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NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: Meeting of the European Council (Art. 50)¹ (19 or 20 October 2017)
- Annotated draft agenda

In accordance with Article 3(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council, the President of the European Council, in close cooperation with the member of the European Council representing the Member State holding the six-monthly Presidency of the Council and with the President of the Commission, shall submit an annotated draft agenda to the General Affairs Council.

Delegations will find attached the annotated draft agenda submitted by the President of the European Council, setting out the main item the European Council is expected to address on the above mentioned meeting.

In the light of the final discussion to be held by the General Affairs Council within the five days preceding the European Council meeting, the President of the European Council shall draw up the provisional agenda.

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¹ Following the notification under Article 50 TEU, the member of the European Council or of the Council representing the withdrawing Member State shall not participate in the discussions of the European Council or Council or in decisions concerning it.

**I. NEGOTIATIONS FOLLOWING THE UNITED KINGDOM'S NOTIFICATION
UNDER ARTICLE 50 TEU**

The European Council will review the state of the negotiations following the United Kingdom's notification under Article 50 TEU.²

² In the margins of the meeting, the Estonian Prime Minister will inform the Heads of State or Government of 27 Member States on the political discussion organised in the margins of the General Affairs Council (Art. 50) in October on the relocation of the European Medicines Agency and the European Banking Authority.