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1. Tailor-made country packages: strategic discussion

The **Group** had a strategic discussion on the tailor-made country packages, on the basis of a presentation made by the **Commission** and **EEAS**. Delegations welcomed the good progress achieved in the handling of the files which, as underlined by the **EEAS**, currently undergo a process of refining. In the framework of the discussion, the importance of further reinforcing the coordination of the action of the EU and of the Member States was particularly stressed, along with the need of adequately involving the EU delegations and the diplomatic representations in the countries concerned.

In the framework of this item, the **Chair**, the **EEAS** and the **Commission** provided information on the state-of-play of the high-level dialogues. Moreover, DK presented some suggestions, on behalf of AT, FI, as well as CH, on a comprehensive approach to readmission, return and reintegration, on which the Group had an exchange of views.

The **Chair** concluded that the tailor-made country packages will be further addressed by the Group.

2. Reinforcing cooperation with priority partner countries – development aspects of the tailor-made country packages

This joint item was addressed in the presence and with the participation of the delegates of the Working Party on Development Cooperation. The **Group** had a strategic discussion on the development aspects of the tailor-made country packages.

Delegations welcomed the organisation of the joint discussion. In the debates the growing role that migration is acquiring in the framework of the development policy, as well as the increasing contribution that development can provide (both with respect to managing migration and to addressing the root causes) were highlighted. In this context, the importance of the Valletta Summit and of its follow-up were specifically emphasised.

3. Prague Process

PL and **SK** provided information on the state-of-play of the preparations of the third Ministerial Conference of the Prague Process, to be held in Bratislava on 19-20 September 2016. The Group had an exchange of views on the approach to be taken, in particular in view of a Senior Official Meeting of the Prague process, expected to be organised mid-June.

4. Implementation of the Global Approach

The **Commission** referred to the GAMM update, which outlines the state of play of dialogues and processes under the Global Approach (the GAMM update is set up in the Annex to this Note).

Specific information was provided, by the **Commission**, on the outcome of the expert meeting on International Protection, in the framework of the EU-Russia Dialogue, held in Moscow on 17-18 March 2016.

HU drew attention to the recent opening in Pakistan (in Islamabad and Lahore) of Migrant Resource Centres, a project implemented under the Budapest Process.

5. Cooperation on Migration with China

The **Commission** provided information on the preparation of the EU-China High Level Dialogue on Migration and Mobility.

6. Dialogues on Migration, Mobility and Security

The **Commission** and **EEAS** provided information on the state of play of the ongoing dialogues, with special focus on the most recent developments concerning Lebanon, on which the Group had an exchange of views.

7. Common Agendas on Migration and Mobility (CAMM)

The **Commission** provided information on the state of play of the dialogue with the Brazilian authorities for the establishment of a CAMM.

The Commission also informed of the interest expressed by Ghana and Bangladesh in establishing a CAMM with the EU.

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