

CONCLUSIONS FROM THE 6TH MEETING OF THE OAFCN
19 October 2004

- The following administrations confirmed they would put forward a contribution to the OLAF Round Table on Anti-Fraud Communication: Public Prosecutors Office, Belgium; Belgian Customs; Supreme Public Prosecutors Office, Czech Republic; Estonian Ministry of Finance; Estonian Customs; Estonian Police; State Revenue Office, Latvia; Polish Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Interior, Bulgaria.
- 4th Meeting of the OLAF Antif-Fraud Communicators Network. 24-25-26 November 2004. It was agreed that Ms. Lieve Pellens (Belgian Public Prosecutors Office), Mr. David Jones (UK Serious Fraud Office) and Mr Richard Linning (Expert in Communication at the Romanian AFCOS) would conduct workshops at the training seminar.
- Questions on the communication strategy in the questionnaire for Article 280. It was agreed that these questions should be put in the clearest possible way. It was agreed that the draft questionnaire would be sent to the OAFCN members and they would be asked not to reply to it but to send their suggestions as to how these questions could be best formulated. Suggestions would be then circulated among all members. Once a list of clear questions had been agreed on they could be suggested as a useful new tool to COCOLAF.
- It was agreed that Mr. Alessandro Buttice (OLAF), Mr. David Jones (UK Serious Fraud Office), Mr. Leonhard Bierl and Mr. Wolfgang Schmitz (German Zollkriminalamt) will act as spokespersons of the OAFCN in the next COCOLAF meeting. The three of them will brief the members of the committee on the antifraud communication activities being carried out by the OAFCN.
- It was agreed that, following the good experience of the panel on anti-fraud communication of the 5th Conference of International Investigators (Interpol, Lyon, 8-10 September 2004), participation to the OAFCN activities will be extended, when possible, to the Spokespersons from the investigative services of international organisations.
- Cooperation through the website.
 - It was agreed that the OAFCN page on the OLAF website would link to the OAFCN Members' websites and the OAFCN Member's websites would link back to the OAFCN page on the OLAF website. Communication would then occur in both directions. Members agreed that, if possible, it would be ideal to create a separate page for the OAFCN on their website. It was agreed that the OLAF webmaster and the OAFCN Members' administrations webmasters would get in touch to get this done.

- It was agreed that the administrations that have not yet done so will provide the OLAF webmaster with statistics and/or other information on cigarette smuggling in their countries.
- It was agreed that there would be continued and strengthened cooperation in the publication on the OLAF website of press releases from the administrations of the OAFCN members. The prerequisite for press releases being published on the OLAF website is that the press release must reflect cooperation with OLAF.