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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: Working Party on the Western Balkans Region
On: 11 July 2019
To: Political and Security Committee

Subject: European Union Special Representative
- Appointing the EUSR in Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. At its meetings on 4 and 11 July 2019, the Working Party on the Western Balkans Region (COWEB) discussed the Proposal of the High Representative of the Union for the Foreign Affairs and Security Policy for a Council Decision appointing the European Union Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (10434/19), in particular Articles 2 and 3 of the Proposal.
2. The Working Party expressed support and recommended one minor change to the Proposal of the High Representative as set out in WK 8193/19. In particular, to add a reference to the publication of the Commission's Opinion on Bosnia and Herzegovina's application for membership of the European Union. This is without prejudice to the discussion on the financial, legal and institutional aspects of the Proposal in RELEX.
3. The Working Party invites the Political and Security Committee to endorse this Outcome of Proceedings. Subject to approval by PSC, the mandate will be finalised by RELEX in view of its confirmation by the Permanent Representatives' Committee and adoption by the Council.