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Subject: Draft Council conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 08/2021 entitled "Frontex's support to external border management: not sufficiently effective to date"

Delegations will find attached draft Council conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 08/2021 entitled "Frontex's support to external border management: not sufficiently effective to date", to be discussed at the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Frontiers on 9 September 2021.

Draft Council Conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 08/2021

"Frontex's support to external border management: not sufficiently effective to date"

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION:

1. THANKS the European Court of Auditors for the Special Report No 08/2021 "Frontex's support to external border management: not sufficiently effective to date";
2. TAKES GOOD NOTE of the conclusions and recommendations in the Special Report, which include Frontex activities in the period from end of 2016 to February 2020;
3. CONSIDERS the Special Report a useful contribution to reflections of Frontex and the Commission on how to improve the efficiency of Frontex's support to external border management;
4. RECOGNISES in particular the importance of :
 - improving the information exchange framework and the European situational picture;
 - updating and implementing the common integrated risk analysis model and secure access to other sources of information;
 - developing the potential of the vulnerability assessment;
 - improving Frontex's operational response; and
 - addressing the challenges posed by Frontex's new mandate;
5. INVITES the European Court of Auditors to keep the Council informed of future audit reports on the same issue.