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NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Council

Subject: Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) - Council Decision
establishing the list of projects to be developed under PESCO - adoption

1. On 11 December 2017, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2017/2315 establishing permanent structured cooperation (PESCO) and determining the list of participating Member States.
2. Article 4(2)(e) of that Decision provides that the Council is to adopt a decision or recommendation establishing the list of projects to be developed under permanent structured cooperation (PESCO), reflecting both support for capability development and the provision of substantial support within means and capabilities to Common Security and Defence Policy operations and missions.
3. On 26 February 2018, the Council received a proposal from Germany, Spain, France and Italy for a Council Decision establishing the list of projects to be developed under PESCO (doc.6343/18).

4. In several meetings, the Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors (RELEX) discussed the text of the draft Council Decision.
 5. At its meeting on 28 February 2018, COREPER agreed the text of the draft Council Decision.
 6. The Council is therefore invited to:
 - adopt the draft Council Decision establishing the list of projects to be developed under PESCO as set out, after finalisation of the text by the legal/linguistic experts, in document 6393/18;
 - decide to publish the Council Decision in the Official Journal.
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