

4TH MEETING OAFCN, BRUSSELS, 25-26 NOVEMBER 2003 - CONCLUSIONS

1. The Network should continue to grow and expand as well as to invite new membership from national investigative services in the Member States and candidate countries not currently represented
2. The members will furnish the Network with a case study which involves co-operation between the national service and OLAF, these can be furnished in the members' native language. It can be any length but it should be such a length that it can be published without legal problems, and it should be comprehensible to the general public. As soon as OLAF has a number of these, they will be put on the OLAF website.
3. The Bucharest seminar conclusions will be published as will the results of the Salamanca training event.
4. Several members have expressed their willingness come to Brussels in 2004 to present the Network to the COCOLAF group of Member State experts
5. The results of the Eurobarometer opinion poll will be published only after a draft press release has been distributed to the members in advance of publication by the European Commission and OLAF so as to maximise the media impact.
6. The Network will try to organise ad-hoc training events for journalists especially in the candidate countries.
7. OLAF will try to organise a number of training events for communicators or for journalists in line with what had been achieved in previous years but depending on funding
8. All members are encouraged to lobby their representative in the Council of Ministers in relation to the development and reinforcement of the notion of communication and information as a means of prevention of fraud against the EU budget.