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NOTE

from: the General Secretariat
to: COREPER/General Affairs Council
Subject: European Council (23-24 June 2011)
- Annotated draft agenda

In accordance with Article 3(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council, the President of the European Council, in close cooperation with the member of the European Council representing the Member State holding the six-monthly Presidency of the Council and with the President of the Commission, shall submit an annotated draft agenda to the General Affairs Council.

Delegations will find attached the annotated draft agenda submitted by the President of the European Council, setting out the main items the European Council is expected to address on 23-24 June 2011.

In the light of the final discussion to be held by the General Affairs Council within the five days preceding the European Council meeting, the President of the European Council shall draw up the provisional agenda.

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I. ECONOMIC POLICY

The European Council will conclude the European semester by:

- assessing the commitments made by Member States in their National Reform Programmes and Stability and Convergence Programmes, as well as (where relevant) those announced under the Euro Plus Pact;
- and endorsing on this basis the country-specific opinions and recommendations.

The European Council will also take stock of progress on all other strands of the comprehensive package it adopted in March.

II. MIGRATION

The European Council will generally assess progress achieved in implementing asylum and migration policies. It will more particularly discuss some of the most pressing issues raised by recent events in the Southern Mediterranean. Within the overall context of a comprehensive policy on migration, the European Council will set orientations for further work as regards:

- the enhancement of the control of our external border, on the basis of common responsibility, solidarity and increased practical cooperation;
- the assessment of the implementation of rules governing the freedom of movement of people within the Schengen area and the reflection on their possible improvement;
- the completion of the Common European Asylum System;
- and the development of a comprehensive partnership with the countries of the Southern Neighbourhood.

III. CROATIA

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IV. OTHER ISSUES

The European Council will be invited to:

- endorse the Presidency's report setting out the outcome of the work on the means to promote the inclusion of the **Roma** population in the European Union;
- and endorse the Council's conclusions on the launch of the **Danube Strategy**.

Appointment of the President of the European Central Bank - p.m.
