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From: Presidency
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: Combating hate, discrimination and violence against LGBTIQ persons
- *Exchange of views*

In document 13236/25, on p. 3, paragraph 6 should read as follows:

“Articles 8 and 10 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union provide that the Union in all its activities shall aim to eliminate inequalities and combat discrimination, including on the grounds of sex and sexual orientation, in defining and implementing its policies and activities, **and Article 19 TFEU empowers the Council to take action to combat discrimination on those grounds.**”

(The word “that” is deleted.)

On p. 4, paragraph 4 should read as follows:

“**Against this background, Ministers are invited to hold an exchange of views based on the following questions:**”