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From: Political and Security Committee
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To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)

Subject: RELATIONS WITH BELARUS
- List of possible additional concrete measures to deepen the EU's policy of critical engagement with Belarus

1. On 25 September 2014, the Political and Security Committee invited the European External Action Service and the Commission to provide a list of possible additional concrete measures (the 'List of Measures') to deepen the EU's policy of critical engagement with Belarus.
2. On 10 December 2014, the List of Measures (Coreu EAS/1317/14) was presented to the Political and Security Committee, which tasked the Eastern Europe and Central Asia Working Party to further examine the list and to report back to the Political and Security Committee.
3. At its meeting on 16 December 2014, and 8, 12 and 20 January 2015, the Eastern Europe and Central Asia Working Party addressed the issue, and reached agreement on the list on 22 January 2015.
4. On 27 January 2015, the Political and Security Committee endorsed the List of Measures.

5. In light of the above, the Permanent Representatives' Committee is invited to approve the List of possible additional concrete measures to deepen the EU's policy of critical engagement with Belarus, as it appears in document 5544/15 PESC 69 COEST 18 NIS 3 RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED.

