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Presidency scoreboard

Progress made on individual projects

Combating international terrorism and cross-border crime

Presidency goal	Result
Transposing the key provisions of the Prüm Treaty into the EU's legal framework	political agreement ✓
Converting the Europol Convention into a Council Decision	political agreement ✓
"Check the web" project to increase cooperation in monitoring and analysing terrorist use of the Internet	launched ✓
Information-sharing on third-country nationals expelled for security reasons	set up ✓
Connecting the new Member States to the Schengen Information System (SISone4all), ending checks at the internal borders with the new Member States and expanding the new Schengen system to include new security functions (SIS II)	progress made and on schedule ✓


Progress on a Council Decision giving the responsible security authorities access to the Visa Information System (VIS) for the purpose of preventing, detecting and investigating terrorist offences and other serious criminal offences	political agreement	✓
Council conclusions concerning access for Member States' police and law enforcement agencies and Europol to Eurodac	adopted	✓
Framework Decision on data protection in the Third Pillar	progress made	✓
Revising the Community civil protection mechanism	political agreement	✓

Managing migration together






Presidency goal	Result
Progress on implementing the Visa Information System (VIS)	political agreement ✓
Introducing biometric features into residence titles for third-country nationals	progress made ✓
FRONTEX: Regulation to create rapid border intervention teams	adopted ✓
FRONTEX: Setting up a centralized record of available technical equipment (including aircraft, helicopters, ships)	completed ✓
FRONTEX: Establishing a coastal patrol network in the Mediterranean Sea and around the Canary Islands	completed ✓
Conclusions on options for European border police cooperation between the Member States, FRONTEX, partner states and countries of transit	adopted ✓
Conclusions on improving cooperation between the Member States, the Commission and FRONTEX in the area of returns	adopted ✓

Conclusions on applying the Global Approach to Migration to the EU's eastern and south-eastern neighbours and on mobility partnerships between the EU and third countries	adopted	✓
Assessment of the progress and results of negotiations on readmission agreements between the Community and third countries	completed	✓
Guidelines on deriving residence rights of third-country nationals from cooperation and association agreements	adopted	✓
Directive on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals	progress made	✓
Regulation on Community statistics on migration and international protection	adopted	✓
Negotiating EC readmission agreements with additional third countries	completed	✓
Joint return operations by the Member States	completed	✓
Common European Asylum System: Evaluation of Dublin/Eurodac regulations	initiated	✓
Green Paper on the future of the Common European Asylum System	presented	✓
Information-sharing on asylum and immigration policy measures	implemented	✓
Negotiations on a Directive concerning sanctions against employers of illegally staying third-country nationals	initiated	✓
Negotiating EC visa facilitation agreements with additional third countries	completed	✓



Promoting integration and intercultural dialogue

Presidency goal	Result
Conclusions on strengthening integration policy in the European Union by promoting unity in diversity	adopted 

The European Union and sport

Presidency goal	Result
Intensive cooperation to prevent sport-related violence (e.g. on the model of cross-border police operations)	progress made 
Establishing a sport satellite account	progress made 
Providing substantial assistance to the European Commission's White Paper on Sport	completed 
Creating a network of national anti-doping organizations in order to enhance communication	progress made 
Identifying better ways to balance top-level sport, education and occupational career ("dual careers")	completed 

Strengthening administrative cooperation

Presidency goal	Result
Further developing a social dialogue among the central administrations of the Member States	under way 
Facilitating mobility between Member States' public services	progress made 

Comparative study of performance appraisal of public service employees in the EU Member States	completed	✓
Policy paper on customer satisfaction management in the public service	adopted	✓
Guidelines on citizens charters in the EU Member States	adopted	✓
Action plan on introducing the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) in the public administrations of the EU Member States	adopted	✓

The future of European home affairs policy

Presidency goal	Result
Informal high-level advisory group on the future of European home affairs policy starting in 2010	established ✓

Events

- 3 January 2007** Presentation of the Federal Ministry of the Interior's EU Presidency Programme at the national press conference in Berlin
- 12 January 2007** Federal Minister Wolfgang Schäuble launches the official EU Presidency website of the Federal Ministry of the Interior
- 14–16 January 2007** Informal Meeting of Justice and Home Affairs Ministers, Dresden
- 22 January 2007** European Project Day in Germany's schools: Federal Minister Schäuble visits Max Eyth School in Stuttgart

- 24 January 2007** Presentation of the Federal Ministry of the Interior's EU Presidency Programme in the European Parliament Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)
- 1–2 February 2007** Informal Meeting of EU Directors-General Responsible for Sport, Bonn, opened by Parliamentary State Secretary Christoph Bergner
- 15 February 2007** Justice and Home Affairs Council, Brussels
- 22 February 2007** Parliamentary State Secretary Peter Altmaier attends the FRONTEX management board meeting in Frankfurt (Main) and visits the first border police operation under FRONTEX supervision at European airports to combat illegal entry by air
- 1 March 2007** Federal Minister Schäuble opens the conference "Advancing eGovernment" in Berlin
- 5 March 2007** Parliamentary State Secretary Altmaier presents a guest lecture to launch the first joint study module for European border police officers at the Federal Police Academy in Lübeck
- 12–13 March 2007** Informal Meeting of EU Sport Ministers, Stuttgart
- 25 March 2007** Festival to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Treaties of Rome, Berlin
- 27 March 2007** Federal Minister Schäuble and European Commission Vice-President Franco Frattini attend the official dedication of the new FRONTEX headquarters in Warsaw
- 4 April 2007** Meeting of home affairs ministers of the EU, USA and RUS in Berlin
- 4–5 April 2007** Meeting of justice and home affairs ministers of the EU and USA in Berlin
- 16 April 2007** Federal Minister Schäuble attends the joint international symposium "Perspectives of European Border Police Cooperation" organized by the Federal Police and FRONTEX, Boppard, Germany
- 19–20 April 2007** Justice and Home Affairs Council, Luxembourg
- 23–23 April 2007** Meeting of justice and home affairs ministers of the EU and RUS in Moscow

- 27 April 2007** State Secretary August Hanning attends a joint presentation by the Federal Police GSG 9 and European special police units in Sankt Augustin, Germany
- 5 May 2007** Federal Minister Schäuble opens the workshop “Dual Careers: Balancing top-level sport, education and occupational careers” in Stuttgart
- 8 May 2007** Parliamentary State Secretary Altmaier launches the “check the web” information portal at the Europol Management Board meeting in Hamburg
- 9 May 2007** State Secretary Hanning visits the multilateral operation by the Federal Police and Polish border guard to combat illegal entry by land, Frankfurt (Oder)
- 10–11 May 2007** Informal Meeting of EU Integration Ministers, Potsdam
- 14 May 2007** Federal Minister Schäuble and US Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff attend a meeting of the EP Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs in Brussels
- 20–21 May 2007** First meeting of the High-Level Advisory Group on the future of European home affairs policy starting in 2010, Eltville, Germany
- 4–5 June 2007** Federal Minister opens the IT security conference “Innovation and Responsibility” in Berlin
- 11 June 2007** Meeting of justice and home affairs ministers of the EU and Ukraine in Luxembourg
- 12–13 June 2007** Justice and Home Affairs Council, Luxembourg
- 18 June 2007** State Secretary Hanning inspects a multilateral operation by the Federal Police to combat cross-border crime by rail, Munich
- 20 June 2007** Federal Minister Schäuble presents the results of the Federal Ministry of the Interior’s EU Presidency Programme to the German Bundestag

- 21–22 June 2007** Informal Meeting of EU Ministers Responsible for the Public Service and Public Administration, Berlin
- 25 June 2007** Second meeting of the High-Level Advisory Group on the future of European home affairs policy starting in 2010, Brussels
- 26 June 2007** Federal Minister Schäuble and European Commission Vice-President Frattini present the results of the Federal Ministry of the Interior's EU Presidency Programme to the EP Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs in Brussels
- 27 June 2007** Parliamentary State Secretary Bergner opens the EU consultation for clubs and associations of the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB) in Frankfurt (Main)
- 28 June 2007** Parliamentary State Secretary Altmaier attends the expert meeting of the Baltic Sea Region Border Control Cooperation (BSRBCC) and a maritime exercise by the Federal Police in Rostock
- 29 June 2007** Federal Minister Schäuble presents the results of the Federal Ministry of the Interior's EU Presidency Programme at the national press conference in Berlin