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From: European External Action Service
To: Headline Goal Task Force (HTF)

Subject: EU Headline Goal Process - Draft of Bilateral meetings schedule 2025 -2026

Delegates will find attached the draft schedule for the EU Headline Goal Process Bilateral meetings for 2025 -2026.

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Delegations will find attached the Schedule of the draft EU Head Line Goal Process (HLGP) Bilateral meetings - 2025-2026.

Should there be any changes to the proposed dates (as outlined in the Annex), please inform EUMS by **Thursday, 10 July 2025**.

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References:

- A. EU Headline Goal Process – Monitoring and Evaluating Progress (MEP) phase 2025/2026, Doc. ST 0733/25, dated 21 April 2025.
- B. Lessons Identified from the HLGP 2019-2020, Doc. 13281/2020, dated 24 November 2020.

A. BACKGROUND

1. As previously agreed by the EU Member States (EU MS) in Ref A, the Scrutiny phase of the Headline Goal Process (HLGP) will start after receiving EU MS' replies to the EUMCQ and is expected to be concluded in March 2026. Specific timelines for the data processing and the clarification dialogue have to be agreed between the European Union Military Staff (EUMS) and the delegations in order to best fit the bilateral calendar.
2. As identified in reference B, the HLGP bilateral dialogues should be possibly arranged back to back with the NATO bilateral meetings in a proper timeframe tailored to the needs of all stakeholders and granting discussion between the EUMS and national experts. At this stage, NATO already agreed with the Allies the NDPP bilateral meetings schedule.

B. RECOMMENDATION

The EU MS are kindly requested to check the proposed dates for the bilateral meetings before 10 July 2025. If no reply is received before the deadline, the EUMS will consider the proposed date as accepted. If the proposed date is not acceptable to the EU MS, please contact the point of contact below.

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Annex: Schedule of the EU Headline Goal Process (HLGP) Bilateral meetings - 2025-2026.

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