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NOTE

from:	Lithuanian Delegation
to:	Working Party on Consular Affairs
Subject:	Programme of the Lithuanian Presidency in the field of Consular Affairs

Delegations will find annexed the programme of the Lithuanian Presidency for the Working Party of Consular Affairs (COCON).

Program of Lithuanian Presidency for Council Consular Affairs Working Party (COCON)

1. Dates of COCON meetings:

12 July 2013, Brussels

20 September 2013, Brussels

18 October 2013, Vilnius, Seminar on “Human Trafficking: Aspects of Consular Assistance”

6 December 2013, Brussels

EU-US Consular Dialogue Meeting (TBC)

2. Proposal for a Council Directive on consular protection for citizens of the Union abroad

The Lithuanian Presidency will proceed with the discussions on the draft proposal for a Council Directive on consular protection for citizens of the Union abroad.

3. European Travel Document

The Lithuanian Presidency will welcome a discussion among Member States on a European Travel Document.

4. Bilateral Consultations

The Lithuanian Presidency will carry on the EU dialogue with the US on various issues of consular protection and will seek to initiate consultations with Canada and Australia.

5. General Discussions

The Lithuanian Presidency will continue the discussions on a number of issues such as hotspots, joint demarches, crisis management, legalisation of documents and other current topics proposed by Member States.

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