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Subject: 3526th meeting of the Council of the European Union (General Affairs),

held in Brussels on 16 May 2017

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1. Adoption of the agenda

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The Council adopted the above agenda.

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Approval of the list of "A" items 8988/17 PTS A 34 2.

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 8988/17.

Details on the adoption of these items are set out in the Addendum.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

3. Approval of the list of "A" items

8990/17 PTS A 35

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 8990/17.

Statements related to these items are set out in the <u>Annex</u>.

4. Resolutions and Decisions adopted by the European Parliament at its part-sessions in Brussels from 1 to 2 March 2017 and in Strasbourg from 13 to 16 March 2017 and from 3 to 6 April 2017

6515/17 PE-RE 3 6516/17 PE-RE 4

The Council took note of the resolutions, opinions and decisions adopted by the European Parliament at its above mentioned part-sessions, which have been or will be taken into consideration when the relevant issues were or are examined.

5. Preparation of the European Council on 22-23 June 2017

Annotated Draft Agenda 8790/17 CO EUR-PREP 20

The Council examined the annotated draft agenda for the upcoming European Council meeting.

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6. European Council follow-up

The Council took note of the follow-up to the European Council meeting of 9 March 2017.

7. <u>Information by the Commission on its follow up to the White Paper on the Future of the Europe</u>

<u>The Commission</u> informed the Council about the follow up to its White Paper on the Future of Europe, including its reflection papers.

8. Any other business

<u>The Commission</u> informed delegations about its follow-up to the Commission's Rule of Law recommendations to Poland.

The Czech Republic raised a point regarding its disagreement with the new approach of the Commission to the EU PILOT and stressed the importance of an approach in partnership with Member States in the enforcement of the EU Law, including through dialogue and cooperation.

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