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'I' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Draft Council conclusions on the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights in 2016

1. In May 2017, the Commission adopted its 2016 Report¹ on the Application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights (Charter) and the Management Board of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (Agency) adopted the Fundamental Rights Report 2017².
2. These reports were presented and discussed at the meeting of the Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens' Rights and Free Movement of Persons (FREMP) on 13 July 2017.

¹ 9511/17.

² 10744/17 + ADD 1 + ADD 2.

3. On the basis of the reports, the Presidency prepared a set of draft Council conclusions that was examined at the FREMP meetings on 6 and 27 September 2017.
 4. Further to two rounds of discussions and Presidency drafting proposals, FREMP reached an agreement in principle on the text of the draft conclusions as set out in document 12727/17.
 5. In the light of the above, COREPER is requested to invite the Council at its Justice and Home Affairs formation meeting on 12 October 2017 to adopt the conclusions on the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights in 2016 as set out in document 12913/17 (to be issued) that will replace document 12727/17.
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