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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

Subject: Draft Council conclusions on the revision of the European Union Maritime Security Strategy (EUMSS) Action Plan
- Adoption

1. At its meetings on 1 March, 16 March, 10 April, 24 April, 8 May and 25 May 2018, the Friends of the Presidency Group - European Union Maritime Security Strategy (FoP EUMSS) examined a non-paper by the European Commission and the High Representative on the revision of EUMSS Action Plan. At the end of its examination, and subsequently by informal silence procedure, the group reached an agreement on the text set out in the annex to document 9799/18.

2. On the basis of the revised EUMSS Action Plan, the Presidency elaborated draft Council conclusions on the revision of the EUMSS Action Plan, which were examined by FoP EUMSS at its meetings on 24 April, 8 May and 25 May 2018, and subsequently by informal silence procedure. At the end of its examination, the group reached agreement on the text set out in document 9799/18.
 3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm the agreement reached in the group and to invite the Council to adopt the draft Council conclusions on the revision of the EUMSS Action Plan, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting. By adopting the draft Council conclusions mentioned above, the Council will also adopt the revised EUMSS Action Plan, set out in the annex to the draft Council conclusions.
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