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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	European Council (20-21 October 2016) - Annotated draft agenda

In accordance with Article 3(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council, the President of the European Council, in close cooperation with the member of the European Council representing the Member State holding the six-monthly Presidency of the Council and with the President of the Commission, shall submit an annotated draft agenda to the General Affairs Council.

Delegations will find attached the annotated draft agenda submitted by the President of the European Council, setting out the main items the European Council is expected to address on the above mentioned meeting.

In the light of the final discussion to be held by the General Affairs Council within the five days preceding the European Council meeting, the President of the European Council shall draw up the provisional agenda.

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I. MIGRATION

The European Council will return to the issue of migration. It will take stock of the latest developments and progress on its comprehensive approach and set out the necessary orientations.

II. TRADE ISSUES

The European Council will hold a comprehensive debate on trade issues. It will look at the key files and discuss orientations for the future of the EU's trade policy.

III. EXTERNAL RELATIONS

The European Council will hold a policy debate on relations with Russia.
