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Subject: Political and Security Committee (PSC)
 Standing Committee on operational cooperation on internal security (COSI)
Date: **28 February 2013 (14h30)**
Venue: COUNCIL
 JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
 Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Items to be discussed:

1. The security situation in Sahel / Maghreb

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2. Any other business

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