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ADDENDUM TO THE "I/A" ITEM NOTE

from:	Presidency and Counter Terrorism Coordinator
to:	Coreper/Council
Subject:	Implementation report of the Radicalisation and Recruitment Strategy and Action Plan

Introduction

- 1. Paragraph 69 of the Action Plan annexed to the European Union Strategy for combating Radicalization and Recruitment called for a review of the Strategy and the Action Plan on a yearly basis. This annex forms the Restricted part of that Review and lists the actions taken by Member States and at EU level point by point.
- 2. Collecting information from Member States on what they have done to implement the Strategy has not been easy. A questionnaire was sent asking for replies on all the points in the Action Plan which were for Member States. As of 20 November 18 Member States had replied. Information in the replies was mostly of a general nature and confirmed the relevance of the action point. Issues as complex as these cannot be reduced to a few lines nor can they be authoritative without input from a wide range of government departments and local communities. Not all actions are relevant, moreover, for Member States which have not been confronted with radicalisation.

3. It has to be said, therefore, that as far as the actions of Member States are concerned this Review can be no more than partial. It is clear that much more activity is going on than is represented here in the answers of Member States. They are the key to combating radicalization. If the Strategy is to be effective, it is important for Member States to learn how these issues are being addressed across the EU. For the next Review, consideration should therefore be given to establishing a more effective mechanism for assessing Member States performance in this area and for sharing best practice. In due course, consideration could also be given to organizing a peer evaluation exercise on this issue.

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