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From:	Presidency
To:	Delegations

Subject:	SAFE Regulation Art. 16(8): Room document
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Delegations will find enclosed a proposal by the Presidency on the wording for Art.16, paragraph 8, of the SAFE Regulation. Changes vis-à-vis the REV5 are highlighted in yellow.

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Article 16

Eligibility rules on common procurement supporting defence industry investments

[...]

8. The cost of components originating outside ~~in~~ the Union, ~~in~~ EEA EFTA States and ~~or~~ Ukraine shall not be higher ~~lower~~ than ~~65~~³⁵ % of the estimated cost of the components of the end product. For the purpose of procurements supported by the SAFE instrument, ~~n~~ No component shall be sourced from another third country that contravenes the security and defence interests of the Union or its Member States.