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to: COREPER/Council

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

1. The EU Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World in 2012 (doc. 9431/13 + ADD1 REV1) has been examined at the level of the Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM). In the wake of this examination, the Political and Security Committee endorsed the report on 14 May 2013.
2. Under these circumstances, COREPER is invited to recommend that the Council adopt the above-mentioned Annual Report (as set out in doc. 9431/13 - EU Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World in 2012 (Thematic Reports)).
3. The report contained in doc. 9431/13 ADD1 REV1 (EU Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World in 2012 (Country Reports)) constitutes the second part of the Annual Human Rights Report and will be submitted to Coreper once it is available in all language versions.