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5. External relations

(a) EU/United States

The Chair informed the Working Party that a meeting had taken place early September between representatives from the Presidency, the Commission and the Council Secretariat and a member of the United States' Mission to the EU on the possible cooperation between the United States and Member States in the context of the 1993 Hague Convention on adoption. The United States delegation had agreed to putting its ideas on paper to allow for a better discussion in the Working Party.

The Chair proposed to postpone the debate on the US paper (document 13880/10 JUSTCIV 160) until the next meeting of the Working Party in November.

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