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NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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- Annotated draft agenda

In accordance with Article 3(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council, the President of the European Council, in close cooperation with the member of the European Council representing the Member State holding the six-monthly Presidency of the Council and with the President of the Commission, shall submit an annotated draft agenda to the General Affairs Council.

Delegations will find attached the annotated draft agenda submitted by the President of the European Council, setting out the main items the European Council is expected to address on the above mentioned meeting.

In the light of the final discussion to be held by the General Affairs Council within the five days preceding the European Council meeting, the President of the European Council shall draw up the provisional agenda.

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I. MIGRATION

Further to the Commission proposals and to the intensive work undertaken at the JHA Council on 14 September and 8/9 October, the European Council will hold a substantial discussion on migration in all its aspects. In this context, it will also take stock of the preparations for the Valletta Summit and the follow-up to the June European Council conclusions on a high-level conference on the Western Balkans route.

II. OTHER ITEMS

Further to its June 2015 meeting, the European Council will take stock of the discussion on the report on the Economic and Monetary Union, on the basis of work undertaken by the Council and by the Commission.

The President of the European Council will inform about the state of play of the technical analysis that has been undertaken following the presentation by the UK Prime Minister of his plans for an (in/out) referendum in the UK. The President will also set out his intentions for the process ahead.

In the light of events, the European Council may address specific foreign policy issues.
