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Following the meeting of the Working Party on Transport Intermodal Questions and Networks on 12 January 2018, the Presidency proposes to submit to the Coreper (meeting on 26 January 2018) and the Council, the draft Council conclusions on the above-mentioned Special Report as presented in the annex to document 15730/17, where paragraph 7) is replaced by the following text:

"7) EMPHASISES that ERTMS **can become** a cornerstone in the digitalisation of the rail sector and ENCOURAGES the **Commission, Member States and other stakeholders to facilitate the** acceleration on the standardisation of onboard units to foster an effective roll out of ERTMS. NOTES that further attention is needed at European and national level and by relevant stakeholders to address issues impacting interoperability e.g. standardisation of operational rules and engineering rules."

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