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From: High Level Working Group on Asylum and Migration (HLWG)

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To: Delegations

Subject: Summary of discussions

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1. Partnership Framework

The **Commission** and **EEAS** made a presentation of the progress achieved on the Partnership Framework, with special focus on the five compact countries. The Group had a discussion on this subject.

The **Commission** provided information on relevant developments in relation to financial assistance. The **Presidency** debriefed on the state-of-play of the discussions concerning the EU External Investment Plan in the Council.

2. Follow-up to the Valletta Summit

The **Chair** provided information on the state of play of the preparation of the Senior Official Meeting to be held in Malta on 8-9 February 2017, including on the Friends of Presidency meeting which took place on 5 December 2016.

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3. Implementation of the Global Approach to Migration and Mobility

The **Commission** provided information on the state of play of dialogues and processes under the GAMM.

Specific information was provided by the **Commission/EEAS** on the following subjects:

- Algeria: state of play of Partnership priorities;
- EU-Moldova Mobility Partnership: outcome of the High Level Meeting of 2 December
 2016;
- Outcome of the ACP-EU Seminar on trafficking and smuggling of 22-23 November 2016.

Finally, the **Commission** drew attention to a call for proposals for law enforcement cooperation between Member States and relevant third countries along the Silk road migration route to better address and improve the detection and apprehension of migrant smugglers.

4. EU-CELAC Structured and Comprehensive Dialogue on Migration

The **Chair** provided information on the outcome and follow-up of the X High-Level Meeting, held in Santiago de Chile on 10-11 November 2016.

5. Prague process

Lithuania and **Poland** provided information on the results of the Senior Officials Meeting, held in Vilnius on 24-25 November 2016.

The **Group** had an exchange of views on this subject.

6. Work-Programme of the incoming Presidency

MT provided information on the priorities of its work-programme during its term.

The Trio Programme will be the main reference for its term, special attention will also be devoted to the GAMM implementation and to the regional processes.

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It mentioned in particular the following subjects as priorities: the development and implementation of the Partnership Framework, the follow-up to the UN Summit, as well as the new ACP Agreement (with special focus on its Article 13 on migration).

7. UN Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants (New York, 19 September 2016)

IOM and **UNHCR** provided information on the above process and current developments.

The **EEAS** also made a presentation on current developments and on the process, followed by an exchange of views on the content of the Global Compact on Migration.

The **Chair** informed delegations that they may submit written comments on the content of the Global Compact by 16 December COB.

8. Migration in and between Afghanistan-Iran-Turkey

An **ICMPD representative** made a presentation on this subject, followed by an exchange of views.

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This document provides an updated overview of the main external migration dialogues and processes implemented in the framework of the EU Global Approach to Migration and Mobility (GAMM). The document is compiled for the information of the EU High Level Working Group on Asylum and Migration by the responsible European Commission services, in association with the EEAS.

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