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held on 23 March 2018

At its meeting on 29 June 2018, the European Council (Art. 50) approved the minutes of its meeting on 23 March 2018, as set out in this document, and decided to make them public.¹

¹ Following a notification under Article 50 TEU, the member of the European Council representing the withdrawing Member State shall not participate in the discussions of the European Council or in decisions concerning it.

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1. Adoption of the agenda

The European Council adopted its agenda as set out in document EUCO XT 20002/18.

2. Negotiations following the United Kingdom's notification under Article 50 TEU

After an update by the Union negotiator, the European Council discussed how to take forward the negotiations with the United Kingdom.

3. Adoption of guidelines following the United Kingdom's notification under Article 50 TEU

The European Council adopted guidelines as set out in document EUCO XT 20001/18. It agreed to enter two statements by the European Council into the minutes of its meeting (see Annex).

4. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of the European Council (Art. 50) held on 15 December 2017 and decision to make them public

The European Council approved the minutes of its meeting held on 15 December 2017 as set out in document EUCO XT 20019/17 and decided to make them public.

Statements to the Minutes of the European Council

Statement by the European Council

The European Council underlines the importance of consistency between the Union legislative work and negotiations under Article 50 TEU.

Statement by the European Council

The European Council reiterates that its guidelines do not constitute a precedent for any Union legal act or for any relations between the Union and third countries or international organisations.
