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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Joint Action Plan on Counter-Terrorism for the Western Balkans - Approval of signature on behalf of the European Union

1. Over the summer, the Commission entered into discussions with six Western Balkan partners with a view to agreeing on a Joint Action Plan on Counter-Terrorism for the Western Balkans.
2. On 5 September 2018, the Commission transmitted to Council for endorsement the draft Joint Action Plan on Counter-Terrorism for the Western Balkans¹. On 6 September 2018, the Commission presented the action plan to the TWP. On 12 September 2018, it was presented to COTER. A revised text² taking into account comments from delegations was issued on 20 September 2018. The intended occasion of the signature on behalf of the Union is the JHA Ministerial Meeting in Tirana on 4-5 October 2018.
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to suggest to the Council that it approves the signature, on behalf of the Union, of the Joint Action Plan, as set out in the Annex to 12411/18.

¹ 11848/18

² 11848/1/18 REV 1