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INFORMATION

From:	Presidency
To:	Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors
Subject:	Draft annotated agenda for RELEX informal VTC on 30 November

Informal Videoconference of the Members of the Foreign Relations Counsellors Working Party (RELEX)

Draft Annotated Agenda

Monday, 30 November 2020, 09:30 – 12:30 and 14:00 – 15:30

1. European Peace Facility

09:30

RELEX will discuss a text proposal to translate the “Hamburg formula” into the legal act (WK 13724 2020 INIT). RELEX will also discuss a revised proposal for Art. 35 (Audit) (to be distributed).

Time permitting, RELEX will also revert to Art. 60, 61 and Annex IV, based on a revised proposal (to be circulated).

Way ahead: RELEX will discuss a text proposal for operations implementing assistance measures, following the RELEX informal of 17 November. RELEX will also discuss the recitals. It is the intention of Presidency to close the discussion of the EPF legal act in RELEX by the end of the week.

Documents:

WK 8378/2020, European Peace Facility: Presidency revised text for Articles 5, 29, 29b, 29c, 48, 48a, 49, 51a, 51b, 51b bis, 51c bis, 51d, 52, 52a, 53 and 55;

WK 11514/20: European Peace Facility: Commission suggestions for Ch. 1, 2, 9;

WK 12515/20 INIT: EPF: Proposals from FR-IT-LU-NL-PT;

WK 12516/20 INIT: EPF: EL Proposal for Art. 29;

WK 13052/20 INIT: EPF: EEAS and Commission suggestion for a new para 3 in Art. 48;

WK 6955/20 REV 1 + REV 1 ADD 1, European Peace Facility, draft Council Decision REV 3;

WK 13724/2020 INIT: European Peace Facility – “Hamburg formula” – text proposal.

EEAS: Antonio Lago Ochoa (EUMS), Rory Domm (SECDEFPOL.1); CION: Peter Larsson (FPI), Yona Marinova (Legal Service), Hristina Haralambieva (BUDG), Simone Schuller (DEVCO); COUNCIL: Uwe

Harms, Milena Mlaker (ATHENA); Ljiljana Mrakovčić, Tove Pierrou, Madalena de Almeida Veiga (RELEX Team); Michael Bishop (CLS)

2. Tunisia restrictive measures (misappropriation)

14:00

RELEX will continue its legal and technical assessment of the information recently received from the Tunisian authorities concerning 47 listed individuals, with a specific focus on 5 listings, with a view to finalizing its assessment.

Documents:

WK 12451/2020 REV 2: Revue annuelle sanctions Tunisie / Tableau récapitulatif

WK 13504/2020 INIT: Revue annuelle sanctions Tunisie / Questions aux autorités tunisiennes

WK 13205/2020 REV 1: Tunisia sanctions annual review / outcome of the MaMa WP discussions - End of written consultation

EEAS: Théo Lemaire; CLS: Vincent Piessevaux, Stéphanie Lejeune

3. (poss.) Restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses – amended COHOM mandate

15:00

RELEX will discuss the proposal for updating the COHOM mandate with a view to finding agreement. The Presidency intends to forward the proposal to CRP on 2 December.

Documents:

WK 12757 2020: Human Rights Sanctions Regime: Proposal for updating the mandate of the Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM)

WK 12757 2020 ADD 1: Human Rights Sanctions Regime: Proposal for updating the mandate of the Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM) - proposals by Hungary

WK 12757 2020 ADD 2: Human Rights Sanctions Regime: Proposal for updating the mandate of the Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM) - proposals by Spain

EEAS: Tobias Franke; CLS: Michael Bishop