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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
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Subject:	Draft Council conclusions on setting the EU's priorities for organised and serious international crime between 2018 and 2021

1. The 2018-2021 EU Policy Cycle for organised and serious international crime¹ requires that a Policy Advisory Document (PAD) be produced on the basis of the EU Serious and Organised Crime Threat Assessment (SOCTA) 2017 and considering other strategic papers and assessments and policies. The PAD², which was produced by the Presidency together with the Commission, builds upon the (executive summary) of the EU SOCTA 2017³ and aims to prepare the draft Council conclusions setting the EU's new priorities for the fight against serious and organised crime between 2014 to 2017.

1 7704/17
2 7824/17
3 6886/17

2. The draft Council conclusions were discussed at the Informal COSI meeting on 27-28 April 2017 and at the COSI Support Group meeting on 3 May 2017. On 12 May 2017, the COSI Support Group agreed on the draft Council conclusions as set out in 8654/17, and agreed to submit them to COREPER/Council for approval.
 3. On that basis, COREPER is invited to submit to the above-mentioned draft Council conclusions as set out in 8654/17 to Council for adoption.
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