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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Provisional agendas for the General Affairs Council (Article 50) meetings, during the second semester of 2018 (the Austrian Presidency)

In accordance with Article 2(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, delegations will find attached the indicative provisional agendas¹ for **General Affairs Council** (Article 50) meetings for the period from 1 July 2018 up to 31 December 2018². These have been drawn up by the Austrian Presidency.

In accordance with Article 3(6) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, items for which approval by the Council is possible without discussion are entered as "A" items. As a general rule, "A" items do not appear on the attached provisional Council agendas.

In accordance with Annex V, para 6 of the Council's Rules of Procedure, no item is placed on the Council agenda simply for presentation by the Commission or by a Council member, except where a debate on new major initiatives is planned.

¹ In accordance with the Treaty of Lisbon, on all agendas for the various Council configurations a distinction has to be made between legislative and non-legislative acts, in the case of both "A" items and "B" items.

² The provisional agendas of the other Council configurations are set out in **10497/18**.

**The Austrian Presidency - 2nd semester 2018
Draft Work Programme for General Affairs Council (Article 50) meetings**

DATE					
July	August	September	October	November	December
20		18	16		

PROVISIONAL AGENDA
GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL (Article 50)
BRUSSELS – 20 JULY 2018

- Adoption of the agenda

- (poss.) Approval of "A" items
Non-legislative list

Non-legislative activities

- **Negotiations following the UK's notification under Article 50 TEU**
= State of play

Any other business

PROVISIONAL AGENDA
GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL (Article 50)
BRUSSELS – 18 SEPTEMBER 2018

- Adoption of the agenda

- (poss.) Approval of "A" items
Non-legislative list

Non-legislative activities

- **Negotiations following the UK's notification under Article 50 TEU**
= State of play

- **Preparation of the European Council Article 50 (18 or 19 October)**
= Annotated Draft Agenda

Any other business

PROVISIONAL AGENDA
GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL (Article 50)
LUXEMBOURG – 16 OCTOBER 2018

- Adoption of the agenda

- (poss.) Approval of "A" items
Non-legislative list

Non-legislative activities

- **Preparation of the European Council Article 50 (18 or 19 October)**
 - Negotiations following the UK's notification under Article 50 TEU
 - Draft Agreement on the withdrawal of the UK from the EU and the European Atomic Energy Community

Any other business
