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(**FOREIGN AFFAIRS**) held in Brussels on 14 March 2016

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1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

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The Council adopted the above agenda.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

2. Approval of the list of "A" items

7002/16 PTS A 21

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in doc. 7002/16.

The documents on item 7 should read as follows:

Item 7: 6789/16 CORLX 89 CFSP/PESC 183 RELEX 162 COTER 25 FIN 144
+ COR 1
5456/16 CORLX 25 CFSP/PESC 55 COTER 4 FIN 46
+ REV 1 (fi)
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3. Iran

The Council had a discussion on relations with Iran and possible areas of re-engagement following the adoption of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. The High Representative also briefed ministers on her trip to Tehran planned for 16 April. She will be accompanied by a delegation of Commissioners and they will explore different areas of cooperation with Iran.

4. Russia

The Council had an exchange of views on relations with the Russian Federation.

5. MEPP

The Council heard a presentation and had an exchange of views on the French proposal to hold an International Conference by summer 2016 to relaunch the peace process.

6. **Any other business**

– **Syria**

The High Representative updated Ministers on the EU's participation to the humanitarian and ceasefire task forces set up by the International Syria Support Group (ISSG).

– **League of Arab States (LAS)**

The High Representative called Member States to ensure high level participation to the upcoming 4th EU-LAS Ministerial meeting due to be held in Cairo on 21 April 2016.

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