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**Statement by Sweden on the Council conclusions on the post 2015 Hyogo Framework for
Action: Managing risks to achieve resilience.**

In the Council conclusions “the Council notes that the post 2015 Hyogo Framework for Action should be developed in close coherence with ongoing international processes, in particular with the discussions on the post 2015 development agenda and on the design of the 2015 agreement on climate change”.

The EU position in the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) negotiations is that mitigation action is the best way to avoid risks and the need for adaptation to climate change. Mitigation also implies a higher likelihood for ecosystems, societies and economies to adapt and reduce risks in a timely manner. Mitigation and adaptation is at the core of EU action under the UNFCCC.

Sweden supports the Draft Council conclusions and the process towards a new framework but believes that the EU should also stress mitigation, and not only adaptation, when discussion risk management approaches to address the risks of climate change.
