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NOTE

from: Permanent Representatives' Committee
to: Council (Foreign Affairs)

Subject : EU-Ukraine Association Agreement
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1. The EU has set itself the objective of concluding, at technical level, negotiations with Ukraine on an Association Agreement including a Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area, with a view to initialling the Agreement at the EU-Ukraine Summit in December 2011.
2. The Permanent Representatives' Committee, at its meeting of 6 October 2011, reached agreement on four out of eight outstanding issues in the negotiations.
3. The four remaining specific issues which concern the preambular part of the Association Agreement, and which are submitted to the consideration of the Foreign Affairs Council, are set out in Annex.

4. Subject to the outcome of consideration of these issues by the Foreign Affairs Council, the Permanent Representatives' Committee may be asked to reconfirm agreed negotiating positions at its meeting of 19 November 2011, also in the light of political developments in Ukraine.

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