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Subject:	<b><u>EARLY WARNING</u></b> Full Powers for the signing ceremony of the Agreement establishing the EU-LAC International Foundation (doc. 11356/16)

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With reference to communication CM 3531/16 of 12 July 2016, Member States are informed that the abovementioned Agreement has been adopted by the Council today, on 10 October 2016. The signature of the above-mentioned Agreement is envisaged to take place in Santo Domingo on 25-26 October 2016, in the margins of the Meeting of EU-CELAC Ministers of Foreign Affairs

Member States are requested, if required\*, to ensure that an instrument of Full Powers, or at least a copy thereof, authorising their plenipotentiary to sign this Agreement, is duly issued and deposited with the Council's Treaties & Agreements Office<sup>1</sup> at any time prior to the signing ceremony.

\* Full Powers are required to be issued to any plenipotentiary who is not a Head of State, Head of Government or a Minister for Foreign Affairs (see Article 7 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties). However, those Member States' Permanent Representatives who have communicated to the General Secretariat of the Council a general authorisation from their authorities to sign EU Agreements on behalf of their country are exempt from this requirement.

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