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NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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- Annotated draft agenda

In accordance with Article 3(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council, the President of the European Council, in close cooperation with the member of the European Council representing the Member State holding the six-monthly Presidency of the Council and with the President of the Commission, shall submit an annotated draft agenda to the General Affairs Council.

Delegations will find attached the annotated draft agenda submitted by the President of the European Council, setting out the main items the European Council is expected to address on the above mentioned meeting.

In the light of the final discussion to be held by the General Affairs Council within the five days preceding the European Council meeting, the President of the European Council shall draw up the provisional agenda.

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I. SECURITY CHALLENGES

The European Council will invite the High Representative to prepare a review of the 2003 European Security Strategy. It will also look at progress made in the area of security and defence since its December 2013 meeting and provide guidance for further work.

In light of the agreement at its March meeting, the European Council will revert to relations with Russia and the situation in Ukraine.

The European Council will take stock of the implementation of orientations on the situation in the Mediterranean agreed at its special meeting in April, on the basis of reports by the Council and the Commission.

The European Council will monitor the implementation of measures to fight terrorism agreed at its informal meeting in February. It will take stock of work on-going in the area of internal security, in particular on the basis of the Commission Communication "The European Agenda on Security".

II. ECONOMIC ISSUES

Building on its earlier conclusions the European Council will provide additional orientations on the Digital Agenda further to the Commission Communication "Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe".

The European Council will be invited to endorse country-specific recommendations to guide Member States in their structural reforms, employment policies and national budgets, thus concluding the 2015 European Semester. It will also take stock of the state of play concerning TTIP.

The European Council will also discuss the report by the President of the Commission, in close cooperation with the President of the Euro Summit, the President of the Euro Group and the President of the European Central Bank on better economic governance in the euro area.