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Delegations will find attached comments from Italy on the above.

Council Conclusions - A Globally Connected Europe

Italy would like to thank the EEAS and the Commission for the REV1 of the Draft Council Conclusions on Globally Connected Europe (WK 7260/2021 REV1).

Following discussions in COASI meeting on 10 June, Italy supports a new revised version of the draft aimed at:

- keeping the text sharp and concise, avoiding repetitions and redundancies;
- strengthening the language in paragraphs 1, 2, 10 and 11 to highlight the main goal of the Conclusions: defining a new geostrategic and global approach of the UE to connectivity;
- including the “brand name” as key element of the communication strategy in paragraph 11.v;
- including reference to EEAS and Commission periodic report to the Council in paragraph 12.