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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

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Subject: Draft Crisis Management Concept for a possible CSDP operation to disrupt human smuggling networks in the Southern Central Mediterranean  
- Approval

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1. On 23 April 2015, the European Council called for the development of a crisis management concept (CMC) for a possible CSDP operation to disrupt human smuggling networks in the Southern Central Mediterranean.
2. On 5 May 2015, the Political and Security Committee (PSC) discussed the draft CMC presented by the EEAS and invited EUMC and PMG, reinforced by CIVCOM, to provide their respective advice and recommendations.
3. On 13 May 2015, the PSC agreed the recommendations contained in the PMG (reinforced by CIVCOM) Recommendation (doc. 8824/15 R-UE/EU-R) and in the EUMC Military Advice (doc. 8802/15 R-UE/EU-R), and agreed the draft CMC, with a view to forwarding it to the Council for approval, via COREPER.
4. COREPER is therefore invited to recommend that the Council approve the Crisis Management Concept for a possible CSDP operation to disrupt human smuggling networks in the Southern Central Mediterranean (CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL).