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Third High-level multilateral meeting
of the ministries of the Interior

Fight against terrorism and organised crime
to improve security in Europe

Warsaw (Poland)
Hotel Sofitel Victoria

17 -18 March 2005

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 16 March 2005

17:00-20:00 Arrival and registration of the participants

Thursday 17 March 2005

08:30 Registration of participants (continued)

09:30 **Welcoming address:**

- Minister of the Interior and Administration of the Republic of Poland, Mr Ryszard KALISZ
- Director General of Legal Affairs of the Council of Europe, Mr Guy De VEL

10:00 **Introductory working session**

Chair: Mr Ryszard KALISZ, Minister of the Interior and Administration of the Republic of Poland

The fight against terrorism and organised crime in a State governed by the Rule of Law

Rapporteur: Ms Gertraude KABELKA, Chair of the Council of Europe Committee of Experts on Terrorism (CODEXTER)

Implementation of Council of Europe legal instruments concerning the fight against terrorism
A new European legal instrument and the promotion of existing ones

Discussion

10:45 Break

11:15 **Discussion (continued)**

12:30 End of session

12:45 Luncheon hosted by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Mr Terry DAVIS, for the Ministers and Heads of Delegations / *Luncheon hosted by the Ministry of the Interior and Administration of the Republic of Poland, for the other participants*

14:15 **Opening session**

Statement by:

- Mr Terry DAVIS, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- Mr Jan TRUSZCZYNSKI, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
- Mr Michel HUNAULT, member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Adoption of the agenda

14:45

First working session

Chair: Mr Zdzislaw GALICKI, Director of the Institute of International Law, University of Warsaw

Measures adopted by States to fight efficiently against terrorism and organised crime

Rapporteur: Mr Giorgios VOULGARAKIS, Minister of Public Order, Greece

National measures against terrorism and organised crime

Strengthening co-operation between public authorities

Information to citizens and their co-operation with public authorities to prevent terrorism

Terrorism and identity documents

The right to privacy and protection of personal data and State security

Discussion

15:45

Break

16:00

Second working session

Chair: Mr Pawel DAKOWSKI, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of the Interior and Administration of the Republic of Poland

Strengthening the fight against terrorism and organised crime by means of international co-operation

Rapporteur : Mr Emmanuel BARBE, French liaison Magistrate in Italy

The modalities of bilateral co-operation in fight against terrorism and organised crime, the role of bilateral agreements and exchange of the liaison magistrates/officers (training)

Discussion

17:30

End of session.

19:30

Reception hosted by the Minister of the Interior and Administration of the Republic of Poland, Mr Ryszard KALISZ

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- 09:00 Welcome of participants
- 09:30 **Statement by Mr Aleksander KWASNIEWSKI, President of the Republic of Poland**
- 09:45 **Third working session**
*Chair : Mr Antonio CAMACHO VIZCAINO,
Secretary of State for the Security, Spain*
- Practical approaches and techniques to the fight against terrorism and organised crime**
Rapporteur: Mr Nigel BURROWES, Chair of the Council of Europe Committee of Experts on Special Investigation Techniques (PC-TI)
- Police Co-operation
Special Investigation Techniques
- Discussion**
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 **Fourth working session**
Chair : Mr Andrzej KALWAS, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Poland
- Protection of witnesses and collaborators of justice in the framework of the fight against terrorism and organised crime**
Rapporteur: Mr Piero Luigi VIGNA, National Antimafia Prosecutor, Antimafia National Directorate, Italy
- Protection of witnesses and collaborators of justice
- 12:30 **Presentation of conclusions**
Mr Ryszard KALISZ, Minister of the Interior and Administration of the Republic of Poland
- 12:50 **Closing session**
Mr Ryszard KALISZ, Minister of the Interior and Administration of the Republic of Poland
Mr Terry DAVIS, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- 13:00 **Press Conference**
- 13:30 Luncheon hosted by the Minister of the Interior and Administration of the Republic of Poland, Mr Ryszard KALISZ