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1. In the context of existing measures and possible improvements in the area of protection against violence, the Presidency decided to focus on improving police cooperation in combating domestic violence, including violence against women. To that end, the Presidency prepared draft Council Conclusions which were first discussed in the Law Enforcement Working Party (LEWP) on 19 February 2018.
2. Based on contributions by the Member States, the Commission and the Fundamental Rights Agency following the above discussion, a revised draft was discussed at the meeting on 27 March 2018.
3. A final examination of the draft Council Conclusions took place at the LEWP meeting on 17 May 2018, leading to some further minor adjustments. The final text, set out in 6080/4/18 REV 4, was subsequently endorsed by the Working Party in an informal silence procedure.
4. On that basis, COREPER is invited to submit the above-mentioned draft Council conclusions, as set out in 8972/18, to the Council for adoption.