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Subject: Political and Security Committee (PSC)

Standing Committee on operational cooperation on internal security (COSI)

Date: 21 November 2013

Time: 9.30

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Items to be discussed:

1. **Fight against terrorism: Foreign fighters and returnees from a counter-terrorism perspective, in particular with regard to Syria (EU CONFIDENTIAL)**
doc. 15955/13 JAI 984 PESC 1346 COSI 124 COPS 476 ENFOPOL 348 COTER 143
doc. 16191/13 COTER 144 COPS 485 COSI 130
2. **Solidarity Clause**
3. **Strengthening Ties between CSDP and FSJ – Progress report (doc. to be issued)**
doc. 16039/13 CIVCOM 481 COPS 481 COSDP 1074 PESC 1354 JAI 991 RELEX 1011
COSI 126 ENFOPOL 356

4. Southern Neighbourhood

- exchange of views on foreign policy aspects of migration issues and on the Task Force for the Mediterranean

5. AOB

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