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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, is to 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 at the above 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 is to draw up the provisional agenda.

At the start of the meeting, the Member of the European Council representing the Member State holding the six-monthly Presidency of the Council will provide an overview of progress on the implementation of earlier European Council conclusions.

I. MIGRATION

The European Council will seek to reach a consensus, in line with its conclusions of 19 October 2017.

II. SECURITY AND DEFENCE

The European Council will address progress made on:

- resilience to Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear-related risks and on capabilities to address hybrid threats, in line with the March 2018 European Council conclusions;
- strengthening civilian CSDP;
- military mobility;
- the European Defence Fund. It will welcome the agreement on its industrial window;

The European Council will discuss EU-NATO cooperation ahead of the NATO Summit in Brussels and will provide orientations for further work on defence, notably on PESCO.

III. JOBS, GROWTH AND COMPETITIVENESS

The European Council is expected to endorse the integrated Country-Specific Recommendations and conclude the 2018 European Semester.

It will adopt conclusions on taxation, following the Leaders' thematic debate on 22 March 2018.

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IV. INNOVATION AND DIGITAL

Following the Leaders' thematic debate in Sofia on 16 May 2018, the European Council will adopt conclusions on innovation and digital.

V. MULTIANNUAL FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK

Following the adoption on 2 May 2018 of the Commission proposals concerning the Multi-annual Financial Framework beyond 2020, the European Council will have a first exchange of views and decide on the timeline for completing the negotiations.

VI. EXTERNAL RELATIONS

In the light of events, the European Council may address specific foreign policy issues.
