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ADDENDUM TO “I/A” ITEM NOTE

from:	General Secretariat of the Council
to:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion prop.:	11720/12 ASIM 77 NT 16
Subject:	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and Republic of Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation

COMMON GUIDELINES
Consultation deadline: 26.06.2012

Statement to be entered in the Council minutes

Declaration by Ireland concerning the Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation

Ireland notes that this proposal was presented to Council on 22 June 2012 and that the Council is making a decision on that proposal on 26 June 2012 which is less than 3 months after presentation of the proposal to the Council.

Ireland will not insist, in this instance, upon its right to have 3 months within which to exercise an option to notify the President of the Council of its wish to participate in the adoption and application of the Council Decision on the signing of the Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of Protocol 21 on the Position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of Freedom, Security and Justice annexed to the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

Ireland welcomes recital 3 of the Council Decision.
