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NOTE

from : General Secretariat
to : Council

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1. On 13 September 2006, the Commission submitted to the Council a Recommendation authorising the Commission to open negotiations with Ukraine for a new Enhanced Agreement (doc. 12904/06 RESTREINT UE).
2. On 1 December 2006, the SG/HR submitted to the Council a contribution on CFSP and ESDP-related aspects of the draft negotiating directives for a new Enhanced Agreement with Ukraine (doc 16114/06 RESTREINT UE).
3. On 18 January 2007, Coreper discussed the draft negotiating directives and related texts. Coreper decided to submit to the attention of the Council the draft negotiating directives set out in Annex II, accompanied by the draft statements to the Council minutes set out in Annexes III and IV, and the draft Council Conclusions contained in doc 5479/07.

4. In this light, and given the importance of launching negotiations with Ukraine on a new enhanced Agreement as soon as possible, Coreper recommends the Council
- to adopt the decision in Annex I
 - to approve the negotiating directives in Annex II
 - to include in its minutes the statements in Annexes III and IV
 - to adopt the Council Conclusions set out in doc 5479/07.
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DECISION¹

The Council:

- authorises the Commission to negotiate a new EU/Ukraine Agreement to replace the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement; for matters coming within Titles V and VI of the EU Treaty (CFSP and police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters), the negotiations shall be conducted with the Presidency, assisted by the SG/HR, in full respect of their respective responsibilities, set out in the relevant treaty provisions;
- appoints the Working Party on Eastern Europe and Central Asia as the special committee to assist and to cooperate closely in this task;
- and issues the appended negotiating directives.

¹ When adopting this decision, the Council also adopted Council Conclusions as set out in doc 5479/07.

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