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1. Adoption of the provisional agenda and "I" items

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The above-mentioned agenda is approved with the following changes :

The following items are **added** :

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- 29. Political and Security Committee Decision EUCAP SAHEL Mali/1/2015 extending the mandate of the Head of Mission of the European Union CSDP mission in Mali (EUCAP Sahel Mali)**
- **Authorisation for publication in the Official Journal**
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- 32. Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with the Central African Republic, for an agreement on the status of a European Union Military Advisory Mission in the Central African Republic**
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The following item is **withdrawn** :

(Coreper Part 2, under I)

- 8.**
- **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering and terrorist financing (AML Directive) (First reading)**
 - **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on information accompanying transfers of funds (AML Regulation) (First reading)**
 - = **Approval of the final compromise text**
5116/15 EF 6 ECOFIN 12 DROIPEN 1 CRIMORG 7 CODEC 20
+ ADD 1 to ADD 3

The Committee approved the "I" items as set out in the summary. Details are contained in the document quoted under item 1.

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II

25. Presidency priorities

- Presentation by the Presidency

The Presidency presented its priorities and working methods. The Presidency will focus on a Competitive, Digital and Engaged Europe. Due to the recent events in France high importance will be given to the fight against terrorism.

26. Fight against terrorism

- Information from the International Ministerial meeting on 11 January 2015 in Paris

In the aftermath of the tragic events in Paris, the Committee held an in-depth discussion on the implications of the events and the measures to be taken.

Following the introductory intervention by the Director of IntCen who gave an update on the threat and its implications, France presented the outcome of the discussion of the Ministerial meeting in Paris on 11 January 2015 and identified seven areas of action where further progress was needed and which should be implemented as a matter of priority. These include reinforcement of controls at external borders of the Schengen area including systematic controls of EU citizens, EU PNR, improvement of information exchange and risk analysis, intensification of cooperation on firearms trafficking, enhancing cooperation with Internet providers with discussion on identification and removal of illegal content, preventing radicalisation and addressing the issue with all countries concerned.

In the discussion which followed, delegations expressed broad support for the areas for action as identified by France and called for their accelerated implementation with real commitment, building on the progress which was already achieved. Coherence between internal and external action should be ensured.

27. Preparation of the Council meeting (Foreign Affairs) on 19 January 2015

a) Russia

Following a presentation of the Issues Paper on relations with Russia by the European External Action Service, the Committee had a discussion on this document that will serve as a basis for the discussion on Russia in the Foreign Affairs Council meeting on 19 January 2015.

b) Climate Change

The Executive Secretary General of the EEAS updated the Committee on the Climate Change agenda item and on the way in which the High Representative intends to conduct the exchange of views on it at the Foreign Affairs Council on 19 January 2015. The Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy would participate in the Council's discussion.

c) Libya

This item was not discussed.

d) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee did not discuss other items in connection with the Council meeting.

28. Preparation of the Council meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 27 January 2015

a) Investment Plan for Europe

- **Commission Proposal on the European Fund for Strategic Investments**
= **Presentation by the Commission**
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The Commission presented the above proposal and the Presidency informed delegations about the organisation of work in the Council.

b) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Presidency provided further information with regards to the upcoming ECOFIN Council.