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## **INFORMATION**

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**From:** Presidency  
**To:** Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors (RELEX) – Horizontal Questions

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**Subject:** Draft Annotated Agenda of the RELEX-Horizontal Questions (RELEX-HQ) – Global Gateway meeting of 17 January 2025

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Working Party of Foreign Relation Counsellors - Horizontal  
Questions (RELEX-HQ)  
Draft Annotated Agenda

Friday, 17 January 2025, 10:00

**1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (10:00)**

Adoption of the agenda.

**2. PROGRAMME OF THE POLISH PRESIDENCY (10:00 – 10:45)**

The Chair will present the indicative work programme of the Polish presidency of the Council of the European Union in RELEX-HQ WP in the first semester of 2025.

*Documents: WK 85/2025 INIT*

**3. THE GLOBAL GATEWAY 360-DEGREE APPROACH (10:45 – 11:45)**

***Delegates from the Working Party on Development cooperation and international partnerships (CODEV-PI) are invited to join this agenda item***

The Commission (Fiona Ramsey, DG INTPA) will present the Global Gateway 360-degree approach, a comprehensive, qualitative offer that goes beyond hard connectivity and includes actions to improve the enabling environment for sustainable development and investments.

Member States are invited for an exchange of views.

*Documents: to be circulated*

#### **4. DRAFT COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION AND FUTURE OF GLOBAL GATEWAY (11:45 – 13:15)**

Following the outcome of the written consultation in RELEX-HQ WP, and given that no discussion took place before the written consultation on REV7, the Presidency has decided to resume the discussion on the Draft Council conclusions on the basis of the text as proposed in REV 7. The only change in REV8 as compared to REV7 is that the compromise proposals, outlined in paragraphs 2, 3, 6, 8, and 12, are highlighted in grey to indicate the parts of the text the Presidency proposes to discuss during the meeting, with the aim of seeking a compromise.

In view of the above, Relex-HQ WP is invited to discuss the parts of the text as highlighted in grey, considering the overall context and balance of the Draft Council conclusions.

*Documents: WK 11417/2024 REV 8*

#### **5. AOB**

*Delegates who wish to raise an issue under AOB are kindly requested to notify the presidency by 14:00 on Thursday 16 January 2025.*