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From: General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject: Draft Council conclusions recommending security checks in case of irregular migration

1. At their informal meeting in Valletta on 26 January 2017, the Ministers of Home Affairs discussed migration and border security. Further to that discussion, COSI mapped the existing practices in the Member States regarding the cross-checking of irregular migrants who are apprehended within the EU, notably the databases used to perform these checks.
2. Based on this mapping exercise, draft Council conclusions recommending security checks in case of irregular migration were presented at the COSI meeting on 16 May 2017 and discussed at the COSI Support Group meetings on 22 and 29 May 2017. On 29 May 2017, the COSI Support Group agreed on the draft Council conclusions as set out in 9454/17, and agreed to submit them to COREPER/Council for approval.
3. On that basis, COREPER is invited to submit the above-mentioned draft Council conclusions as set out in 9454/17 to Council for adoption.