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I. INTRODUCTION

Since Opinion 2/13 of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) on 18 December 2014 which declared the draft Accession Agreement (AA) incompatible with the EU Treaties, the Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens' Rights and Free Movement of Persons (FREMP) has held three meetings: on 9 April, 21 April and 4 November 2015.

The outcome of the meeting on 9 April 2015 is set out in 7977/15 and this meeting represented the first technical exchange of views on the Opinion in general on the basis of a Presidency paper.¹

In addition, two exchanges of views were held at the level of Coreper on 28 January and 25 March 2015, and the Justice Ministers examined the item over lunch in the Council on 9 October 2015.²

¹ 7812/15
² 12528/15

