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1. On 21 August 2014, the Commission transmitted to the Council a Communication on the EU Strategy and Action Plan for customs risk management: Tackling risks, strengthening supply chain security and facilitating trade¹. On 4 December 2014, the Council endorsed the Strategy and the Action Plan by adopting Council Conclusions². The text of the conclusions invited the Commission to report to the Council, within 18 months, on the implementation of the Strategy and the Action Plan and on the results achieved.
2. On 19 July 2016, the Commission published the Progress Report on the implementation of the EU Strategy and Action Plan for customs risk management³, which states that "recommendations by the Council and the European Parliament (...) will be considered".

¹ 12644/14 + ADD 1

² 15403/14

³ 11415/16 + ADD 1

3. As a follow-up, the Customs Cooperation Working Party at its meetings on 17 October and 8 November 2016 discussed the Presidency's proposal for draft Council Conclusions on the Progress Report on the implementation of the EU Strategy and Action Plan for customs risk management. Member States reached an agreement on the wording of the text on 8 November 2016.

 4. On this basis, COREPER is requested to invite the Council to adopt the draft Council Conclusions on the Progress Report on the implementation of the EU Strategy and Action Plan for customs risk management as set out in the annex to 14288/16 JAI 931 ENFOCUSTOM 183.
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