Europe Convention on the suppression of counterfeiting and trafficking in counterfeit goods (see Appendix VI) and 1794 (2007) on the quality of medicines in Europe (see item 13 of the agenda and Appendix VII to this report);
- m. the reply of the CDPC to the Committee of Ministers concerning the Joint Council of Europe OSCE workshop on preventing terrorism (Vienna, 19-20 October 2006) (see item 13 of the agenda and Appendix VIII to this report).

4. The CDPC took note of:

- a. the report summarising and analysing replies received from CDPC delegations on the questionnaire on the treatment of juvenile offenders (see item 7a of the agenda);
- b. the Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the European Union (see item 13 of the agenda);

- c. the work in progress on the draft recommendation containing European Rules for juvenile offenders subject to community sanctions or measures deprived of their liberty and its explanatory memorandum (see item 7b of the agenda);
- d. the proposed structure and contents of a compendium of normative texts relating to penitentiary questions (see item 7d of the agenda);
- e. the forthcoming 14th Conference of Directors of Prison Administration (CDAP) "Managing Prisons in an increasingly complex environment" (19-21 November 2007, Vienna, Austria) (see item 7 of the agenda);
- f. the work of the Consultative Council of European Prosecutors (CCPE) (see item 13 of the agenda);
- g. the work of the Cybercrime Convention Committee (T-CY) and the Octopus Interface Conference "Co-operation against cybercrime" (see item 10 of the agenda);
- h. the preparation of the 28th Conference of European Ministers of Justice (25 and 26 October 2007, Lanzarote, Spain) on "Emerging issues of access to justice for vulnerable groups, in particular: migrants and asylum seekers; children, including children as perpetrators of crime" (see item 11 of the agenda);
- i. Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 1792 (2007) on fair trial issues in criminal cases concerning espionage or divulging state secrets and its Resolution 1547(2007) on the state of human rights and democracy in Europe (see item 13 of the agenda).
- 5. The CDPC elected Mr Branislav BOHAČIK (Slovak Republic) as Chair for a period of two years, Mr Eric RUELLE (France) as Vice-Chair for one year and Mr Florian Razvan RADU (Romania), Ms Maria GAVOUNELI (Greece) and Mr Hans-Holger HERRNFELD (Germany) as members of the Bureau for four years (see item 12 of the agenda).
- 6. The CDPC appointed Mr Claude DEBRULLE (Belgium) to chair the Group of Specialists on counterfeit pharmaceutical products (PC-S-CP), Mr Tihomir KRALJ (Croatia) as its representative to CODEXTER (see items 4 and 12 of the agenda).
- 7. The CDPC requested its Bureau to:
 - a. continue to examine issues related to violence against the partner in close co-operation with other Council of Europe bodies dealing with this subject and make proposals to the CDPC concerning the preparation of a possible Convention in this field (see item 8c of the agenda):
 - b. follow closely the progress made by the PC-S-CP (see 2b above and item 4 of the agenda);
 - c. to appoint its representatives to the Steering Committee on Human Rights (CDDH) and the Group of Specialists on remedies for crime victims (CJ-S-VICT);
 - d. to finalise the document concerning the working methods of the CDPC and its Bureau (see item 9 of the agenda).
- 8. The CDPC decided to hold its next meeting during either the first or the second week in June 2008. The Bureau decided to hold its next meeting on 10 and 11 September 2007 (see item 14 of the agenda).
- 9. The CDPC invited the Committee of Ministers to take note of this report as a whole.

APPENDIX I

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APPENDIX II

AGENDA

1. 9.00 a.m. – Opening of the meeting by Mr Terry Davis, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

2. Adoption of the agenda

Working documents

Draft agenda CDPC (2007) OJ Annotated agenda CDPC (2007) 05 rev

3 Approval of the draft Convention on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse and its explanatory report

Working documents

Draft Convention on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and PC-ES (2007) 06 fin sexual abuse

Draft explanatory report on the protection of children against sexual PC-ES (2007) 22 fin

exploitation and sexual abuse

Proposals by delegations for amendments

Comments by the Council of the EU Presidency

PACE Opinion No. 263 (2007) on the draft Convention on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse

CDPC (2007) 07

CDPC (2007) 17

PACE Opinion 263

4 Approval of draft specific terms of reference for a Specialist Group to prepare a Convention on pharmaceutical crime (including the possible appointment of the Chair)

Working documents

Draft specific terms of reference for a Specialist Group to prepare a

Convention on pharmaceutical crime

List of candidates for Committee PC-S-PC

Feasibility report on pharmaceutical crime

Prioritised elements for a Council of Europe convention on the protection of public health against pharmaceutical and healthcare product crime

CDPC (2007) 04

CDPC (2007) 16

CDPC-BU (2007) 01

CDPC-BU (2007) 12

5. Approval of the revised draft terms of reference of MONEYVAL

Working documents

Extension of the terms of reference of MONEYVAL

19th plenary meeting report (4-7 July 2006)

20th plenary meeting report (12-15 September 2006)

21st plenary meeting report (28-30 November 2006)

Report of the 1st FATF-MONEYVAL joint plenary meeting – 22nd plenary meeting of MONEYVAL

(2007) 15

MONEYVAL (2006) 17

rev

MONEYVAL (2006) 27

rev

MONEYVAL (2007) 07

Activity report MONEYVAL (2007) 11

6. International co-operation in the criminal field

6a. Follow-up to the high Level conference of Ministries of Justice and of the Interior on « improving European co-operation in the criminal justice field » (Moscow, 9-10 November 2006)

Working documents

Conclusions of the High level Conference of the Ministries of Justice and of the Interior (Moscow, 9-10 November 2006)

Proposal of the Hellenic Republic for a Second Additional Protocol to the

European Convention on the transfer of sentenced persons

PC-OC-Mod summary meeting report (3-4 May 2007)

Replies to the questionnaire on the PC-OC proposal concerning the drafting of a Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on the transfer of sentenced persons

Conclusions

PC-OC (2007) 01 PC-OC (2007) 02 PC-OC (2007) 03

PC-OC-Mod (2007) 06

PC-OC (2007) 07 – restricted (available by e-mail)

6b. Initiatives to improve the efficiency of international co-operation in criminal matters:

- practical measures

Working document

Draft proposals of the PC-OC concerning <u>practical measures</u> to improve operation of relevant committees

peration of relevant committees

normative measures

Working document

Draft proposals of the PC-OC concerning <u>normative measures</u> to improve operation of relevant committees

PC-OC (2007) 06

PC-OC (2007) 05

7. Prisons

Working documents

PC-CP 52 nd Summary meeting report	PC-CP (2006) 12
PC-CP 53 rd Summary meeting report	PC-CP (2006) 15
PC-CP 54 th Summary meeting report	PC-CP (2007) 01
PC-CP 55 th Summary meeting report	PC-CP (2007) 07

7a. Replies to the questionnaire on the treatment of juvenile offenders

Working document

Summary of the replies to the questionnaire on the treatment of juvenile PC-CP (2007) 06 rev offenders

7b. Comments on the draft European Rules on juveniles subject to community sanctions or measures or deprived of their liberty and its explanatory memorandum

Working documents

Draft European Rules on juveniles subject to community sanctions or PC-CP (2006) 13 rev4 measures

Draft explanatory report on the draft European Rules on juveniles subject to community sanctions or measures

PC-CP (2007) 05 rev

7c. Approval of the ad hoc terms of reference of the PC-CP relating to probation and aftercare services in the European criminal justice systems

Working document

Draft ad hoc terms of reference relating to probation and aftercare services PC-CP (2006) 07 rev3

PC-PM (2006) 02

7d. Proposals regarding a compendium of texts on prison issues

Working document

Proposals regarding a compendium of texts on prison issues PC-CP (2007) 02 rev

7e. Comments on the implementation of the European Prison Rules

Working document

Comments on the implementation of the European Prison Rules CDPC (2007) 14 rev

8 Future activities and priorities of the CDPC

Working document

Future activities of the CDPC CDPC-BU (2007) 05 rev

Priorities of the CDPC CDPC (2007) 12

8a. New activities

Working document

Recommendation N°R (99) 19 concerning mediation in penal matters Rec R (99) 19

8b. Implementation of the Warsaw Action Plan

Working document

Report to the Committee of Ministers on actions to implement the Warsaw CDPC-BU (2007) 03 rev

Action Plan

8c. Follow-up to the 2006 Conference of European Ministers of Justice including:

- examination of a feasibility study concerning the drafting of a binding instrument to combat domestic violence

Working document

Feasibility study concerning the drafting of a binding instrument to combat CDPC (2007) 09 rev

domestic violence

8d. Criminological research

Working document

Criminological expertise and advice for the CDPC CDPC (2007) 08

CDPC (2007) 08

CDPC RIJ (2006) 16

Enlarged Bureau summary meeting report (29-30 June 2006) CDPC-BU (2006) 16,

item 5

Scientific expertise for the future CDPC-BU (2007) 07

8e. The Council for police matters (PC-PM)

Working document

PC-PM 4th Summary meeting report

Ad hoc terms of reference for the Council for Police Matters (PC-PM) relating Terms of reference

to the regulation of private security services

9. Working methods

9a. Texts prepared by small specialist committees

Working documents

Working methods of the CDPC in dealing with normative texts prepared by PC-CP (2007) 03 rev

specialist committees with a limited membership

Resolution Res(2005)47 on committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of Resolution Res(2005)47

reference and working methods

9b. Revision of the working methods of the CDPC and its Bureau

Working document

Revision of the working methods of the CDPC and its Bureau CDPC (2007) 02 rev3

10. Review of the Convention on cybercrime

Working documents

The Convention on cybercrime CDPC (2007) 13

Cybercrime and the European Union T-CY (2007) 02

T-CY Summary meeting report (13-14 June 2007) T-CY (2007) 03

11. Preparation of the 28th Conference of European Ministers of Justice (25 – 26 October 2007, Lanzarote, Spain)

12. CDPC elections

Working document

CDPC elections CDPC-BU (2007) 08

13. Activities of the Council of Europe outside the CDPC

- Parliamentary Assembly

CDPC opinion on Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 1794 (2007) on CDPC (2007) 11 the quality of medicines in Europe

CDPC opinion on Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 1793 (2007) on CDPC (2007) 10 the need for a Council of Europe convention on the suppression of

counterfeiting and trafficking in counterfeit goods

Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 1794 (2007) on the quality of PACE Rec 1794 (2007)

medicines in Europe

Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 1793 (2007) on the need for a Council of Europe convention on the suppression of counterfeiting and

trafficking in counterfeit goods
Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 1792 (2007) on fair trial issues in criminal cases concerning espionage or divulging state secrets

PACE Rec 1792 (2007)

CDPC (2007) 03

Committee of Ministers

Working document

List of decisions of the Committee of Ministers relevant to the work of the CDPC (2007) 18 CDPC

Approval of the reply of the CDPC to the Committee of Ministers concerning the Joint OSCE-Council of Europe Expert Workshop on Preventing Terrorism: Fighting Incitement and related Terrorist Activities (Vienna, 19-20 October 2006)

- Steering Committees (CDCJ, CDDH, CDEG)
- Other Committees (CODEXTER, CEPEJ, CCPE)
- Conferences and other meetings
 - Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe

14. Date of the next meeting of the CDPC

15. Any other business

APPENDIX III

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE GROUP OF SPECIALISTS ON COUNTERFEIT PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (PC-S-CP)

1. Name of Group: Group of Specialists on counterfeit pharmaceutical products (PC-S-CP)

2. Type of Group: Ad hoc Advisory Group

3. Source of terms of reference: European Committee on crime problems (CDPC)

4. Terms of reference:

Having regard to:

- the Declaration and Action Plan adopted by the Third Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe (Warsaw, 16 and 17 May 2005), in particular concerning the security of citizens;

- Resolution ResAP(2001)2 concerning the pharmacist's role in the framework of health security;

- Recommendations 1673 (2004) on counterfeiting: problems and solutions and 1794 (2007) on the quality of medicines in Europe of the Parliamentary Assembly;
- Parliamentary Assembly: Counterfeit medicines: problems and solutions (Reply adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 6 April 2005 at the 923rd meeting of the Ministers Deputies);
- the work carried out under the Partial Agreement in the Social and Public field and in particular the Survey report on counterfeit medicines and the conclusions of the 2005 Seminar on counterfeit medicines;
- the Declaration on 'Combating IPR piracy and counterfeiting', G8 Summit Meeting (St. Petersburg, 16 July 2006);
- the International Conference on Europe against counterfeit medicines (Moscow, 23 and 24 October 2006) and its conference declaration¹;
- the conclusions of the High level Conference of the Ministries of Justice and of the Interior on Improving European Co-operation in the Criminal Justice Field (Moscow, 9-10 November 2006);
- the feasibility study prepared for the CDPC on counterfeit medicines and pharmaceutical crime;
- the Convention on cybercrime [ETS no 185].

The Group is instructed, in the light of indications given by the CDPC and document CDPC-BU (2007)12, to prepare a report focusing on the key elements, which could be included in a possible international binding legal instrument to fight crime concerning counterfeit pharmaceutical products.

This report should deal first with the criminal law aspects of counterfeit medicines and other medical products including the means to prevent such crime and strengthening of international co-operation. The report should focus on conducts, which may jeopardize public health, and take account of existing national legislation in this field.

The report could then indicate whether further provisions could be prepared to deal with specific issues concerning health care products.

The report should take full account of other work being carried out at an international level, in particular by the European Union and the World Health Organisation.

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http://www.coe.int/t/dc/press/News/20061107_fin_medicaments_en.asp

5. Composition of the Group:

A Members

The Group shall be composed of 11 specialists. The CDPC shall appoint one specialist who shall Chair the Group. The Secretary General shall appoint the remaining specialists in consultation with the Chair of the CDPC.

The Council of Europe will bear the travel and subsistence expenses of the 11 above members of the Group.

B Participants

The Parliamentary Assembly may send (a) representative(s) to meetings of the Group, without the right to vote and at the charge of its administrative budget.

C Other participants

The European Commission, the World Health Organisation (WHO).

6. Working methods and structures:

The Group shall present its report at the next plenary meeting of the CDPC in 2008.

The Bureau of the CDPC will follow closely the progress made and, if appropriate, give further instructions concerning the work of the Group.

7. Duration:

These terms of reference will expire on 31 December 2008.

APPENDIX IV

REVISED SPECIFIC TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE EVALUATION OF ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING MEASURES (MONEYVAL)

1. Name of Committee:

Committee of Experts on the Evaluation of Anti-Money Laundering Measures and Financing of Terrorism (MONEYVAL)

2. Type of Committee:

Committee of Experts

3. Source of terms of reference:

European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC)

4. Terms of reference:

Having regard to:

- the Statute of the Council of Europe;
- the importance of the fight against money laundering and terrorist financing and other forms of serious crime, for the purpose of which the Council of Europe has adopted a variety of instruments, in particular the 1990 Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the proceeds from Crime (ETS No.141), and the 2005 Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the proceeds from Crime and on the Financing of Terrorism (CETS No.198);
- the importance to pursue the efforts in this field and the importance of the work of the MONEYVAL Committee (project 2004/DG1/78 in the Programme of Activities), emphasised during the Third Summit of Heads of State and Government (Warsaw, 16-17 May 2005) in item 8 of the final declaration and under the Heading II.2 of the Action Plan;
- the status of the Council of Europe / MONEYVAL since June 2006 as an Associate Member of the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering (FATF).
- a. Money laundering, i.e. the process through which criminals give an apparently legitimate origin to proceeds of crime, is an expanding and increasingly international phenomenon. It may particularly affect economies which are undergoing transformation and which offer significant opportunities for foreign investment. The financial regulatory framework, both in banking and non-banking sectors, is often less stringent in these countries than in others, which make them vulnerable to money laundering operations. Given the diverse illegal activities, including money laundering, of organised crime groups in some of these countries and, in exceptional cases, their alleged infiltration into entire national economies, it seems that it is in their vital interest to create and maintain a credible financial system capable of detecting, preventing and controlling money laundering.

In addition, recent experience has shown that organised terrorist groups also misuse the world's financial system to fund their illegal operations, thus posing a serious risk to financial institutions of being used for hiding terrorist money. Measures aiming at the prevention and deterrence of money laundering therefore need to be extended to terrorist financing.

- b. The establishment of an efficient anti-money laundering system is due in many countries to the enforcement of national and international anti-money laundering measures and their regular monitoring through international bodies, such as the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering (FATF).² The monitoring, which implies evaluating each other's performance in so-called "peer groups", greatly enhances the compatibility of national norms with international standards in the financial, law enforcement and judicial sectors.
- c. Taking into account the procedures and practices used by the FATF, the IMF and the World Bank, the Committee shall:
- elaborate appropriate documentation, including questionnaires for self- and mutual evaluations;
- evaluate, by means of self- and/or mutual evaluation questionnaires (and/or other documentation agreed between MONEYVAL, the FATF and the IMF/World Bank representing a common AML/CFT methodology) and periodic on-site visits, the performance of those member states of the Council of Europe which are not members of the FATF (subject to paragraph 5(A)ii below)³ in complying with the relevant international anti-money laundering and countering terrorist financing standards, as contained for example in the recommendations of the FATF, including the Special Recommendations on Financing of Terrorism and Terrorist Acts and related Money Laundering, the 1988 United Nations Convention on illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime, the 1999 United Nations International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, the Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2005 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering and terrorist financing and the relevant implementing measures and the 1990 Convention on laundering, search, seizure and confiscation of the proceeds from crime, concluded within the Council of Europe, and, where necessary, provide assistance, upon request, to enable them to comply with the recommendations;
- evaluate, by means of questionnaires (and/or other documentation agreed between MONEYVAL and the FATF and the IMF/World Bank representing a common AML/CFT Methodology) and periodic on-site visits, the performance of those applicant states for membership of the Council of Europe which are not members of the FATF in complying with the international anti-money laundering and countering terrorist financing standards enumerated in the paragraph above, provided the following requirements are met: the applicant state must make the request in writing; the request must be accepted by the Committee of Ministers; the applicant state must undertake in its request to participate fully in the evaluation procedure and comply with the results and recommendations formulated by the MONEYVAL; and the applicant state must contribute to the cost of the evaluation procedure;
- evaluate, by means of questionnaires (and/or other documentation agreed between MONEYVAL, the FATF and the IMF/World Bank representing a common AML/CFT Methodology) and periodic on-site visits, the performance of the state of Israel, a non-member state of the Council of Europe, which has observer status with MONEYVAL and to participate in the MONEYVAL mutual evaluation process. The participation of Israel in the mutual evaluation process implies that (a) it participates fully in the evaluation procedure and complies with the results and recommendations formulated by MONEYVAL and (b) it contributes to the cost of the evaluation procedure;
- adopt reports on each evaluated country's situation as to:
 - i. the features and magnitude of money laundering, including typologies;

² Council of Europe member States members of the FATF: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

³ Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" and Ukraine. See also 5(A)(ii) above.

- ii. the efficiency of measures taken to combat money laundering and terrorist financing in the legislative, financial regulatory, law enforcement and judicial sectors;
- where appropriate, make recommendations to the evaluated countries, with a view to improving the efficiency of their anti-money laundering and countering terrorist financing measures and to furthering international co-operation;
- submit to the CDPC an annual summary of its activities and any recommendations it deems appropriate with a view to furthering the adoption or implementation of anti-money laundering measures.

5. Membership of the Committee:

A. Members

- i. Council of Europe member states not members of the FATF, subject to paragraph 5(A)ii below: three experts appointed by the governments of each of the following member states: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" and Ukraine;
- ii. three experts appointed by the Government of any Council of Europe member state referred to under (A)i above which has become a member of the FATF and thus would, save for this paragraph, cease to be a member of MONEYVAL, but decides to remain a member of the latter as well. Such a state may also agree to submit to the evaluation process of MONEYVAL;
- iii. FATF: two experts appointed by the Presidency of the FATF from FATF countries for two-year periods.

The Council of Europe's budget⁴ bears the travel and subsistence expenses of three experts from each of the member states mentioned under (A).i. and (A).ii, as well as those of the three scientific experts mentioned under D. These member states may send additional experts at their own expense.

Members' desirable qualifications: senior officials and experts with responsibility for regulation or supervision of financial institutions, senior members of financial intelligence units, law enforcement or judicial bodies, with particular knowledge of questions related to money laundering, including national and international anti-money laundering instruments, (e.g. FATF recommendations).

B. Other participants

The European Commission and the Secretariat General of the Council of the European Union may send a representative to meetings of the Committee, without the right to vote or defrayal of expenses.

The following observer states with the Council of Europe may send a representative, without the right to vote or defrayal of expenses to meetings of the Committee:

- Canada:
- Holy See;
- Japan;
- Mexico:
- United States of America.

⁴ A Special Account has been opened for that purpose.

C. Observers

The following intergovernmental organisations may send representatives to meetings of the Committee without the right to vote or defrayal of expenses:

- Secretariat of the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering (FATF);
- ICPO-Interpol;
- Commonwealth Secretariat;
- International Monetary Fund (IMF);
- United Nations Drug Control Programme (UNDCP);
- United Nations Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC);
- United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division:
- World Bank:
- European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD);
- Offshore Group of Banking Supervisors (OGBS);
- Egmont Group
- Eurasian Group on Combating Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (EAG)
- Any other Financial Action Task Force Style Regional Body which is, or becomes, an Associate Member of the FATF on the basis of reciprocity.

The following observers with the Committee may send representatives, without the right to vote or defrayal of expenses:

- Members of the FATF other than those referred to in 5.(A) ii;
- Israel.

D. Scientific experts

Three scientific experts appointed by the Secretariat but who do not have the right to vote.

6. Working structures and methods:

The term of office of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be two years. It may be renewed once.⁵

The Committee may elect a Bureau to facilitate its discussions and adopt internal rules of procedure.

7. Duration:

These terms of reference will expire on 31 December 2010.

Adopted: see CM/Del/Dec(97)600, item 10.2a and Appendix 17

Extended: see CM/Del/Dec(99)679, item 10.4a

Revised: see CM/Del/Dec(99)690, item 10.1 and CM(99)158 item 3 and Appendix II

see CM/Del/Dec(2002)794, item 10.2, CM(2002)47 item 4, Appendix IV

see CM/Del/Dec(2003)853, item 10.1aF.

⁵ In derogation of Article 12.e of Appendix 1 to Resolution Res(2005)47 on committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods (see also decision of the Committee of Ministers at their 924th meeting on 20 April 2005).

APPENDIX V

DRAFT *AD HOC* TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE COUNCIL FOR PENOLOGICAL CO-OPERATION RELATING TO PROBATION AND AFTERCARE SERVICES IN THE EUROPEAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS

1. Name of the Committee:

Council for Penological Co-operation (PC-CP)

2. Type of Committee:

Ad hoc advisory group to the European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC)

3. Source of terms of reference:

European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC)

4. Terms of reference:

- i. Having regard to the latest developments in the field of probation and aftercare in Europe
- ii. Based on the Council of Europe's and other international standards
- iii. Under the authority of the CDPC and in conformity with p. v. of its terms of reference⁶ the PC-CP should address the issue of probation and aftercare services in Europe and the development of their tasks and structures. It should consider more specifically the following aspects:
 - Legal systems and structure of probation and aftercare services in the Council of Europe member states:
 - b. Tasks of the services at the pre-sentencing phase of the criminal procedure;
 - c. Tasks of probation services in diverting accused persons from prosecution;
 - d. Provision of supervision, help and assistance to the offender at every stage of the criminal proceedings, as well as during his or her deprivation of liberty and after release
 - e. Work with specific groups of offenders (serious, violent or persistent offenders, foreigners, ethnic and linguistic minorities; women; sex offenders, elderly offenders)
 - f. Work with victims and with the families of the offenders:
 - g. Aftercare and the carrying out of community sanctions and measures;
 - h. Selection, recruitment and training of staff
 - i. Relations with the judiciary, social service centres, victim support agencies, police, health services and penitentiary institutions, private companies, volunteers and local communities, religious and charitable organisations in planning and managing probation work (including questions relating to sharing of information and professional secrecy);
 - j. Scientific research and evidence based evaluation, multi-agency risk assessment panels;
 - k. Work with the media and the general public.

The outcome of the PC-CP's work will comprise a draft recommendation on the role and place of probation and aftercare in Europe and explanatory report.

⁶ As adopted by the Committee of Ministers at their 967th meeting (14 June 2006).

5. Working methods:

- a. In its work the PC-CP will need the assistance of two scientific experts with specific knowledge of relevant legislation and legal practice, of international norms and conventions relating to probation and aftercare, as well as of recent developments in research and practice on probation in the different member states.
- b. The PC-CP will work in close consultation with the CDPC and its Bureau and will report to the CDPC at its plenary sessions on the state of its work so that full account is taken of possible views expressed by the CDPC delegations on the texts drafted before their approval by the CDPC.

6. Duration:

These terms of reference will expire on 31 December 2009.

APPENDIX VI

OPINION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMITTEE ON CRIME PROBLEMS (CDPC)
ON THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATION 1793 (2007) ON THE "NEED FOR A COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION OF COUNTERFEITING AND TRAFFICKING IN COUNTERFEIT GOODS"

- 1. Following the adoption by the Parliamentary Assembly of Recommendation 1793 (2007) on the "Need for a Council of Europe convention on the suppression of counterfeiting and trafficking in counterfeit goods", the Committee of Ministers decided to communicate it to the European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC), for information and possible comments. The CDPC had examined the above Recommendation and decided to contribute to the response of the Committee of Ministers by providing the following comments within its fields of competence:
- 2. The CDPC shared the view of the Parliamentary Assembly concerning the dangers inherent to the counterfeiting of goods and trafficking in such goods. It took full account of the difficulties in preventing this phenomenon, given the need for various measures that need to be taken into consideration at national and international levels not only in legal but also in policy and law-enforcement areas.
- 3. The CDPC recalled that it is currently considering the preparation of key elements, which could be included in a possible binding international legal instrument to fight counterfeit pharmaceutical products, which would contribute to the overall fight against counterfeiting and trafficking in counterfeit goods.
- 4. The CDPC reiterated its support to the general idea of the Council of Europe's possible work on fighting counterfeiting and trafficking in counterfeit goods and expressed its readiness to embark on any future activity to that end in its field of competences.
- 5. However, before initiating work on a binding international legal instrument in this field, the CDPC will examine the results of the work of the PC-S-CP, which, subject to the approval of the Committee of Ministers, will begin its work this year.

APPENDIX VII

OPINION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMITTEE ON CRIME PROBLEMS (CDPC) ON THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATION 1794 (2007) "THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES IN EUROPE"

- 1. Following the adoption by the Parliamentary Assembly of Recommendation 1794 (2007) "The quality of medicines in Europe", the Committee of Ministers decided to communicate it to the European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC), for information and possible comments. The CDPC examined the above Recommendation and decided to contribute to the response of the Committee of Ministers by providing the following comments within its fields of competence:
- 2. The CDPC shared the concern expressed in the Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation over the increasing danger of counterfeiting of medicines, which has become an activity associated with organised crime, and poses a serious threat to the health of individuals and may sometimes be the cause of death.
- 3. As regards the lack or inadequacy of regulations on quality control and distribution of medicines, as well as the legal deficiencies at national level in the Council of Europe member States, enabling certain cases of counterfeiting go unpunished, the CDPC was convinced of the need to establish a more efficient national legislation and strengthen administrative mechanisms to successfully prevent counterfeiting of pharmaceutical products and prosecute its perpetrators.
- 4. As a follow up to the Declaration, adopted by the participants of the International Conference "Europe against Counterfeit Medicines" (Moscow, 23-24 October 2006), the CDPC prepared a feasibility study on the possible preparation a draft Convention on Combating Pharmaceutical Crime.
- 5. The CDPC recalled that it is currently considering the preparation of key elements, which could be included in a possible binding international legal instrument to fight counterfeit pharmaceutical products, which would contribute to the overall fight against counterfeiting and trafficking in counterfeit goods.
- 6. The CDPC reiterated its support to the general idea of the Council of Europe's possible work on fighting counterfeiting and trafficking in counterfeit goods in general and pharmaceutical products in particular and expressed its readiness to embark on any future activity to that end in its field of competences.

APPENDIX VIII

REPLY OF THE CDPC TO THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS CONCERNING THE JOINT OSCE-COUNCIL OF EUROPE EXPERT WORKSHOP ON PREVENTING TERRORISM: FIGHTING INCITEMENT AND RELATED TERRORIST ACTIVITIES (VIENNA, 19-20 OCTOBER 2006)

- 1. At its 981st Meeting the Committee of Ministers decided to transmit to the European Committee for Crime Problems (CDPC) the summary of the Joint OSCE-Council of Europe Expert Workshop on Preventing Terrorism: Fighting Incitement and related Terrorist Activities (Vienna, 19-20 October 2006 appended to this document), asking the CDPC to take this report into account in its work and to report back. The CDPC examined the summary and decided to present its views to the Committee of Ministers, as requested.
- 2. The CDPC welcomed the organisation of this workshop and stressed the particular importance of such initiatives for increasing the effectiveness of fight against terrorism in Europe.
- 3. It welcomed the incorporation by a number of the Council of Europe member states of some of the most recent criminal law standards, established by the legal instruments of the Council of Europe concerning the fight against terrorism⁷, into their national legislation.
- 4. The CDPC highlighted the importance for the Committee of Ministers to invite all member states to effectively integrate into their national legislation the legal standards in the field of fight against terrorism, including those aiming at protecting human rights. It believed that such integration would enhance the possibility to prevent terrorist attacks in Europe and would ensure that, even when fighting a phenomenon of such a destructive magnitude, human rights are duly safeguarded.
- 5. The CDPC further recognised the role of the Internet in terrorist propaganda and the threat of a terrorist cyber-attack. In this respect it agreed that the most effective manner to respond to these threats was by intensifying the international co-operation at governmental and civil society levels, within the framework of existing co-operation instruments, particularly the Convention on Cybercrime, including the use of the Internet for terrorist purposes.
- 6. The CDPC acknowledged the importance of effective prevention of incitement to terrorism in penitentiary system. It took the view that the implementation of the European Prison Rules should take into account the need to develop specific measures for limiting possibilities for spreading terrorist ideology and recruitment of terrorists in prisons.
- 7. The CDPC confirmed that the it should be ready to contribute, in collaboration with the CODEXTER, to other areas of fight against terrorism, falling within the CDPC's competence and in particular to harmonisation of national policies and development of policies common to member states to prevent terrorism and terrorist propaganda, whatever the source and form thereof.

⁷ For example, criminalisation by the Russian Federation, Spain and the United Kingdom of the offence of *public provocation*, in accordance with the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (ETS No. 196).