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To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Future role of COSI

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1. In June 2013 the Standing Committee on operational cooperation on internal security (COSI), as established by Art. 71 TFEU, started discussions on its competences and tasks with regard to terrorism which resulted in a wider debate on the future role of COSI.
2. Based on contributions from various Member States (docs. 10162/13, 13500/13, 6954/14) and the former Lithuanian Presidency (doc. 17047/13) and building upon the discussions that took place in COSI and the COSI Support Group in previous months, the Hellenic Presidency identified 7 issues to further implement the mandate of the Committee as laid down in the Council Decision 2010/131/EU of 25 February 2010<sup>1</sup>. At the COSI meeting on 16 April, the Committee reached agreement on the Presidency proposals regarding the future role of COSI as set in doc. 7843/3/14 REV 3.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 52, 3.3.2010, p. 50

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that in part "A" of the agenda for its meeting on 5 and 6 June 2014 (Justice and Home Affairs) the Council takes note of the outlines for the future role of COSI as set out in doc. 7843/3/14 REV 3.

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