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Subject: **3415th** meeting of the Council of the European Union (**JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS**), held in Luxembourg, on 8 and 9 October 2015

On document 12895/15 INIT:

= on page 9, second paragraph should read as follows:

Meeting on 9 October 2015

= on page 10, text of item 16. should read as follows:

16. Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office

= Partial general approach

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After substantial progress in July and September, **the Presidency concluded that Articles 24-35 (excl. 34) of the EPPO Regulation received a very large support from Member States**, as set out in the Presidency document, regarding investigations, prosecutions and procedural safeguards. However, it was made clear that these Articles would be re-visited once the full text was examined in order to ensure coherence **taking into account outstanding reservations**. On this basis, the experts were invited to continue examining Articles 17 to 23 related to competencies of EPPO and rules on investigations. Austria made a statement, as set out in the Addendum (page 7).