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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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To:	Delegations
Subject:	Summary of discussions

1. Approval of the agenda

The agenda was adopted as set out in doc. CM 3741/1/16 REV 1.

2. Multi-annual Framework for the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

Delegations discussed document 12631/16. A number of them welcomed the changes introduced in the aforementioned document. One delegation asked for further alignments with the previous Multi-annual Framework for the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (further referred as FRA). Several other delegations wished, however, to continue exploring a legally sound solution enabling FRA to work in the area of judicial cooperation in criminal matters and police cooperation. The Presidency concluded that the discussions on this aspect might need to continue at Coreper level.

3. AOB

Proposal for a Council decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention).

Delegations were informed that the Council Legal Service was preparing an opinion on issues related to the EU accession to the Istanbul Convention. Once available, the opinion will be presented in FREMP.
