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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: - Council Decision determining certain consequential and transitional arrangements concerning the cessation of participation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in certain acts of the Union in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters adopted before the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon
- Council Decision determining certain direct financial consequences incurred as a result of the cessation of the participation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in certain acts of the Union in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters adopted before the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon

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 Commission submitted on 26 September 2014 two proposals ¹ to the Council:
 - (i) a proposal for a Council Decision determining certain consequential and transitional arrangements concerning the cessation of participation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in certain acts of the Union in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters adopted before the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon;

¹ Doc. 13683/14 + ADD 1

(ii) a proposal for a Council Decision determining certain direct financial consequences incurred as a result of the cessation of the participation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in certain acts of the Union in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters adopted before the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon.²

2. At its meeting of 7 November 2014, the Friends of the Presidency Group on Protocol 36 agreed to the draft Council Decisions, subject to legal-linguistic revision.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend that the Council adopt, as an 'A' item:

- the Council Decision as set out in doc. 14021/14 PROAPP 23 JAI 751 CATS 147 SCHENGEN 38 COMIX 531 determining certain consequential and transitional arrangements concerning the cessation of participation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in certain acts of the Union in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters adopted before the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon,

and

- the Council Decision as set out in doc. 14018/2/14 REV 2 PROAPP 22 JAI 750 CATS 146 SCHENGEN 36 COMIX 530 determining certain direct financial consequences incurred as a result of the cessation of the participation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in certain acts of the Union in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters adopted before the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon.

² Doc. 13680/14.