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'I' ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Union Space Programme and the European Union Agency for the Space Programme and repealing Regulations (EU) No 912/2010, (EU) No 1285/2013 and (EU) No 377/2014 and Decision No 541/2014/EU (**first reading**)
- Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons
= Statement

Statement by the Commission for the COREPER minutes

The Commission emphasises that, due to the sensitivity of the security aspects of the programme and in accordance with Article 3(4) and Article 6(2) of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, it is particularly important that the chair of the Programme Committee meeting in the Security configuration makes every effort to find solutions which command the widest possible support on the security aspects of the programme within the Committee.