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Subject: European Council meeting (18 October 2018)

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At its meeting on 13-14 December 2018, the European Council approved the minutes of its meeting on 18 October 2018, as set out in this document, and decided to make them public.

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## **1. Exchange of views with the President of the European Parliament**

The President of the European Parliament was heard by the European Council.

## **2. Adoption of the agenda**

The European Council adopted its agenda as set out in document EUCO 14/18.

## **3. Migration**

The European Council heard a report by the Austrian Chancellor, assessed the state of implementation of its June conclusions, and called for work to be continued on all elements as part of its comprehensive approach to migration.

## **4. Internal Security**

Following the Leaders' debate in Salzburg on 20 September 2018, the European Council provided guidance for further work in the area of internal security.

## **5. External relations**

The European Council discussed external relations, in particular EU-Africa relations, the forthcoming summit between the 28 EU Member States and the League of Arab States, the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as the latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change special report and COP24.

## **6. Adoption of the conclusions**

The European Council adopted the conclusions, reflecting the outcome of its discussions, as set out in document EUCO 13/18. The Bulgarian Prime Minister made a statement for the minutes (see Annex).

## **7. Approval of the minutes of the European Council on 28 June 2018 and decision to make them public**

The European Council approved the minutes of its meeting held on 28 June 2018 as set out in document EUCO 11/18 and decided to make them public.

Statement by Bulgaria

"In the context of paragraph 13 and paragraph 14 of the European Council conclusions the Bulgarian Prime Minister stated for the record that Bulgaria adopted the following national position in view of COP24:

- Maintaining the already agreed target of reducing domestic greenhouse gas emissions by 40% by 2030 (compared to 1990 level);
- Avoiding any revision of the whole framework;
- Avoiding any increase in the EU's financial commitments to the developing countries."