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Dear Sirs,

Reference is made to the correspondence hereunder, and our original response of 17 June 2015, (attached for ease of reference), the content of which is also pertinent in this regard.

As raised by other Member State at the last Code of Conduct meeting of 17 September 2015, there appears to be a point of procedure which is particularly pertinent in this regard. In the March 1998 Council Conclusions (on the establishment of the Code of Conduct Group), the Council agreed that the work of the Group is "confidential".

In the absence of any changes in connection with the rules governing the establishment of such Group, we would thus consider it inappropriate going against the word and spirit of those Conclusions.

Whilst thanking you,  
Andre

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Dear all,

Enclosed you can find a scanned version of the above-mentioned note, signed by Heinz Zourek.

Kind regards



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