NOTE

From: The Presidency
To: Committee of Permanent Representatives/Council
Subject: Evaluation and impact assessment of European research framework programmes (FPs)
          - Adoption of Council conclusions and exchange of views

Delegations will find attached the questions guiding the exchange of views on the Evaluation and impact assessment of European research framework programmes.
ANNEX

Questions for ministers on evaluation and impact assessment of European research framework programmes (FPs)

1. The EUFORDIA conference stressed the need to strengthen the collaboration in the field of evaluation and impact assessment in order to allow for comparisons to be made between the evaluation results of national research and development programmes and with those of FPs. In your view, what immediate practical steps could be taken to make progress with this issue, including any tools or approaches to be developed jointly between Member States?

2. In order to be able to better understand the structuring effect of the Framework Programmes on national research and innovation systems, national studies assessing impact of the Framework Programmes within the context of ERA are being conducted by several Member States. How frequently does your country conduct such studies and are they part of a strategic plan national R&D strategies? Do you intend to undertake at the national level any actions in relation to FP7 interim evaluation?