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Delegations will find attached the partially declassified version of the above-mentioned document.



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Subject:	Recommendation from the Commission to the Council to authorise the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the European Union and the United States of America to make available to the United States Treasury Department financial payment messaging data to prevent and combat terrorism and terrorist financing

1. On 24 March 2010 the Commission presented a Recommendation to the Council to authorise the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the European Union and the United States of America to make available to the United States Treasury Department financial payment messaging data to prevent and combat terrorism and terrorist financing.

2. Further to the discussions at the JHA Counsellors meetings of 31 March and 8 April 2010, the Presidency has revised the draft negotiation directives for such an EU-US Agreement. The Presidency has endeavoured to incorporate as many comments as possible, while at the same time trying to maintain balanced negotiation guidelines which offer a realistic perspective of the conclusion of an EU-US TFTP Agreement.

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4. The Presidency has also drafted a Council decision authorising the opening of negotiations.

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26. The Agreement shall be equally authentic in the Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish and Swedish language and shall include a language clause to this effect;

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