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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Indicative work programme for Article 50-related activities

As discussed in the WP on Art. 50 this morning, delegations will find attached a revised tentative calendar of Article 50 -related activities.

Revised tentative calendar for Article 50-related activities (January - March 2018)

Date	Meeting	Content
19.12 (am)	WP art.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of play and preparation of work ahead
20.12 (am)	Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission adopts recommendation for Council negotiating directives on transitional arrangements (transmitted to EU27 and EP)
20.12 (pm)	CRP art. 50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Commission recommendation for Council negotiating directives
10.01	CRP art. 50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda for GAC (Art.50) of 29/01. • Discussion on negotiating directives
11.01	WP art.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal preparatory discussions on framework for future relationship - Seminar mode: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Governance • State of play on preparedness
16.01	WP art. 50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal preparatory discussions on transition and framework for future relationship - Seminar mode: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fisheries (am) - Aviation (pm)
23.01	WP art.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal preparatory discussions on transition and framework for future relationship - Seminar mode: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foreign security and defence policy (am) - Home affairs (pm)
24.01	CRP art. 50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalisation of negotiating directives
25.01	WP art.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal preparatory discussions on framework for future relationship - Seminar mode: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Level-playing field
29.01	GAC art.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of negotiating directives on transitional arrangements • State of play on the negotiations
30.01	WP art.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal preparatory discussions on framework for future relationship - Seminar mode: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Services
31.01	WP art.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal preparatory discussions on transition and framework for future relationship - Seminar mode: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International agreements and trade
07.02	CRP art. 50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda for GAC (Art.50) of 27/02
21.02	CRP art. 50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of GAC (Art.50) of 27/02
27.02	GAC art. 50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of play • ADA for the EUCO
14.03	CRP art. 50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the draft guidelines
20.03	GAC art.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of play • Guidelines for EUCO
22-23.03	EUCO art. 50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of guidelines on framework for future relationship

Please note that:

- Dates of future rounds of negotiations will be communicated at a later stage, as soon as agreed with the UK counterparts.
- Dates of Working Party meetings devoted to the drafting of the withdrawal agreement will be communicated at a later stage.
- The preparedness dimension will also be addressed in the context of the seminars on transition and framework for future relationship. Further state of plays on preparedness will be organised in the Working Party on Art. 50.