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1. With the aim of countering environmental crime in the EU more effectively, the Slovak Presidency presented a discussion paper with proposed activities in this field to the Law Enforcement Working Party (LEWP) at the meeting on 29 September 2016, as set out in 12297/16.
2. On the basis of the discussion at the LEWP meeting and subsequent written contributions by delegations, the Presidency prepared draft Council conclusions on countering environmental crime (13644/16), which were presented at the joint meeting of the LEWP and the Customs Cooperation Working Party (CCWP) on 7 November 2016.
3. Based on the comments of delegations following this meeting, a revised text of the draft Council Conclusions was discussed and agreed by the LEWP at its meeting on 6 December 2016.
4. ***COREPER is invited to submit the draft Council conclusions on countering environmental crime as set out in 15184/16 to the Council and to suggest that it adopts these draft Council Conclusions.***