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From: Friends of Presidency Group on Protocol 36  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)  
Subject: Protocol 36 to the Treaties  
- Extension of the Friends of Presidency Group

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1. The Friends of the Presidency Group on Protocol 36 was activated by Coreper on 20 February 2014 with three core tasks listed under its Terms of Reference.
2. The Group has yet to finalise its work on one of these tasks, namely to examine whether any of the acts of the Union in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters adopted before the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon *"are such that it can be unequivocally considered that they are obsolete or of such character that they could be repealed without causing any concern as regards the practical operability or coherence in the area of freedom, security and justice."*
3. In order to allow the Group to continue with its work, the Presidency invites Coreper to extend the duration of the Friends of Presidency Group beyond the original expiration date of end of 2014 for the purpose of completing the task set out in Point 3 of its Terms of Reference.<sup>1</sup>, as referred to in point 2 above and examine measures repealing acts in the field of justice and home affairs as proposed by the Commission (docs 16334/14, 16591/14 and 16593/14).

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<sup>1</sup> Doc 6527/1/14 REV 1 JAI 88 CATS 24 SCHENGEN 1