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Subject: Meeting of the EUROPEAN COUNCIL  
held on 9 March 2017

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At its meeting on 22-23 June 2017, the European Council adopted the minutes of its meeting on 9 March 2017, as set out in this document, and decided to make them public.

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## 1. Exchange of views with the President of the European Parliament

The President of the European Parliament was heard by the European Council.

## 2. Adoption of the agenda

The European Council adopted its agenda as set out in document EUCO 2/17.

## 3. Jobs, Growth and Competitiveness

The European Council held a discussion on economic matters in the presence of the President of the European Central Bank. It discussed the policy priority areas of the Annual Growth Survey and the draft Council recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area.

## 4. Security and Defence

The European Council reviewed progress in the implementation of its earlier conclusions. It intends to provide further strategic guidance on External Security and Defence in June 2017.

## 5. Migration

The European Council took stock of progress and intends to return to the issue of migration in June 2017.

## 6. Western Balkans

The European Council held a discussion on the situation in the Western Balkans.

## 7. Other items

### - European Public Prosecutor's Office (EUCO 4/17 + ADD 1)

Following the referral by 17 Member States pursuant to Article 86(1), second subparagraph, TFEU of the draft Regulation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office, the European Council discussed the draft and noted that the condition set out at the beginning of Article 86(1), third subparagraph was met, thus opening the way to the possible establishment of enhanced cooperation, in accordance with the provisions of the Treaties.

## **- Election of the President of the European Council**

The European Council adopted the decision re-electing Mr Donald Tusk President of the European Council for the period from 1 June 2017 until 30 November 2019

(doc. EUCO 5/17), with Poland voting against.

### **8. Approval of the conclusions**

The draft conclusions reflecting the outcome of the European Council discussions were not approved because of the opposition of one Member State, for reasons unrelated to their substance. The President of the European Council drew, under his responsibility, conclusions from the meeting which are set out in document SN 12/17. The document was supported by all but one members of the European Council representing Member States, together with the President of the Commission.

### **9. Adoption of the minutes of the European Council meeting held on 15 December 2016**

The European Council adopted the minutes of its meeting held on 15 December 2016 as set out in document EUCO 36/16.