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Subject: **3428th** meeting of the Council of the European Union
(EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT),
held in Brussels on 23 and 24 November 2015

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LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

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

"A" ITEM

Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a programme on interoperability solutions and common frameworks for European public administrations, businesses and citizens (ISA² Programme) as a means for modernising the public sector [First reading] (LA+S)

PE-CONS 52/15 TELECOM 178 COMPET 421 CODEC 1243

The Council approved the European Parliament's position at first reading and the proposed act has been adopted, with the United Kingdom delegation abstaining, pursuant to Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. (Legal basis: Article 172 of the TFEU)

Statement of the Commission

"The Commission regrets the insertion of a provision and of a recital which merely restate the applicable law on data protection in breach of basic principles of legislative quality and against the provision of rule 12 of the Joint Practical Guide for the drafting of Union legislation for the Institutions. The Commission shall not consider the drafting of article 16 as a precedent for any future piece of legislation."

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NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

(Public debate in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure [proposed by the Presidency])

"B" ITEMS

7. The role of youth policy and youth work with regards to migration –supporting intercultural awareness and the integration of migrants

– Policy debate

13640/15 JEUN 98 EDUC 287 CULT 75 SPORT 53 SOC 635 MIGR 59

+ ADD 1

The Council held a policy debate on the above topic on the basis of a discussion paper prepared by the Presidency (doc. 13640/15 + ADD 1).

Ministers stressed, among other things, the need to enhance cross-sectoral co-operation in particular involving youth, education, sport, culture, employment and social affairs, and to promote European values in order to prevent the spread of fear and enhance tolerance. The role of youth work in the integration process at local level was highlighted, with the EU Work Plan for Youth facilitating the exchange of best practices in this regard among the Member States.

10. Education and migration: Strategies for integrating recently arrived migrants and people with a migrant background

– Policy debate

13449/15 EDUC 282 JEUN 93 CULT 66 SPORT 51 SOC 617 MIGR 58
RELEX 854

The Council held a policy debate on the above topic on the basis of a discussion paper prepared by the Presidency (doc. 13449/15).

Among the issues stressed by Ministers were the importance of language learning, the systematic promotion of European values, fast assessment and validation of prior qualifications, and proper training of teachers to deal with this new challenge.

14. Acting together against the destruction and illicit trafficking of cultural heritage in conflict areas

– Policy debate

13647/15 CULT 78 RELEX 873 UD 213 REV 2

The Council held a policy debate on the above topic on the basis of the discussion paper prepared by the Presidency (doc. 13647/2/15 REV 2).

17. The educational potential of sports: helping disadvantaged youth find their place in society

– Policy debate

13440/15 SPORT 49 EDUC 280 JEUN 92 CULT 65 SOC 615 EMPL 405
MIGR 57

+ ADD 1

The Council held a policy debate on the above topic on the basis of a discussion paper prepared by the Presidency (doc. 13440/15 + ADD 1), and heard the perspectives of two external speakers: Mr Edwin Moses, president of the United States Anti-Doping Agency and Chair of the Education Committee of the World Anti-Doping Agency and Mr Mathieu Moreuil, representing the English Premier League. The debate saw considerable consensus about the need for partnerships, for evaluation and evidence about what works and what doesn't, and for working locally with the people on the ground.
