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NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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– Annotated draft agenda

In accordance with Article 3(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council, the President of the European Council, in close cooperation with the member of the European Council representing the Member State holding the six-monthly Presidency of the Council and with the President of the Commission, is to submit an annotated draft agenda to the General Affairs Council.

Delegations will find attached the annotated draft agenda submitted by the President of the European Council, setting out the main items the European Council is expected to address at the above meeting.

In the light of the final discussion to be held by the General Affairs Council within the five days preceding the European Council meeting, the President of the European Council is to draw up the provisional agenda.

At the start of the meeting, the Member of the European Council representing the Member State holding the six-monthly Presidency of the Council will provide an overview of progress on the implementation of earlier European Council conclusions.

I. MIGRATION

The European Council will return to the issue of migration. There will be a report on progress, as agreed in the June European Council conclusions.

II. INTERNAL SECURITY

The European Council will adopt conclusions on internal security, following the Leaders' thematic debate in Salzburg on 20 September 2018.

III. EXTERNAL RELATIONS

In the light of events, the European Council may address specific foreign policy issues.
