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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: EU Integrated Resolve 2020 (EU IR20) Exercise Specifications (EXSPEC)

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1. Following its meeting of 16 December 2019, the Politico-Military Group (PMG) reached an agreement on the *Draft EU Integrated Resolve 2020 (EU IR20) Exercise Specifications (EXSPEC)* (doc. 15183/19).
2. On 19 December 2019, PSC took note of the draft Exercise Specifications and invited CIVCOM and the EUMC to provide advice.
3. At its meeting on 6 February 2020, the PSC endorsed the CIVCOM Advice (doc. 5644/20) and the Military Advice (doc. 5582/18) on the draft Exercise Specifications.
4. COREPER is invited to agree the draft Exercise Specifications as set out in the Annex and forward them to the Council for approval.

**EU INTEGRATED RESOLVE 2020 (EU IR20)
EXERCISE SPECIFICATIONS (EXSPEC)**

A. GENERAL

1. Name: EU Integrated Resolve 20 (EU IR20).
2. Scope: Comprehensive and combined exercise, composed of a CSDP planning part and an event-driven part.
3. Focus: **DELETED**
4. Form: **DELETED**
5. Dates: **DELETED**
6. Location: **DELETED**
7. Official Scheduling the Exercise (OSE):
HR/VP Mr. Josep BORRELL FONTELLES.
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B. CONTEXT

13. Decisive steps have been taken on Security and Defence to implement the EU Global Strategy. Since 2016, EU Foreign and Defence ministers have agreed on a number of key steps to enhance the security of the Union and its role as a security provider and global actor, including through its Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP). In June 2019, the Council recalled that a consistent implementation of the actions launched is necessary to effectively deliver on the EU Level of Ambition, agreed by the Council in November 2016, of strengthening our capacity to respond to external conflicts and crises, build partners' capacities and protect the EU and its citizens. By addressing Europe's current and future security and defence needs, the EU is enhancing its capacity to act as a security provider, its strategic autonomy and its ability to cooperate with partners.

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