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“IA” ITEM NOTE

From: The Council Security Committee

To: COREPER/Council

Subject: 2015 EU security assessment visit programme

1. In accordance with Article 16(1)(c) of the Council's security rules¹ an annual security assessment visit programme recommended by the Security Committee is to be presented to the Council.
2. Article 16 paragraph 2(g) of the Council's security rules provides for periodic assessments of the security arrangements for protecting EUCI in Member States' services and premises. As agreed in 2011, five visits (Finland, Germany, Portugal, Slovenia, France) should be conducted in 2015. The sequence of visits continues to follow the order of Presidencies.
3. With regard to third States and international organisations, pending the completion of negotiations on a security of information agreement with Canada and on technical arrangements with OCCAR they have been carried over to 2015.
4. Subject to confirmation by COREPER, the Council is accordingly invited to approve the 2015 EU security assessment programme set out in the Annex, on the understanding that it may be revised if warranted by developments.

¹ Council Decision 2013/488/EU of 23 September 2013, OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1

2015 EU SECURITY ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME

I. Member States

Finland

Germany

Portugal

Slovenia

France

II. Third States and international organisations

Canada

OCCAR

NATO