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To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Draft Revised Guidelines for the EU Strategy for Combating Radicalisation and Recruitment to Terrorism  
- Adoption

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1. On 4 December 2014 the Council agreed on a set of guidelines<sup>1</sup> to complement the Revised EU Strategy for Combating Radicalisation and Recruitment to Terrorism<sup>2</sup>, endorsed in June 2014.
2. As both the threat picture and the policy framework have changed since, the guidelines have been revised to duly reflect the changed threat picture and recent policy developments.
3. The draft Revised Guidelines for the EU Strategy for Combating Radicalisation and Recruitment to Terrorism were discussed at the meetings of the the Terrorism Working Party (TWP) on 15 March and 17 May 2017. AT the latter meeting the TWP reached an agreement on the revised version set out in the Annex I to 9646/17.

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<sup>1</sup> 13469/1/14.

<sup>2</sup> 9956/14 JAI 332 ENFOPOL 138 COTER 34.

4. The guidelines are accompanied by Annex II setting out the policy framework (conclusions, statements, measures, etc., adopted since January 2015) and Annex III document setting out the main achievements under the 2014-guidelines.
  5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to confirm the agreement on the draft Revised Guidelines for the EU Strategy for Combating Radicalisation and Recruitment to Terrorism, as set out in the Annex to 9646/17, and to submit them to the Council for adoption.
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