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Note for the attention of the Working Party on Trade Questions

Subject: Conflict minerals Regulation

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council setting up a Union system for supply chain due diligence self-certification of responsible importers of tin, tantalum and tungsten, their ores, and gold originating in conflict-affected and high-risk areas

Outcome of the trilogue on 22 November 2016:

- Agreed text
- Annex I (List of minerals and metals within the scope of the Regulation classified under the Combined Nomenclature)
- Council declaration
- Commission declaration - tools for downstream
- Commission declaration - NFDD
- Commission declaration - gold
- Political Understanding on early due diligence

Delegations will find attached a meeting document on the above-mentioned subject.

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