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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Decision 2007/125/JHA of 12 February 2007 establishing for the period 2007 to 2013, as part of General Programme on Security and Safeguarding Liberties, the specific programme 'Prevention of and Fight against Crime'¹, and in particular Article 7(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 6 of Decision N° 2007/125/JHA, Union support may take the form of grants or public procurement contracts. Union grants shall be awarded further to calls for proposals, save in duly substantiated exceptional cases of urgency or where the characteristics of the beneficiary leave no other choice for a given action, and shall be provided through operating grants and grants for actions.
- (2) In accordance with Article 7(2) of Decision N° 2007/125/JHA, the Commission shall adopt an annual work programme specifying its specific objectives, thematic priorities, a description of accompanying measures envisaged and if necessary a list of other actions.
- (3) The 2011 annual work programme for the Prevention of and Fight against Crime specific programme should determine the arrangements for granting financial support to the eligible actions listed in Article 4 of Decision N° 2007/125/JHA.
- (4) Article 75 of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities, hereafter referred to as the Financial Regulation,² requires that every item of expenditure shall be committed and that the commitment of the expenditure shall be preceded by a financing decision adopted by the institution or the authorities to which powers have been delegated by the institution.
- (5) In accordance with Article 110(1) of the Financial Regulation, grants are subject to an annual work programme, published at the start of the financial year.
- (6) In accordance with Article 90(2) of Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 of 23 December 2002 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of

¹ OJ L 058, 24.02.2007, p.7.

² OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p. 1.

the Financial Regulation, hereafter referred to as the Implementing Rules,³ the decision adopting an annual work programme within the meaning of Article 110 of the Financial Regulation is considered as the financing decision within the meaning of Article 75 of the Financial Regulation, provided that it constitutes a sufficiently detailed framework.

- (7) Article 168(1)(c) of the Implementing Rules provides that grants may be awarded without a call for proposals to bodies with de jure or de facto monopoly, duly substantiated in the award decision. For certain projects, ATLAS cooperation, European Network of Forensic Science Institutes, Aquapol network, Tispol Network, Railpol network and FIU.NET are in the position of such a monopoly, because they are the only organisations with the necessary capacity and expertise.
- (8) In accordance with Article 166 of the Implementing Rules, the annual work programme specifies the basic act, the objectives and the schedule of calls for proposals with the indicative amount and the results expected.
- (9) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 8 of Decision 2007/125/JHA,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The 2011 annual work programme for the specific programme “Prevention of and Fight against Crime”, described in the Annex to this decision, is hereby adopted. This decision serves as a financing decision for 2011 for the budget article 18.05.09 subject to the condition that the budget for 2011 is adopted by the budgetary authority. The total amount covered by this decision is 109.000.000 € subject to the necessary funds being available under the 2011 general budget of the European Union.

Any change of the amounts allocated to the specific programme will not require an amendment of this decision, provided that the change is approved first by the budgetary authority via an amendment of the Draft budget, an amending budget or a transfer.

Article 2

Modifications not exceeding 20% of the total amount covered by this decision shall not be considered a substantial modification as referred to in Article 90(4) of the Implementing Rules. The Authorising Officer by delegation may adopt such changes in accordance with the principle of sound financial management.

Done at Brussels, [...].

[For the Commission

[...]

[Member of the Commission]

³ OJ L 357, 31.12.2002, p. 1.

ANNEX
ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME 2011
PREVENTION OF AND FIGHT AGAINST CRIME

INTRODUCTION

This is the fifth Annual Work Programme adopted under the Council Decision No Council Decision 2007/125/JHA, establishing the Specific Programme "Prevention of and Fight against Crime" (hereafter referred to as "Programme") as part of the general programme "Security and Safeguarding Liberties"⁴. This Programme shall contribute to a high level of security for citizens by preventing and combating terrorism and crime, organised or otherwise.

The Commission will ensure complementarity with other Union initiatives and avoid duplication, e.g. the 7th Research Framework Programme, and in particular the Security and the Socio-economic sciences and humanities themes as well as other fields related to crime prevention.

This Annual Work Programme covers the priorities in 2011 and consists of the following parts and types of actions:

| Part | Types of actions | The budget envisaged |
|-------------|---|-----------------------------|
| I. | Grants | €92 560 000 |
| A | Action grants, i.e. co-financing of transnational and national projects | €59 000 000 |
| B | Operating grants to non-governmental organisations | N/A |
| C | Action grants foreseen within framework partnerships | €26 060 000 |
| D | Grants to bodies in monopoly situations | €7 500 000 |
| II. | Public procurement contracts | €16 440 000 |
| | Total: | €109 000 000 |

Actions funded under this Programme should contribute to the achievement of the following objectives:

- (a) promote and develop coordination, cooperation and mutual understanding among law enforcement agencies, other national authorities and related Union

⁴ Council Decision 2007/125/JHA of 12 February 2007 establishing for the period 2007 to 2013, as part of General Programme on Security and Safeguarding Liberties, the Specific Programme "Prevention of and Fight against Crime", OJ L 58, 24.2.2007, p.7, hereafter referred to as the "basic act"

bodies in respect of the priorities identified by the Council, in particular as set out by Europol's Organised Crime Threat Assessment (OCTA);

- (b) stimulate, promote and develop horizontal methods and tools necessary for strategically preventing and fighting crime and guaranteeing security and public order, as well as others which promote the use of new technologies by the competent judicial authorities and law enforcement authorities, such as the work carried out in the European Union Crime Prevention Network, public-private partnerships, best practices in crime prevention, comparable crime and criminal justice statistics consistent with the relevant EU Action Plan⁵, applied criminology and an enhanced approach towards young offenders;
- (c) promote and develop best practices for the protection of and support to witnesses;
- (d) promote and develop best practices for the protection of crime victims.

EXPECTED OUTCOME

The projects and other actions are expected to contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the Programme. The projects are moreover intended to contribute;

- (a) to the exchange, dissemination and use of information, knowledge, experience and best practices between Member States;
- (b) to the development of cooperation between relevant security stakeholders and provide them with strategies, techniques and instruments to improve their performance in preventing and fighting crime;
- (c) to the development of coordination and strengthening of mutual understanding between law enforcement authorities, facilitation of the coordination of their activities, and strengthening their capacity to combat crime and terrorist activity, particularly in cases with a cross-border dimension;
- (d) to the development of new methods and techniques to support the activities of judicial authorities competent to combat crime, and of operational law enforcement and to improve training and ability to apply them, including the exploration of the use of new technologies for law enforcement purposes;
- (e) to the promotion of public private partnerships between law enforcement bodies and the private sector in taking action to prevent crime and terrorist attacks and to recover after an attack;

⁵ Developing a comprehensive and coherent EU strategy to measure crime and criminal justice: An EU Action Plan 2006 – 2010 [COM(2006) 437 final]

I. GRANTS

A. ACTION GRANTS

Priorities

Following calls for proposals, action grants may be awarded for transnational and/or national projects. The global budget envisaged for projects carried out under heading A is €59 000 000.

Targeted calls for 2011

All the following targeted calls for proposals will be published in **2011**, with the following indicative amounts:

1. **Targeted call** on measures concerning the threat posed by possible use by terrorists of **Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear materials**, as well as **Explosives**, including measures related to awareness raising, the development of standards, improving information exchange mechanisms, conducting exercises and training, detection, raising security capacity, networking and other activities in line with the **EU Action Plans on CBRN and Explosives** (13 000 000 €);
2. **Targeted call** on **radicalisation leading to terrorism** and the protection of **victims of terrorism**. This call will consist of **2 separate groups of actions** which should **aim at** (a) countering the phenomenon of radicalisation leading to terrorism, including addressing the motivations of terrorists, strengthening civil society engagement at the grass-roots level and developing strategic communications strategies to counter extremist narratives and ideologies; and (b) protecting victims of terrorism, including promoting and supporting the dissemination of terrorist victims' testimonies, providing platforms and appropriate media training for victims in order to delegitimize the violent narrative of terrorists (4 000 000 €);
3. **Targeted call** on **trafficking in human beings**: Prevention, protection of victims, prosecution and investigation of offenders, coordination and cooperation mechanisms, awareness raising, training of officials likely to come into contact with victims and the collection of reliable data (4 000 000 €);
4. **Targeted call** on **sexual exploitation of children** and **illegal use of Internet**⁶: Supporting prevention and fight sexual exploitation and abuse of children, in particular but not exclusively in the on-line environment, and promoting cooperation between law enforcement, private sector and civil society for that purpose. Supporting co-operation between experts, private sector and law enforcement authorities on understanding and combating fraud and illegal trade on the internet and other types of illegal activities;; actions against illegal content that may incite minors to violent and other serious behaviours; co-operation to develop and exchange efficient methods of monitoring the internet for terrorist content and combating it (8 000 000€)
5. **Targeted call** on **Financial and economic crime**, supporting: prevention and fight against corruption, money laundering, terrorist financing, fraud, racketeering and extortion. The purpose is also to foster confiscation of criminal **assets**, transparency of legal entities and charities and financial analysis and investigations (12 000 000 €)

⁶ Coordination in this field will be ensured with DG INFSO's Safer Internet Programme

6. **Targeted call on the cross-border Law Enforcement cooperation**, particularly in the access to and **exchange of information** through the implementation of the principle of availability through Council Decision 2008/615/JHA and 2008/616/JHA (Prüm Decision) and Council Framework Decision 2006/960/JHA (Swedish Initiative) (Equipment for cross-border cooperation in combating terrorism, cross-border crime and illegal immigration) (10 000 000 €);
7. **Targeted call on operational law enforcement cooperation**, including Customs cooperation and **Joint Investigation Teams** (4 000 000 €);
8. **Targeted call on cross-border law-enforcement cooperation in the field of drug supply reduction**, covering law-enforcement cooperation, the control of chemical precursors diversion, international cooperation, the setting up of platforms for criminal intelligence exchange (4 000 000 €)

General call for 2011

In complement to the above targeted calls for proposals, a **General call** for proposals (addressing all priorities and topics) will be published in **summer 2011**, budgeted with the outstanding amounts from the above calls.

B. OPERATING GRANTS

Not applicable in 2011.

C. ACTION GRANTS BASED ON FRAMEWORK PARTNERSHIPS

The global budget envisaged under this heading is 26 060 000 €

Following a call for proposals in 2007, framework partnership agreements have been concluded for a period of maximum 4 years to provide for **long term cooperation between** public bodies with responsibility in the area of prevention of and fight against crime.

The Commission will publish a **call** for proposals in **October 2010** with **three deadlines in 2011**. All areas identified in the Programme are open for proposals. However, for 2011, the following priorities have been identified (proposals submitted outside these priorities will also be considered, subject to quality and budget availability after funding projects matching priorities):

- (1) Projects on measures concerning the threat posed by possible use by terrorists of **Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear materials**, as well as **Explosives**, including measures related to awareness raising, the development of standards, improving information exchange mechanisms, conducting exercises and training, detection, raising security capacity, networking and other activities in line with the **EU Action Plans on CBRN and Explosives**;
- (2) Projects on **radicalisation leading to terrorism** and the protection of **victims of terrorism**. This call will consist of **2 separate groups of actions** which should **aim at** (a) countering the phenomenon of radicalisation leading to terrorism, including addressing the motivations of terrorists, strengthening civil society engagement at the grass-roots level and developing strategic communications strategies to counter extremist narratives and ideologies; and (b) protecting victims of terrorism, including

- promoting and supporting the dissemination of terrorist victims' testimonies, providing platforms and appropriate media training for victims in order to delegitimize the violent narrative of terrorists;
- (3) Projects on **trafficking in human beings**: Prevention, protection of victims, prosecution and investigation of offenders, coordination and cooperation mechanisms, awareness raising, training of officials likely to come into contact with victims and the collection of reliable data;
 - (4) Projects on **sexual exploitation of children and illegal use of Internet⁷**: Supporting prevention and fight sexual exploitation and abuse of children, in particular but not exclusively in the on-line environment, and promoting cooperation between law enforcement, private sector and civil society for that purpose. Supporting co-operation between experts, private sector and law enforcement authorities on understanding and combating fraud and illegal trade on the internet and other types of illegal activities;; actions against illegal content that may incite minors to violent and other serious behaviours; co-operation to develop and exchange efficient methods of monitoring the internet for terrorist content and combating it;
 - (5) Projects on **Financial and economic crime**, supporting: prevention and fight against corruption, money laundering, terrorist financing, fraud, racketeering and extortion. The purpose is also to foster confiscation of criminal **assets**, transparency of legal entities and charities and financial analysis and investigations;
 - (6) **Projects on illegal trafficking in firearms**, including prevention, prosecution and investigation of offenders, coordination and cooperation actions and mechanisms, awareness raising, training, analysis, assistance and networking in line - among other - with the EU Action Plan to combat illegal trafficking in so called "heavy" firearms which could be used or are used in criminal activities;
 - (7) Projects on the **cross-border Law Enforcement cooperation**, particularly in the access to and **exchange of information** through the implementation of the principle of availability through Council Decision 2008/615/JHA and 2008/616/JHA (Prüm Decision) and Council Framework Decision 2006/960/JHA (Swedish Initiative) (Equipment for cross-border cooperation in combating terrorism, cross-border crime and illegal immigration);
 - (8) Projects on **operational law enforcement cooperation**, including customs cooperation and **Joint Investigation Teams**;
 - (9) Projects on **cross-border law-enforcement cooperation in the field of drug supply reduction**, covering law-enforcement cooperation, the control of chemical precursors diversion, international cooperation, the setting up of platforms for criminal intelligence exchange;
 - (10) Projects to enhance co-operation between national agencies and authorities responsible for oversight or control of non-profit organisations to reduce the risk of an abuse for terrorist financing purposes;
 - (11) Projects analysing the possibilities for use of **privately held information** for law enforcement purposes, including in the field of passenger data, and telecommunication data, especially focusing on the aspects of achieving higher security without compromising human rights and privacy. Projects analyzing the possibilities for use of

⁷ Coordination in this field will be ensured with DG INFSO's Safer Internet Programme

modern technologies to detect new forms of crime, such as transnational cybercrime, identity theft, fraud. And projects identifying and implementing privacy protection measures for consumers (privacy enhancing technologies), protecting citizens against cybercrime vulnerability, identity theft, fraud, etc.;

- (12) **Training** of and other exchanges among law enforcement officers Actions should include the joint development, by law enforcement training bodies, of common curricula and courses with a cross-border, regional and/or EU-wide scope as well as, workshops, seminars, and exchanges among law enforcement officers and trainers aimed at sharing knowledge, experience and best practice in various areas of law enforcement activity;
- (13) **Prevention of general crime**, including urban, juvenile, environmental, firearms and drugs-related crimes, through horizontal approaches such as public-private partnerships, European networks (such as EUCPN) and the security of major mass events;
- (14) Projects designed to improve the connectivity to Europol and to enhance the possibilities to share information via the Europol secure network: this includes projects aimed at extending SIENA to Member States' competent authorities; projects aimed at a) equipping Member States with data loaders for the transmission of information to the Europol Information System (EIS) as well as b) establishing user access to this system; projects aimed at enhancing the communication between expert communities, through, for instance, the European Bomb Data System and Check-the-Web.
- (15) Promoting **integration of victims** of organized crime (incl. Mafia) and terrorism by ensuring relevant security for victims, for witnesses, their families and relatives with the intention aimed both at their physical protection and social and occupational reintegration.

D. ACTION GRANTS TO BODIES IN A MONOPOLY SITUATION

In accordance with Article 110(1) 2nd subparagraph of the Financial Regulation, Article 168(1)(c) of the Implementing Rules, action grants may be awarded for the following actions without a call for proposals to bodies with a *de jure* or *de facto* monopoly, as substantiated below. The maximum budget envisaged for grants awarded without a call for proposals is €7 500 000. The bodies listed below are monopoly organisations since they are the only networks of the Member States in Europe in their relevant areas.

- (1) Development of the **ATLAS cooperation structure** with a view to enhancing its operational effectiveness and preparedness, providing the ATLAS cooperation structure with the appropriate management structures and tools to support its functioning in crisis situations, providing the ATLAS cooperation structure with monitoring and training tools to adjust its operational structures where required and increase their resilience, acquisition and sharing of tactical equipment to support special operations. (€1 200 000).
- (2) **European Network of Forensic Science Institutes (ENFSI)** promote the recognition of forensic data, including electronic and computer data, generated by national forensic institutes and of knowledge (expert opinions) across the EU to support the work of police and criminal proceedings. (650 000 €).

- (3) **Aquapol:** support the cooperation projects of Water Police Forces (maritime- as well as river police) and Inland Navigation Inspectorates within the Aquapol network to improve the security of inland navigation on Europe's *inland navigation corridors* and security of maritime shipping and (sea)ports, by preventing and fighting crime, inter alia by further development of a dedicated security certification system, and promotion law enforcement access to transport information. (€550 000).
- (4) **Tispol:** support the cooperation of Traffic Police Forces of the EU Member States in the context of the Tispol Network, to prevent and fight crime using cross-European transport, in particular by further development a dedicated security certification system, and promoting law enforcement access to transport information (€550 000).
- (5) **Railpol:** support the cooperation of EU Member States' police organizations responsible for law enforcement tasks in the field of rail transport (European network of railway police forces) in the context of the Railpol network in view of the off setting security risks of increasing internationalization of rail transport in Europe, in particular by further development of a dedicated security certification system and promoting law enforcement access to transport information. (€550 000).
- (6) **FIU.NET** support to a project which aims at improving the effectiveness of the EU **anti-money laundering and anti-terrorist financing** effort by developing a computerised system for enhanced co-operation and exchange of financial information between the Financial Intelligence Units (FIU) of all Member States. This funding will also cover necessary transition costs towards integration within Europol (tentative date 1 January 2014) including Member States FIUs connection costs to Europol SIENA IT system. (€4.000.000).

CONDITIONS AND MODALITIES (FOR ALL GRANTS)

In line with the Financial Regulation and the basic act, the following conditions and modalities will apply:

1. *Financial provisions*

- The maximum rate of co-financing by the Commission is 90% of the total eligible costs of the project in case of action grants (part A)
- As an exception, the maximum rate of co-financing for the individual projects awarded within framework partnerships (part C), may rise to a maximum of 95% of the total eligible costs.
- The maximum rate of co-financing by the Commission for projects submitted by bodies in a monopoly situation (part D) is 95% of the total eligible costs of the project;
- Projects must be strictly non-profit making following Art. 109 (2) of the Financial Regulation;
- Grants awarded by this Programme shall be covered by a written agreement, including the modalities for the reimbursement of a specified proportion of the eligible costs actually incurred;
- As a general rule, the co-funding is provided in two instalments: a pre-financing payment corresponding to 80% of the Commission subvention on signature of the grant agreement, and the balance on receipt and approval by the Commission of the final report and final financial statement.

2. *Exclusion*

Candidates shall be excluded from participating in the calls for proposals if they are in one or more of the situations listed in Articles 93(1) and 94 of the Financial Regulation.

3. *Eligibility*

To be eligible, grant applications must meet the following criteria:

- Proposals for action grants must be submitted by bodies and organisations established in the Member States with legal personality⁸. Applications from natural persons are not eligible. Bodies and organisations which are profit oriented may submit projects only in conjunction with non-profit oriented or state organisations.
- Proposals must match one or more objectives of the Programme;
- Transnational projects must involve co-beneficiaries ('partners' that will receive funding from the Commission) in at least two Member States, or at least one Member State and a candidate country. Organisations in third countries, Union Agencies and international organizations may participate as associate partners on a non-cost basis ('partners' not receiving funding from the Commission), but are not permitted to submit projects.
- National projects are eligible as starter and/or complementary measures to transnational projects, or as a contribution to developing innovative methods and/or technologies with a potential for transferability at Union level, or as a development of such methods and technologies with the view to transfer them to other Member States;

⁸ Bodies in a monopoly situation listed in the section D should not necessarily have a legal personality.

- Proposals seeking EU co-funding of less than **€100 000** will not be eligible to receive a grant;
- Subcontracting of a limited part of the action may be eligible up to 30 % of the total eligible costs of the project. As an exception, the maximum rate of subcontracting for the individual projects awarded within framework partnerships (part C) or for bodies in a monopoly situation (part D), may be higher than 30% of the total eligible costs;
- Projects cannot be already completed and should be scheduled to start not before the signature of the grant agreement. An earlier start of the project may be accepted only where the applicant can demonstrate the need to start the action before the grant agreement is signed. In such cases, expenditure eligible for financing may not have been incurred prior to the date of submission of the grant application;
- Projects cannot last more than three years;

4. Selection criteria

In accordance with Article 116(1) of the Financial Regulation and Article 176 of the Implementing Rules, proposals for action shall be evaluated on the basis of the following selection criteria:

- the Applicant's operational and professional competencies and qualifications in the specified area required to complete the project including relevant professional training and/or experience for the project staff concerned. Applicants must also demonstrate that they have the operational means and resources to complete the project and show, if applicable, references relating to participation in other actions financed by the European Commission. The assessment will be based on the curricula vitae of the persons involved in the project, the annual activity reports of the Applicant and other documents submitted by the latter. In the case of government or law enforcement organisations, evidence that the project falls within their statutory area of responsibility may be submitted to establish their operational and technical competence.
- the applicant's financial capability, i.e. stable and sufficient sources of funding to maintain its activity throughout the period during which the action is being carried out/the annual work programme is implemented and to participate in its funding, based on the submitted documents (such as the balance sheets showing the annual incomes and expenditures, cash flow, debts and the amount of cash available);

5. Award criteria

Proposals that are eligible and meet the exclusion and selection criteria will be assessed by the evaluation committee and they will be ranked on the basis of the following award criteria:

- **Conformity.** Projects will be assessed on the extent to which they match priority areas identified in previous sections and in the relevant EU strategic documents and/or action plans. Projects should demonstrate that their objectives reflect a clearly identified need for action according to the EU's policy priorities in the field of Prevention of and Fight against Crime;
- **Quality** of the proposed action regarding its conception, organisation, presentation, methodology, expertise, expected results and strategy for their dissemination. In particular, the ability of the project to attain the desired objective(s) will be assessed;
- **Value for money.** Amount requested for financial support and its appropriateness as to expected results. Larger projects, in terms of scope of the planned activities, number of participants in particular in terms of economies of scale and cost effectiveness will be

favoured. In particular in terms of cost effectiveness, cost benefit/ratio of the proposed activities, assessment of estimated cost of the proposed action.

- **Impact** of the expected results on the general objectives of the Programme and on measures taken in the different domains as specified in Articles 7 (4) (d) of the basic act;
- **European added value.** European added-value includes geographical coverage of a project but, most of all, analysis and experimentation that lead to recommendations for common models, protocols, guidelines, structures, mechanisms, policies and processes. In practice, it implies that, over and above the attempt to run the project in a number of Member States and build multinational partnerships, applicants must look beyond the confines of the project to find the broader European relevance of the issues, the actions and the output of the project. Every project should end, if possible, with a clear indication of how the project can be further developed at EU level, and with a statement of its potential for European debate and action;

Timetable

The following schedule is envisaged:

| | Action grants - Targeted Calls (Heading A) | Action grants within FPA (Heading C) |
|---|---|---|
| Deadline for submission of proposals in 2011 | 1Q 2011 | March, June, September 2011 |
| Opinion of the Programme Committee | 2Q 2011 | July, October, December 2011 |
| Commitments and grant agreements 2011 | From 3Q 2011 onwards | |

II. PUBLIC PROCUREMENTS

The Commission intends to undertake actions through contracts following public procurement or administrative arrangements, crossed sub-delegation or co-delegation. The total budget envisaged for contracts and administrative agreements is €16 440 000.

With a view to evaluating, monitoring and developing legal, operational and political instruments, it is intended to place contracts for **studies, evaluations and impact assessments** in the areas specified by the basic act. They will include issues on law enforcement co-operation, general crime prevention, statistics, cybercrime, illicit trafficking in human beings and weapons, financial and economic crime, and counter-terrorism. In particular, the following topics are envisaged.

A. Public procurements

Preparation of studies, websites, reports, experts meetings in relation to the following priority objectives in 2011:

- (1) Asset recovery and confiscation
- (2) Fight against money laundering
- (3) Fight against corruption
- (4) Counterfeiting
- (5) Crime prevention
- (6) Cyber crime/child pornography
- (7) Crime statistics
- (8) Drugs
- (9) Illicit trafficking in human beings and weapons
- (10) Exchange of data and police cooperation
- (11) Studies/Actions in the area of CBRN, Explosives and firearms following the respective EU Action Plans
- (12) Terrorism.
- (13) Crisis management
- (14) Other meetings

B. Actions using a framework contract of DG COMM

- A Euro-Barometer survey on corruption.
- A Euro-Barometer survey on crime prevention and expectations of citizens towards EU.
- A Euro-Barometer survey on expectations of citizens as regards EU policy on fighting against terrorism, including among minority groups.

C. Actions to be carried out with DG ESTAT

- Crossed sub delegation to Eurostat for piloting the final questionnaire on victimisation.

D. Actions to be carried out with the JRC

- The budget of € 190 000 for these actions will be the subject of negotiated procedures following Article 161.1 of the Financial Regulation, due to the unique expertise of the JRC in these matters, following Article 126.1.b of the Implementing Rules.
- Implementation of Action RN 23 of the EU CBRN Action plan – investigation of the possibility of using ARGOS/RODOS or similar decision support systems to address CBRN releases and development of transport and dispersion models for large buildings.
- Implementation of Action H39 of the EU CBRN Action Plan – provide an assessment of existing modelling tools for the purpose of seeing whether there is a need to invest in further research.
- Study on the influence of raining conditions on the detection capabilities of radioactive/nuclear material by a vehicle portal monitor.
- Actions to provide a framework for nuclear forensics support to MS.
- Develop best practice documents for nuclear security incidents.
- Develop and host the database on the characteristics of commercially available explosives.

Other actions can be added if appropriate.

Accompanying measures

According to Article 6(3) of the basic act, the Commission may finance administrative and technical assistance activities regarding the management of this Programme through public procurement.

In particular, this may include the payment of external experts, activities regarding the exploitation and dissemination of project results, production of information material and the organisation of meetings. The execution of these activities is subject to the available resources on budget line 18 01 04 17.