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NOTE

from: Greek Delegation
to: Working Party on Consular Affairs

Subject: Programme of the Hellenic Presidency in the field of Consular Affairs/
COCON Working Group

Delegations will find annexed the programme of the Hellenic Presidency in the field of Consular Affairs (COCON).

Working Programme of the Hellenic Presidency in the field of Consular Affairs (COCON)

January - June 2014

1. The discussions will include:

- Proposal for a Council Directive on consular protection for citizens of the Union abroad;
- Follow-up to Pilot projects;
- Hot spots;
- EU-US Consular Dialogue;
- Any other relevant exchange of views and information on the consular related issues raised by the EEAS and the European Commission;
- As appropriate, teleconferences concerning information and consular protection of EU nationals in case of natural or man-made disasters.

2. Timetable of COCON meetings:

- 28 January 2014, Brussels
- 28 March 2014, Brussels
- 22 May 2014, Brussels
- EU-US Consular Dialogue Meeting, (venue TBC)

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