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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Haiti - Request by the Spanish Delegation for an AOB item

Delegations will find in the annex a note from the Spanish Delegation concerning Haiti. The topic will be included as an “Any other business” item on the agenda for the Foreign Affairs Council on 27 May 2024.

AOB item requested by Spain for the FAC

(27 May 2024)

- Haiti's deep institutional and humanitarian crisis, increased and aggravated by gang violence, requires the support of the international community.
- The UNSC Resolution 2699, supported unanimously by EU members, allows the creation and deployment of the Multinational Mission (MMSS) to support the Security in Haiti.
- The implementation of the Kingston Agreement, which has gathered consensus among the Haitian political forces, is an opportunity for the deployment of the MMSS.
- The support of the Mission to the Haitian National Police is indispensable to confront the gangs, stabilize the country and create the security conditions for holding elections in order to bring legitimacy to the institutions of the country.
- The international community must act swiftly and decisively. Spain, and other EU Member States, are actively committed to support Haitians tackle the root causes of the crisis, but also to implement the agreements reached by the Haitian political forces.
- In addition to bilateral efforts, it seems imperative that the EU as a whole plays a more relevant role in this troubled context providing humanitarian and institutional assistance, but also a clear commitment to the effective deployment of MMSS.