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COUNCIL OF EUROPE CO-OPERATION PROGRAMME TO STRENGTHEN THE
RULE OF LAW

Third meeting of the Bureau of the European Network for the exchange of information
between persons and entities responsible for the training of judges and public prosecutors

(LISBON NETWORK)

National Institute of Magistracy (NIM) of Romania, Bucharest, Romania,
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CONCLUSIONS

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1. In the framework of its Co-operation Programme to strengthen the Rule of Law, the Council of Europe organised in Bucharest on 3 and 4 November 2005, in co-operation with the National Institute of Magistracy (NIM) of Romania, the **third meeting of the Bureau** of the European Network for the exchange of information between persons and entities responsible for the training of judges and public prosecutors (**Lisbon Network**)¹.

¹ The Lisbon Network was created at the multilateral meeting in Lisbon, on 27 and 28 April 1995. The Bureau of the Lisbon Network was created following the sixth plenary meeting of the Lisbon Network (Bucharest, 18-19 November 2003). The Bureau (Ministry of Justice of Austria, Ministry of Justice of Finland, National School of Magistrates (ENM) of France, National Institute of Magistracy (INM) of Romania, Academy of Justice of Turkey) held its first meeting at the Palais de l'Europe in Strasbourg on 16 and 17 December 2004 and its second meeting in Ankara on 8 and 9 September 2005.

2. The participants expressed their gratitude to the National Institute of Magistracy (NIM) of Romania for having taken the initiative to invite the Bureau to hold its third meeting in Bucharest, as well as for the perfect organisation of the meeting and the warm hospitality.

3. **The Bureau**, in particular:

a. examined the state of preparation of the first meeting of the Conference of Directors of the European Schools of Magistrates (Strasbourg, 22 November 2005) and the state of preparation of the seventh plenary meeting of the Lisbon Network (Strasbourg, 23 and 24 November 2005);

b. took note of the information provided by the Delegation of France concerning the General Report which will be presented by the Director of the National School of Magistrates (ENM) of France on the occasion of the first meeting of the Conference of Directors of the European Schools of Magistrates (Strasbourg, 22 November 2005);

c. examined and approved the draft programme of the first meeting of the Conference of Directors of the European Schools of Magistrates and the draft programme of the seventh plenary meeting of the Lisbon Network, subject to finalisation by the Secretariat;

d. held an exchange of views on the articulation between both meetings;

e. held an exchange of views on the future role of the Bureau of the Lisbon Network.