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From:	Presidency
To:	Working Party on Dual-Use Goods
Subject:	Draft Commission Declaration on the Capacity-building programme

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Following the DUWP meeting of 10 November, Delegations will find attached an advanced copy of the draft Commission Declaration on the Capacity-building programme related to the Dual Use Regulation.

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**Draft Commission declaration - Art. 21.4 (Capacity-building programme)**

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This Commission Declaration reflects the need to explore the methodology and resources for the development of an EU capacity-building programme, as envisaged in Art. 21.4

**Article 21(4)**

4. The Commission shall support an EU licensing and enforcement capacity-building programme, including by developing, in consultation with the Dual-Use Coordination Group, common training programmes for officials of the Member States.

**Statement by the Commission on a capacity-building programme for the control of dual-use exports**

The Commission recognises the importance of a common licensing and enforcement capacity-building and training programme for an effective EU export control system. The Commission, in consultation with the Dual-Use Coordination Group, will undertake to explore the human and financial resource implications that such a programme may entail, with a view to identifying options for the design, modalities and deployment of a capacity-building and training programme.