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1. The Presidency took the initiative to analyse challenges and propose solutions as regards to improving the overall capability of the Member States to fight cybercrime through coordinated law enforcement action.
2. Following consultation with the Member States, the Presidency outlined four priority issues to be examined in view of making the EU better prepared to respond to cyber threats: a) criminality on the Dark Web, b) joint EU law enforcement response to major cyberattacks, c) IP address WHOIS reform discussions; and d) Carrier-Grade Network Address Translation (CGN) and online crime attribution.
3. As a result of this consultation, Presidency policy proposals on strengthening the EU's cybersecurity through coordinated law enforcement action of the Member States in the fight against cybercrime were discussed by COSI on 21 November 2017¹.

¹ 13461/17

4. On the basis of these discussions, the Presidency has prepared a Presidency Report on the "EU's fight against cybercrime: EU law enforcement response"².
 5. On that basis, COREPER is invited to submit the above-mentioned Presidency Report as set out in 14762/17 to the Council for endorsement.
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² 14762/17