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Delegations will find in Annex draft Council Conclusions on the Commission's Annual Work Programme 2015.

Commission's Annual Work Programme 2015

Draft Council Conclusions

1. The Council welcomes the Commission's 2015 Work Programme and the dialogue with the Commission both in the run-up to its adoption and on the adopted programme. The Council looks forward to strengthening the process in view of the 2016 Work Programme and, in this context, to a timely submission of the Commission's letter of intent.
2. The Council welcomes the focus of the Commission's 2015 Work Programme on a limited set of priority initiatives broadly reflecting the Strategic Agenda. It looks forward to the submission of concrete proposals in 2015, to which it will devote its full attention.
3. The Council takes note of the list of envisaged withdrawals. While respecting the Commission's right of legislative initiative, the Council recalls its role and the role of its Presidency in setting the agenda and organizing legislative work in the Council. The Commission's approach of thoroughly reviewing the relevance and viability of pending proposals is in line with the general objective of better regulation. The Council encourages the Commission to apply the same approach in future Annual Work Programmes.
