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NOTE

From : General Secretariat of the Council
To : Permanent Representatives' Committee
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Delegations will find attached a note issued under the responsibility of the Cabinet of the President of the European Council, in close cooperation with the six-monthly Presidency, the Commission services, as well as the Commission and GSC services put at the disposal of the High Representative.

Preparation of the Summit with Russia⁽¹⁾**Rostov-on-Don, 31 May-1 June 2010****INTRODUCTION**

The next EU-Russia Summit in Rostov-on-Don in South-Western Russia will be the twenty-fifth Summit with Russia. It will also be the first Summit with Russia after entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty. The EU will be represented by President van Rompuy and President Barroso.

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PREPARATIONS

COREPER is invited to discuss summit preparations. Overall responsibility for the preparation of the Summit at working party level remains with the Eastern Europe and Central Asia (COEST) Working Party, which will inform COREPER as appropriate. Closer to the Summit, COREPER will have a discussion on the basis of a more detailed Summit Preparation Note (which will integrate the outcome of the discussion on this paper), and the "Key Outstanding Issues" Paper. The PSC will be informed of the CSFP aspects.
