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establishing an EU Talent pool
- General approach
= Statement by Hungary

Delegations will find attached a statement by Hungary for the minutes of Coreper and of the Council.

**Proposal for a
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
ESTABLISHING AN EU TALENT POOL**

– Statement of Hungary –

Hungary would like to emphasize its appreciation for the efforts of the Presidency to find a compromise in the Council during the negotiations on the Talent Pool and to reach a balanced text taking into account the labour market needs and national security aspects of the Member States.

Given the current security challenges and changes in society caused by migration, we do not believe that action at EU level to facilitate the inflow of third-country nationals is justified. We intend to address labour market problems at national level and third-country workers are considered as a temporary and not a long-term solution.

While fully recognising the achievements of the Presidency and thanking them for their constructive work, for the reasons mentioned above Hungary abstains from the adoption of the general approach.
