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1. On 25 June 2018, the Council approved the overarching high-level part of the "Military Requirements for Military Mobility within and beyond the EU" (ST 10312/18), and called for the swift completion of the technical specifications on transport infrastructure, vehicles and loads by early July 2018, and for the geographical identification of the needed infrastructure and other Annexes deemed ready to be validated no later than the third quarter of 2018 (ST 10246/18).
2. On 29 October 2018, the EUMC agreed the technical specifications on transport infrastructure, vehicles and loads, the geographical identification of the needed infrastructure and all other Annexes (WK 5547/2018 REV 14) that complete the "Military Requirements for Military Mobility within and beyond the EU".
3. On 8 November 2018, the Political and Security Committee endorsed all these Annexes to the "Military Requirements for Military Mobility within and beyond the EU", with a view to forwarding them to the Council for approval, via the Permanent Representatives Committee.
4. The present Annexes to the Military Requirements for Military Mobility Within and Beyond the EU provide the military input to the next steps foreseen in the Action Plan on Military

Mobility of March 2018, without prejudging decisions to be taken further in the process. In this regard, following a comprehensive examination by the Commission and competent Member States authorities, the military requirements will help to identify transport infrastructure gaps, taking into account the TEN-T requirements. In the process of identifying the gaps, comprehensive examination, including feasibility, will be undertaken duly taking into account the existing equipment and technical viability, financial and engineering considerations as well as geographic realities. Any decisions on infrastructure investments remain national sovereign decisions and will be taken on a case-by-case basis.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm this agreement and send the present Annexes to the "Military Requirements for Military Mobility within and beyond the EU" to the Council for approval, as set out in the Annex to this note.

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