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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION establishing a Multiannual Framework for the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights for 2018-2022 - Request by the Council of the consent of the European Parliament

1. On 5 July 2016, the Commission submitted a proposal for a Council decision establishing a Multiannual Framework for the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights for 2018-2022.

2. The proposal is based on Article 352 TFEU (unanimity) and is subject to the European Parliament's consent prior to its adoption by the Council.

3. The proposal for the decision establishing a Multiannual Framework for the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights for 2018-2022 has been discussed in FREMP on 11 July 2016, 12 September 2016, 6 October 2016 and 10 November 2016.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is requested to invite the Council:

a) to confirm the agreement reached at the Working Party level on the text of the proposal as finalised by the Jurists-Linguists and set out in doc. ST 14423/16 and the two accompanying declarations (14647/16 ADD1 and ADD2);

b) to forward the draft decision to the European Parliament for its consent.