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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	EU HEX ML 18 (PACE) Final Exercise Report (FER) on EU-NATO interaction

1. On 22 May 2018, the Politico-Military Group and the Integrated Political Crisis Response arrangements and Solidarity Clause Implementation (IPCR/SCI) Friends of the Presidency Group agreed the EU HEX ML 18 Parallel and Coordinated Crisis Management Exercise (PACE) Final Exercise Report on EU-NATO Interaction.
2. At its meeting on 29 May 2018, the Political and Security Committee took note of the EU HEX ML 18 Parallel and Coordinated Crisis Management Exercise (PACE) Final Exercise Report on EU-NATO Interaction.
3. COREPER is invited to take note of the EU HEX ML 18 Parallel and Coordinated Crisis Management Exercise (PACE) Final Exercise Report on EU-NATO Interaction, as set out in doc. 9630/19 R-UE/EU-R, with the understanding that it will be shared with NATO international staff, NATO international military staff, and NATO command structures, in accordance with the PACE Concept (cf. doc. 5916/17) and in line with the approach followed for the PACE 18 Exercise Instructions (doc. 13577/18), in full respect of the EU's exercise policy and the principles of inclusiveness and reciprocity.