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CONCLUSIONS

Delegations will find attached the conclusions of the European Council (24/25 April 2015).

PREAMBLE

Today's conference is largely motivated by the recent attacks in Paris, Berlin and Brussels.

I. HUMANITARIAN AID

1. Humanitarian aid should be maintained and distributed to countries outside of the European Union in the ISIS-affected regions in proportion to the reports of the United Nation's special envoy to Syria and the Syrian Commission of Inquiry.
2. Accessibilities to the humanitarian aid will be increased by utilising existing channels such as the United Nations, the Union Trust Fund, and drones; the Council is open to other possible channels.

II. TERRORISTS ATTACKS

3. The European Council calls for all countries to have a united stance in the condemnation for the actions of the terrorist attacks in Brussels, Paris and Berlin.
4. The European Council calls for all EU member states to collect and share data and information they deem relevant to help with the investigation in response to the Berlin, Paris, and Brussels terrorist attacks, in order to discover who was responsible and accountable. The investigations will mainly be carried out by local authorities with the assistance of Europol.

III. PASSENGER NAME RECORD DATA

5. The Council would like to systematize the utilization of Passenger Name Record (PNR) information system by putting in place the Independent Pan-European Office against Terrorism (IPOT) to collect and analyse PNR information in due respect of the privacy and the security of the citizens. Particular duties, responsibilities and scope of IPOT will be decided at a later stage as an effect of the decision-making process.