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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Provisional agendas for General Affairs Council (Article 50) meetings, during the second semester of 2017 (the Estonian Presidency)

In accordance with Article 2(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, delegations will find attached the indicative provisional agendas¹ for General Affairs Council (Article 50) meetings for the period from 1 July 2017 up to 31 December 2017². These have been drawn up by the Estonian Presidency.

In accordance with Article 3(6) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, items for which approval by the Council is possible without discussion are entered as "A" items. As a general rule, "A" items do not appear on the attached provisional Council agendas.

In accordance with Annex V, para 6 of the Council's Rules of Procedure, no item is placed on the Council agenda simply for presentation by the Commission or by a Council member, except where a debate on new major initiatives is planned.

¹ In accordance with the Treaty of Lisbon, on all agendas for the various Council configurations a distinction has to be made between legislative and non-legislative acts, in the case of both "A" items and "B" items.

² The provisional agendas of the other Council configurations are set out in 10680/17.

**The Estonian Presidency - 2nd semester 2017
Draft Work Programme for General Affairs Council (Article 50) meetings**

DATE					
July	August	September	October	November	December
		25	17	20	12

PROVISIONAL AGENDA
GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL (Article 50)
BRUSSELS – 25 SEPTEMBER 2017

- Adoption of the agenda

Non-legislative activities

- (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" items
- **Negotiations following the UK's notification under Article 50 TEU**
 - = State of play
- **Preparation of the European Council Article 50 (19 or 20 October)**
 - = Annotated Draft Agenda

Any other business

PROVISIONAL AGENDA
GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL (Article 50)
LUXEMBOURG – 17 OCTOBER 2017

- Adoption of the agenda

Non-legislative activities

- (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" items
- **Preparation of the European Council Article 50 (19 or 20 October)**
 - = Negotiations following the UK's notification under Article 50 TEU

Any other business

In the margins of GAC (Art. 50):

- **Relocation of the European Medicines Agency and the European Banking Authority in the context of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the Union**
 - = Political discussion

PROVISIONAL AGENDA
GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL (Article 50)
LUXEMBOURG – 20 NOVEMBER 2017

- Adoption of the agenda

Non-legislative activities

- (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" items
- **Negotiations following the UK's notification under Article 50 TEU**
 - = State of play
- **Preparation of the European Council Article 50 (14 or 15 December)**
 - = Annotated Draft Agenda

Any other business

In the margins of GAC (Art. 50):

- **Relocation of the European Medicines Agency and the European Banking Authority in the context of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the Union**
 - = Decision

PROVISIONAL AGENDA
GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL (Article 50)
BRUSSELS– 12 DECEMBER 2017

- Adoption of the agenda

Non-legislative activities

- (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" items
- **Preparation of the European Council Article 50 (14 or 15 December)**
 - = Negotiations following the UK's notification under Article 50 TEU

Any other business
