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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Draft joint statement on the Entry-Exit System to be managed by the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice (eu-LISA)
– *Outcome of the trilogue on 13 July 2017*

1. Following discussions between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission at the trilogue on 13 July 2017, an agreement was reached on the draft joint statement set out in the ANNEX.
2. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to advise the Council to confirm its agreement on this draft joint statement.

Draft joint statement on Entry-Exit System to be managed by the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice (eu- LISA)

"In accordance with Point 31 of the Interinstitutional Agreement (IIA) of 2 December 2013, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission agree on the following, on the basis of the information transmitted by the Commission:

- The financing of the amounts presented in the financial statement for the tasks related to the Entry-Exit System to be managed by the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice (eu-LISA), as agreed at the legislative trilogue of 29 June 2017 on the basis of the initial Commission proposal COM(2016) 194, can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of heading 3 of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2014-2020, which may entail the use of special instruments as defined in the MFF Regulation. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for the Agency for the financial year 2017 has already been included in the 2017 budget, whereas the annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for the Agency for the financial years 2018-2020 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure."
