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From : General Secretariat of the Council

To : COREPER/Council

Subject : Annual report from the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to the European Parliament on the main aspects and basic choices of the CFSP (point G, paragraph 43 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006) - **2009**

1. The Interinstitutional Agreement (IIA) of 17 May 2006 provides that "each year, the Council Presidency will consult the European Parliament on a forward-looking Council document, which will be transmitted by June 15 for the year in question, setting out the main aspects and basic choices of the CFSP, including the financial implications for the general budget of the European Union and an evaluation of the measures launched in the year n-1".
2. The "Foreign Relations Counsellors" Working Group (RELEX) at its meetings on 20, 25, 27 May and 1, 3 and 7 June 2010 examined and agreed on 8 June a draft report as set out in document 10659/10.
3. In light of the above, and subject to confirmation by Coreper, Council is invited to endorse as an "A" item the Annual report from the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to the European Parliament on the main aspects and basic choices of the CFSP as set out in document 10659/10.