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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Delegations  
Subject: Recent incidents affecting undersea critical infrastructure – explanatory note from Finland and Estonia

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Delegations will find in the Annex, a note submitted by Estonia and Finland on the undersea damage to Baltic connector gas pipeline and to an undersea telecommunications cable that took place on 8th October. The topic will be included as an ‘Any other business’ item on the agenda of the Justice and Home Affairs meeting on 19 October 2023.

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**AOB by Estonia and Finland in the Justice and Home Affairs Council – 19 Oct 2023**

**Information about the Balticconnector disruption and data cable damage on 8.10.**

On Sunday 8.10. there were two separate incidents regarding critical undersea infrastructure between Finland and Estonia. One related to the Balticconnector gas pipeline and another related to an undersea telecommunications cable. The incidents are under investigation. EE and FI Ministers of the Interior would like to inform their colleagues about the incident.

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