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NOTE

From: Presidency

To: Permanent Representatives Committee

No. prev. doc.: 8702/1/17 REV 1

Subject: Draft conclusions of the Council of the European Union and the representatives of the governments of the Member States on the protection of children in migration
- Adoption

1. On 19 April 2017, the Commission published a Communication on 'The protection of children in migration'¹.
2. On 25 April 2017, the Commission presented the Communication to the Strategic Committee on Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum (SCIFA).
3. On 3 May 2017, the Commission presented the Communication to the Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens Rights and Free Movement of Persons ('FREMP').

¹ Doc. 8297/17.

4. Given that the protection of children in migration should be at the forefront of the priorities of the European Union, and given the broadly positive reactions to the Communication, the Presidency drew up draft conclusions.
 5. On 12 May 2017, the JHA Counsellors (FREMP) examined the abovementioned draft conclusions as set out in doc. 8702/17.
 6. On the basis of comments submitted by delegations, a revised version of these draft conclusions (doc. 8702/1/17 REV1) was issued by the Presidency.
 7. In the light of the above, COREPER is invited to agree to the draft Conclusions, as set out in document 8702/1/17 REV 1, and to agree to submit them to the Council (Justice and Home Affairs), for adoption.
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