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Subject:	EU Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World in 2012

1. The Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM) has examined the "EU Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World in 2012". In the wake of this examination, the Political and Security Committee has endorsed the report on 14 May 2012.
2. The first part of the Report, contained in doc. 9431/13 ("Thematic Reports"), available in all languages at that time, has been adopted by Council on 27 May 2013, after its approval by Coreper on 23 May 2013.
3. Over the Summer, the second part of the Report, contained in doc. 9431/13 ADD1 REV1 ("Country Reports") has been translated and is now available in all linguistic versions.
4. Under these circumstances, COREPER is invited to recommend that the Council adopt the second part of the above mentioned Annual Report.