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To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Draft Council Conclusions and Action Plan on the way forward in view of the creation of an European Forensic Science Area

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1. The Law Enforcement Working Party at its meetings on 24 February and 26 April 2016 discussed the Presidency's proposal for draft Council Conclusions and Action Plan on the way forward in the view of the creation of an European Forensic Science Area. Member States reached an agreement on the wording of the text by silence procedure.
2. On this basis, COREPER is requested to invite the Council to adopt the draft Council Conclusions and Action Plan on the way forward in the view of the creation of an European Forensic Science Area as set out in the annex to 8770/16.