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from : interim Political and Security Committee

to : Council

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1. Work carried out, under the responsibility of the interim Military Body, on establishing the capabilities goal has produced the final version of the Helsinki Headline Catalogue ("HHC V2000"). This version rounds off the earlier version ("HHC reference version") and lists the European Union's military capability requirements, as currently identified, in order to be able to undertake all of the Petersberg tasks.
2. The work has also, on the basis of the HHC V2000 and in preparation for the Capabilities Commitment Conference, produced the Helsinki Force Catalogue ("HFC"), listing all of Member States' voluntary contributions in order to meet the requirements identified in the HHC V2000.
3. At the interim Military Body meeting on 10 November 2000, the Chiefs of Defence Staff (CHODs) confirmed the HHC V2000, noted the HFC and agreed to forward them both to the interim Political and Security Committee for the General Affairs Council.

4. At its meeting on 15 November 2000, on the basis of the CHODs' guidance (13254/00), the interim Political and Security Committee agreed to advise the Council to:
- (a) approve the HHC V2000 catalogue, listing the European Union's capability requirements, **NOT DECLASSIFIED**
 - (b) take note of the HFC forces catalogue, listing all of Member States' voluntary contributions, **NOT DECLASSIFIED**
5. The iPSC has also prepared a draft military capabilities commitment declaration (13427/00 COSDP 53 PESC 501), to be made public following the General Affairs Council meeting, attended by Ministers for Defence, on 20 November 2000 and then annexed to the Presidency report for the European Council meeting in Nice.
It recommends this to the Council for approval.
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