

## London's European Office – Work Plan for the MPA/MPS for 2008/9

### Suggested priorities:

- Counter-terrorism
- Specialist Crime
- 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme for Research and Development

ACTION	TIMESCALE	POSSIBLE RESPONSE	LEO CONTACT	MPA / MPS CONTACT	PRIORITY RATING
<b>Manage relations between LEO and MPA/MPS</b>					
Develop joint work plan for 2008/9	March 2008		AH	SB / BD Oversight Group	-
Hold regular discussions to coordinate work and review joint working arrangements	Ongoing		AH	SB / BD Oversight Group	-
Produce regular reports of LEO's actions taken on behalf of MPA and MPS	Quarterly		AH	SB / BD Oversight Group	-
Use of hot desk, phone, ICT and meeting room facilities at London House	Ongoing		RP		-
<b>Monitoring / Briefing on EU Policy and Legislation</b>					
<b>Counter terrorism and policing issues</b>					
Implementation of the Third Money laundering directive	Ongoing		DN	SCD	Low
Final adoption of Framework decision on Europol	By end-08		DN	SCD	High
A programme to protect children using the Internet and the new media (2009-2013)	Feb 08		DN	SCD	High
Implementation of the Counter-terrorism strategy	Ongoing		DN	SO	High
Legislative proposal strengthening Eurojust	Sept 08		DN	SCD	High

Progress on adoption of EU PNR legislative proposal	Ongoing		DN	SO	High
Progress on draft framework decision on criminal records	Ongoing		DN	SCD	High
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Communication on preventing and addressing violent radicalisation	June 08		DN	SO	High
Progress on draft framework decision on the European Supervision order (bail)	Slow but ongoing		DN	TP	Low
Progress on the draft framework decision on probation	Final adoption by end-08		DN	TP	Low
Proposal for a Council Decision creating a critical infrastructure warning information network	May 08		DN	SO/CO	Low
Proposal for a Council Directive in sectoral criteria for the definition of European Critical Infrastructure	Dec 08		DN	SO/CO	Low
Communication on critical Communication and information infrastructure protection (CIIP) (INFSO)			DN	SO/CO	High
Communication on the further development if the EU as an areas of freedom, security and justice (post The Hague)	June 08		DN	SMPD	Low
Communication on the creation of a Forum for discussing EU justice policies and practices	Jan 08		DN	SMPD	Low
Commission report on the contribution of civil society in finding missing or sexually exploited children	Spring 08		DN	SCD	High
New Action plan on Drugs (2009 –2012)	Sept 08		DN	SCD	High
Communication on crime proceeds (crime prevention)	Oct 08		DN	SCD	High
European Strategy on community policing	Tbc		DN	TP	High
Implementation of EU Action Plan on explosives	Ongoing		DN	CO/SO	High

Proposal for a Framework decision on CBRN risk	Early 2009		DN	CO/SO	High
Commission proposal on support for victims of terror attacks	March		DN	SO	Low
Updates on forensics (Prum Treaty etc)	Ongoing		DN	SCD	Low
<b>Immigration, asylum, trafficking</b>					
Updates on the implementation of the EU Action Plan combating human trafficking	Ongoing		AMS	SCD	Low
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Communication on a European Border Surveillance System	Feb 08		AMS	SMPD	Low
Proposal Directive of the EP and of the Council amending the Council Directive on minimum standards for the reception of asylum seekers (CEAS)	Jul 08		AMS	SMPD	Low
Communication from the Commission on future developments to improve border control and the management of migration flows	Feb 08		AMS	SMPD	Low
Communication on the evaluation of the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the EU Feb 08 (Frontex)	Feb 08		AMS	SMPD	Low
Commission communication on the implementation of the Hague Programme for 2007 (Framework on EU justice & home affairs cooperation)	June 08		AMS	SMPD	Low
3 <sup>rd</sup> annual report on the development of the common policy on illegal immigration, smuggling and trafficking of human beings, external border controls and the return of illegal residents	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q of 08		AMS	SMPD	Low
Turkey's accession to EU (drugs and external borders)	Ongoing		DN	SCD	High

<b>Employment and equality</b>					
Report on the application of the Working Time Directive	June 08		DN	HR	Low
Progress on draft Directive on Temporary Agency Workers	Ongoing		DN	HR	Low
Communication on the follow-up of the 2007 Year of Equal Opportunities for All – setting the future for antidiscrimination policy	Summer 08		DN	DCFD	Low
Proposal for a Council decision allowing final EU approval of the UN Convention on the rights of people with disabilities	End-2008		DN	DCFD	Low
Proposal for a Council decision on Employment Guidelines	Dec 08		DN	HR	Low
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<b>Other issues</b>					
Proposal for a Council Recommendation on smoke-free environments	Nov 08		AMS	HR	Low
7 <sup>th</sup> Framework Programme on Research and Development, Security strand			SM	SMPD	High
EU Reform Treaty	Ongoing		IC	SMPD	Low
Public procurement policy	Ongoing		IC	DoR	Low
Proposal for Directive on procurement of clean vehicles	Ongoing		IC	DoR	Low
<b>Climate change, energy, environment and transport</b>					
Climate change and energy package	Ongoing		SM	PSD	Low
Legislative proposal to reduce CO2 emissions from cars	Ongoing		SM	PSD	Low
White paper on climate change adaptation	Nov 2008		SM	PSD	Low

Regulation on EURO VI/VI heavy duty vehicle emissions	Ongoing		SM	PSD	Low
Directive on renewable energy and biofuels	Ongoing		SM	PSD	Low
Action Plan on sustainable consumption and production	April 2008		SM	PSD	Low
Revision of energy performance of buildings directive	Nov 2008		SM	PSD	Low
Revision of the EMAS regulation (voluntary eco-management and audit scheme)	April 2008		SM	PSD	Low
Revision of the RoHS directive (restriction of hazardous substances in electric and electronic equipment)	Sept 2008		SM	PSD	Low
Revision of WEEE directive (waste electric and electronic equipment)	Sept 2008		SM	PSD	Low
Revision of regulation on substances that deplete the ozone layer	Oct 2008		SM	PSD	Low
Proposal for a directive on consumer information on fuel economy and CO2 emissions of new cars	March 2008		SM	PSD	Low
Regulation on environmental performance verification scheme	July 2008		SM	PSD	Low
Legislative proposal on an eco-design framework for products	Sept 2008		SM	PSD	Low
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Communication on national strategies for green public procurement	April 2008		IC	DoR	Low
Directive on green public procurement	Sept 2008		IC	DoR	Low
Communication on implementation and enforcement of environmental law	Ongoing		SM	PSD	Low
Effort sharing decision to achieve greenhouse gas reductions targets 2020	Ongoing		SM	PSD	Low

Communication on 2007 environmental policy review	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter 2008		SM	PSD	Low
<b>Lobbying and Raising Profile</b>					
Possibly lobby Commission proposal for a Directive implementing the principle of equal treatment outside employment	Summer 2008		DN		Low
Promote 'Counter Terrorism, the London Debate' to a Brussels-based audience. (MPA lead item)	Tbc		DN		High
Promote the Mayor's London Enriched strategy for refugee integration in London			AMS		Low
European Year of Intercultural Dialogue 2008	Throughout the year		AMS		Low
<b>Additional Support, Organisation and Advice</b>					
Organise programmes of visit for MPA/MPS teams to Brussels	As requested		SM/DN/AMS	SB / SMPD	-
Policy support for development of a bid under the 7 <sup>th</sup> Framework Programme and other Justice, Freedom and Security funding streams			SM	SB / SMPD Oversight Group	-
Support for work with Eurocities (working group on Urban Security) and other EU level networks (e.g. EFUS, UITP (transport security), POLIS (road safety))	Ongoing		Various	SB / SMPD	-
Attendance of seminars, conferences and other Brussels-based event on behalf of MPA/MPS and report back	Ongoing		Various	SB / SMPD	-
LEO's E-bulletin	Every 6 weeks		AMS	SB / SMPD	-
Provision of advice, expertise and support as required	Ongoing		Various	SB / SMPD	-

**2008/9 Timetable of Events (to be completed as the year progresses)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Officers involved</b>
16 April	The London Debate	Promotional exchange of best practice	Committee of the Regions	Sally Benton, Dorthe Nielsen
Date tbc	EU Induction	Training about EU for MPS	Empress House, Earl's Court	AH, DN, SM, A-MS + MPS officers

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CO = Central Operations  
DCFD = Diversity and Citizen Focus Directorate  
DoR = Directorate of Resources  
HR = Human Resources Directorate  
PSD = Property Services Directorate (they look after all MPS environmental matters)  
SCD = Specialist Crime Directorate  
SMPD = Strategy, Modernisation and Performance Directorate (scanning unit)  
SO = Specialist Operations  
TP = Territorial Policing