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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs - La Paz declaration

On page 12, segment 5 should include the words “WE ENCOURAGE” as set out below:

“5. Addressing and countering other forms of organised crime related to drug trafficking such as money laundering and firearms trafficking, and their negative effect on the economy and citizen security

WE RECOGNISE

- That actions tackling money laundering constitute one of the main fighting mechanisms against criminal organisations, including those involved in drug trafficking.
- That drug traffickers accept or demand firearms as payment in kind for illicitly trafficked drugs, and this poses a significant threat to society and of the individual, including members of the law enforcement entities, judicial personnel, and demands efforts from the health-care and civil society personnel and volunteers who dedicate themselves to countering and addressing this threat¹.

WE ENCOURAGE

¹ As stated in CND Resolution 65/2: Strengthening international cooperation to address the links between illicit drug trafficking and illicit firearms trafficking.

- The consideration of the links between illicit drug trafficking and other forms of organised crime, in particular money laundering and firearms trafficking.

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