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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: National and International Capability Objectives

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1. On 3 April 2025, the EU Military Committee (EUMC) agreed a Military Advice to complement the Headline Goal Process, as set out in doc. 7778/25, and forwarded it to the Political and Security Committee (PSC).
2. In its conclusions of 16 April 2025, the PSC took note of the Military Advice and invited the EU Military Staff to take the work forward, including by requesting Member States for their national and international capability objectives on a voluntary basis, with a view to informing the PSC by June 2025 at the latest.
3. On 4 April 2025, the European External Action Service submitted a draft of the document “National and international capability objectives”, consisting of a main body (WK 7357/2025 R-UE/EU-R) **DELETED**. Following discussions in the Headline Goal Taskforce on 11 and 13 June 2025, the EUMC reached agreement on the document on 13 June 2025.
4. On 18 June 2025, the PSC took note of the main body of the “National and international capability objectives”, as set out in doc. 10241/25 (R-UE/EU-R), **DELETED**, with a view to forwarding the document to the Council for notation, via Coreper.

5. Coreper is invited to take note of the document “National and international capability objectives”, as set out in doc. 10241/25 (R-UE/EU-R) **DELETED**, and to forward it to the Council for notation.

