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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Draft Council Conclusions on Global Gateway

In document ST 9944/2026 INIT, page 3, paragraph 4 should include a footnote as follows:

“4. The Council recalls that the Global Gateway strategy is based on democratic values and high standards, including good governance and transparency, respect for the rule of law, human rights and gender equality, environmental and social sustainability. It further underlines that Global Gateway is implemented through equal and mutually beneficial partnerships driven by the needs and priorities of partner countries and reflecting the strategic interests of the European Union including its outermost regions¹, which as fully fledged EU regions, are an integral part of the EU, and the overseas countries and territories associated with the EU. It stresses the need to consolidate

¹ Article 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU recognises the specific constraints of the Outermost Regions and provides for the adoption of specific measures in this regard, as exemplified by the Council Conclusions of 21 June 2022 on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee, and the Committee of the Regions titled “Putting People First: Securing Sustainable and Inclusive Growth, Unlocking the Potential of the EU’s Outermost Regions”.

and scale up progress in order to deliver high-impact, transformative, sustainable and mutually beneficial outcomes for the European Union and its partner countries.”

In the same document, page 9, paragraph 18 should include a footnote as follows:

“18. The Council recalls the Busan development effectiveness principles² of ownership, focus on results and alignment, transparency, mutual accountability and inclusive partnerships, and underlines their application across Global Gateway. The Council also highlights the added value of Global Gateway in its commitment to responsible and transparent financing, providing a sustainable offer that secures long-term viability and safeguards partners against debt vulnerabilities.”

² As outlined by the Busan Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation.