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1. On the basis of Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 establishing an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis, a team of experts from the Member States and the Commission carried out in March 2015 an on-site revisit of Poland in the field of the Schengen Information System.
2. In accordance with that Regulation, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Recommendation that seeks to address the deficiencies identified in the course of the evaluation and to ensure that Poland applies all Schengen rules related to the Schengen Information System correctly and effectively.
3. The Working Party for Schengen Matters (Evaluation), including the Mixed Committee partners Norway, Iceland, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, approved on 19 November 2015 the draft Council Recommendation as set out in 13546/1/15 REV 1 RESTREINT.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to recommend that the Council adopt the Recommendation, as set out in 13546/1/15 REV 1 RESTREINT, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
