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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From:	the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level
On:	10 March 2016
Subject:	Outcome of proceedings of the meeting of the Mixed Committee at Ministerial level on 10 March 2016

- **Migration**
 - a) Current situation and monitoring of the implementation of the measures taken
 - b) Future action
 - = Exchange of views

Ministers held a thorough exchange of views on the current migratory situation, including the examination of possible measures to be adopted as a follow-up to the EC meeting of 18-19 February and the meeting of the EU Heads of State or Government of 7 March, following their meeting with the Turkish Prime Minister.

Ministers examined in particular the state of play of the implementation of the measures already taken by the European Council and Council at their recent meetings, including possible measures that need to be taken to rapidly stem the flows, protect EU external borders, reduce irregular migration, safeguard the integrity of the Schengen area and reduce the negative humanitarian consequences of the current migratory situation.

- **European Border and Coast Guard:** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004, Regulation (EC) No 863/2007 and Council Decision 2005/267/EC
(First reading)
= State of play
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The Presidency presented its progress report on the proposal, acknowledging an agreement in principle at Coreper on 9 March 16 on an important part thereof, including certain key provisions. Moreover, the Presidency reaffirmed its commitment to meet the mandate received by the European Council at its meeting on 18-19 February 2016 for reaching a political agreement on the draft Regulation by the end of this semester and to work closely with the European Parliament to this effect.

- **Weapons:** Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 91/477/EEC on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons
(First reading)
= Policy debate/Progress report
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The Mixed Committee discussed the questions set out in the Directive in the Presidency note. Regarding the questions related to the age for the acquisition and possession of firearms, the possible requirement of a medical test as a precondition for the authorisation of firearms and the exceptional possession of prohibited firearms for cultural and historical reasons, the President concluded that a majority around the table was broadly in favour of maintaining the current rules. Regarding the prohibition of semi-automatic firearms and the regime to be applied for the online sales of firearms, the President concluded that further work would be done at technical level.

- Any other business
= Information from the Presidency on current legislative proposals

The Presidency informed Ministers on the state of play of several legislative proposals.