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INFORMATION NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject: Education and combatting antisemitism
- Information from the Commission

Delegations will find attached an information note from the Commission on the above subject, which has been put on the agenda under 'Any other business' for the next Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council meeting on 22 and 23 May 2019.

- As a follow up to the lunch debate on Antisemitism organised under the Austrian Presidency on 26 November last, the Commission requests an AOB point to inform ministers about two successful projects that may be of interest to them.
- Since the November debate, the Fundamental Rights Agency published the biggest survey of Jewish people ever conducted worldwide. Covering 12 EU member states, the survey reached 16,500 individuals, and drew the worrying conclusions that Antisemitism is on the rise and is becoming normalised.
- As agreed during the lunch debate, education is key in combating Antisemitism, and these two projects are sources worth sharing as best practices for member states that wishes to replicate, support or take inspiration from them.

