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From: Presidency
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

Subject: Protocol 36 to the Lisbon Treaty
- draft Schengen Decision: political agreement and use of the written procedure for adopting it
- draft texts for publication in the OJ in C part, for information

1. In respect of the UK's decision to exercise a block opt-out of ex-third pillar acquis as provided by Article 10(4) of Protocol 36 of the Treaties, the Presidency presented a draft Council Decision about the UK's rejoining certain ex-third pillar acts belonging to the Schengen acquis.
2. The draft decision was discussed at the Friends of the Presidency Group on Protocol 36, which agreed on its text.

3. In light of the above, the Presidency invites Coreper to:

(i) note the political agreement that has been reached on Council Decision concerning the notification of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of its wish to take part in some of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* (Doc 13146/14)

(ii) decide to use the written procedure for adopting that Decision, in accordance with Article 12 of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

(iii) take note that the four following texts will be published in the Official Journal, Part C, for information:

- List of *acquis* which cease to apply to the UK
(Annex 1 to DS 1445/1/14 REV 1)
- List of lisbonised acts for the UK
(Annex 2 to DS 1445/1/14 REV 1)
- Consolidated version of Council Decision 2000/365/EC
Doc 13708/14
- Consolidated version of Council Decision 2004/926/EC
Doc 13710/14