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**SEMINAR ON THE OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY THE 2ND ADDITIONAL
PROTOCOL TO THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE
IN CRIMINAL MATTERS (ETS 182)**

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**2-3 September 2004
Pristina, Kosovo**

THURSDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2004

- 09h30 - 10h00 *Welcome and Introduction to the seminar*
Opening statement (host authorities)
Opening statement and introduction to the methodology of the seminar, *Council of Europe representative*
- 10h00 - 10h45 The Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, *Mr Gert VERMEULEN, Professor of Criminal Law (The Netherlands)*
- 10h45 - 11h15 *Questions & discussion*
- 11h15 - 11h30 *Coffee Break*
- 11h30 – 11h50 Application of the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters : article 8/ discussion on the basis of a scenario, *Ms Michèle CONINSX, Deputy Prosecutor General, Belgian Representative EUROJUST (Belgium)*
- 11h50 – 12h30 *Questions & discussion*
- 12h30 - 14h15 *Lunch break*
- 14h15 - 15h50 Application of the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters : joint investigation teams/ Discussion on the basis of a scenario, *Mr Simon REGIS, Head, Central Authority (UK)*
- 15h50 – 16h 30 *Questions & discussion*
- 16h30 - 16h45 *Coffee Break*
- 16h45 – 17h15 The ratification and implementation of the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters: legal & practical problems, *Ms Ana BUCAR, Counsellor to the Minister (Slovenia)*
- 17h10 – 17h 30 *Questions*
- 17h45 *End of the first day*

FRIDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2004

- 09h30 - 11h30 Presentation by each delegation of legislative and institutional aspects, difficulties and obstacles related to the implementation of the Protocol (20 minutes each)
- 11h30 - 11h45 *Coffee Break*
- 11h45 – 12h45 Exchange of views and roundtable discussion on proposals and suggestions for addressing the issues and problems related to the ratification and implementation of the Protocol
- 12h45 - 14h15 *Lunch*
- 14h15 – 16h00 Discussion on the questionnaire and matrix to be used in the review exercise regarding gaps and opportunities in legislation and institutional capacities and agreement on the document and deadline for replies
- 16h00 – 16h15 *Coffee Break*
- 16h15- 16h30 Finalisation of the workplan and detailed description of activities for 2004
- 16h30 -17h00 *Final conclusions and end of the seminar*