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NOTE

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- steering questions

1. In line with the approach presented to Ministers on 19 February 2019, the Presidency is conducting a number of thematic and technical discussions to advance work on the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2021-2027 package.
2. On 7 March 2019, the Ad Hoc Working Party on MFF exchanged views on climate mainstreaming and had a horizontal discussion on migration. The Presidency has taken good note of the comments made by delegations on those issues, however discussions made it clear that further political guidance was required.
3. To that end, the Presidency would like to invite Ministers, at their meeting of 19 March 2019, to have a debate on the basis of the following questions, while limiting their interventions to a maximum of 3 minutes.

I. CLIMATE MAINSTREAMING

- a) Do you consider the proposed framework (including the 25% target) is adequately equipped in order to ensure a result-oriented approach or do you see that additional elements are required in order to achieve these objectives?

II. MIGRATION

- b) How to ensure the coordination and consistency between various funding possibilities in the area of migration (EU budget, trust funds)?
 - c) How do delegations see the June 2018 **European Council** conclusions, followed by the debate in the Justice and Home Affairs Council meeting of October 2018, reflected across Headings in the draft Negotiating Box?
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