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The General Secretariat of the Council would like to inform all Partners that
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has been partially declassified as indicated below:

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1. Business and Human Rights

- COHOM welcomed the update provided by the European Commission on the recent publication of the human rights guidance for three business sectors (ICT, oil & gas, employment and recruitment agencies) and the human rights guide for small and medium-sized enterprises and recommends its wide dissemination, full use and follow up including through EU Delegations and the diplomatic network of Member States.
- COHOM welcomed the update provided by the European Commission and several delegations as to progress made by Member States regarding the development of the national action plans to implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in line with action 25 c) of the EU Action Plan on Business and Human Rights. COHOM invited delegations to complete this round of information by 31 July through written contribution to secretariat.cohom@consilium.europa.eu, which will help update the human rights action plan implementation table. The Commission will continue to closely monitor progress in liaison with its Member States CSR contacts.

- COHOM encourages delegations to make full use of the information available and expertise within the Council High Level Working Group on Corporate Social Responsibility.
- COHOM will revert to this important topic during the second semester looking at the further progress made regarding the foreseen report of the European Commission and the development of national action plans on business and human rights.

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