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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Draft report to the European Parliament and national Parliaments on the proceedings of the Standing Committee on operational cooperation on internal security for the period July 2014 - December 2015

1. Article 71 TFEU and Article 6(2) of the Council Decision establishing the Standing Committee on operational cooperation on internal security (COSI)¹ provide that the "*Council shall keep the European Parliament and the national Parliaments informed of the proceedings of the Standing Committee*".
2. The Presidency therefore prepared a report on the COSI proceedings for the period July 2014 - December 2015 (5299/2/16 REV 2), which was agreed at the COSI meeting on 3-4 March 2016.

¹ OJ L 52, 3.3.2010, p. 50.

3. COREPER is invited to recommend to the Council that, in accordance with Article 71 TFEU and Article 6(2) of the above-mentioned Council Decision:
- a) it transmits, through the annexed letter from its President, the report as set out in 5299/2/16 REV 2 to the European Parliament, and
 - b) it transmits the said report to the national parliaments and therefore instructs the Secretary General of the Council to proceed to this transmission.
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DRAFT LETTER

from: President of the Council of the European Union

to: President of the European Parliament

The Presidency of the Council has submitted to the Council the annexed report on the proceedings of the Standing Committee on operational cooperation on internal security for the period July 2014 - December 2015.

In accordance with Article 71 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and Article 6(2) of the Council Decision establishing the Standing Committee on operational cooperation on internal security (COSI)², the Council hereby transmits the said report to the European Parliament.

for the President of the Council of the European Union

² OJ L 52, 3.3.2010, p. 50.