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from : Presidency

to : Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject : Draft Council conclusions on the result of the workshop on the prevention of financing of terrorism (Brussels, 7 November 2003)

1. Delegations will find in Annex draft Council conclusions concerning the result of the Workshop on the prevention of financing of terrorism (Brussels, 7 November 2003) which have been distributed in the Foreign Relations Counsellors Working party meeting on 19 November 2003.
2. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to confirm this agreement and to suggest that the Council adopts, under part "A" of the agenda of its meeting on 24 November 2003, the above-mentioned conclusions.

DRAFT COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS

The Ministers took note with interest and appreciation of the outcome of the Workshop on the Prevention of Financing of Terrorism, held in Brussels on 7 November 2003 at the joint initiative of the Italian presidency and the Commission.

The Ministers welcomed the dialogue being pursued with the countries of the Gulf Co-operation Council on the prevention of terrorism financing, and agreed that these issues and related issues should continue to be on the agenda of the EU-GCC relations both at political and technical level. Modalities for follow-up mechanisms of exchange of views and information at technical level will be further explored by the Presidency in consultation with the Commission.
