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#### 'I' ITEM NOTE

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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)

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Subject: Draft high-level agreements within the meaning of Article 49(6) of Regulation (EU) N° 1315/2013 (TEN-T regulation) concerning adapted indicative maps of neighbouring countries, to be signed on behalf of the European Union with Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine

- Decision to use the written procedure for the approval of the signature on behalf of the European Union

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Delegations will find enclosed a joint statement by Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Romania and Spain on the above subject.

Please find enclosed a statement by **Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Romania and Spain** on the above subject, to be entered into the minutes of the COREPER I meeting of 22 November 2017 regarding the Decision to use the written procedure for the approval of the signature on behalf of the EU

Statement

“Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Romania and Spain underline that the high level agreements with neighbouring countries regarding the adaptation of indicative maps are without prejudice to the obligation set out in article 8 (6) of regulation 1315/2013 providing that, when supporting, including financially, projects of common interest, the EU concludes international agreements in accordance with relevant procedures set out in article 218 TFEU. These agreements should set out the conditions to be fulfilled pursuant to relevant provisions of article 8.”

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