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EUROPEAN COMMITTEE ON CRIME PROBLEMS
(CDPC)

COMITTEE OF EXPERTS
ON THE OPERATION OF EUROPEAN CONVENTIONS
ON CO-OPERATION IN CRIMINAL MATTERS
PC-OC

**List of decisions taken at the 8th meeting of the restricted Group of experts on
international co-operation (PC-OC Mod) enlarged to all PC-OC members
30 September – 2 October 2009**

The PC-OC Mod decided to:

1. Preparation of normative texts concerning the European Convention on Extradition

a) Rule of speciality

- examine a revised draft text amending Article 14 of the European Convention on Extradition (PC-OC (2009) 03 rev 2), as well as written comments sent by seven delegations on this text;
- having agreed on a new text concerning the rule of speciality, instruct the Secretariat to prepare a document in the light of the discussions held within the Group and submit this new draft to the PC-OC plenary;
- instruct the Secretariat to draft a preliminary explanatory report to the provisions contained in the draft and submit this explanatory report to the PC-OC plenary for examination;
- invite the PC-OC to examine the new draft text and the explanatory report thereto at its next plenary meeting;

b) Lapse of time

- examine the three options included in the revised draft text amending Article 10 of the European Convention on Extradition (PC-OC (2009) 06 rev 2), in the light of the written comments sent by seven delegations on this text;
- agree on a new single draft text and instruct the Secretariat to make it available to the PC-OC plenary, together with remaining issues raised by delegations;
- invite the PC-OC to examine this text at its next plenary meeting;

c) Ways and means of communication

- examine a revised proposal submitted by Mr Vladimir Zimin (Russian Federation) on ways and means of communication (PC-OC (2009) 10);
- also examine a general proposal, based on Article 8 of the draft Third Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition, affecting means of communication in relation to several provisions of the Convention, including Articles 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 21;
- instruct the Secretariat to consult the Treaty Office about the drafting options concerning the modernisation of ways and means of communication and to prepare a revised draft text based on the discussions held within the Group;
- invite the PC-OC to examine this text at its next plenary meeting;

2. Other issues

- have an exchange of views on future issues to be dealt with by the PC-OC, in the light of the decisions adopted by the Bureau of the CDPC on 15 September 2009 and the discussions expected in the next plenary meeting of the CDPC (12-16 October 2009);
- instruct the Secretariat to make relevant documents and information available to the PC-OC plenary in order to prepare discussions on the issue of jurisdiction.

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