

Short feedback from yesterday's discussion on CoFE at COREPER

PRES HR - informed that it does not intend to further modify the text of the draft mandate, as it is already adjusted the situation related to the covid-19 pandemic, and it constitutes a delicate compromise achieved after discussions at the ministerial and CRP level and bilateral consultations. PRES pointed out the position of the EP, which in its recent resolution demands the Council to adopt its stance. PRES proposed a linguistic adjustment in para 17: *The Conference ~~could~~ should be launched as soon as the conditions allow in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic.*

PT - declared the scrutiny reserve on the whole text. The text is still being analysed at the political level, that is why PT does not have the mandate for its adoption today.

SI and PL - in the face of the lack of agreement there is an opportunity to further clarify the text. SI -announced a written amendment of the para 5 (the text below) - new tiret ***better resilience of our societies and economies (public health, strategic autonomy, cyber security, crisis response)***. PL - proposed oral amendments concerning external dimension of migration (para 5.), covid-19 (para 5) and strategic autonomy (para 5).

AT and EL - called upon the delegation to refrain from modifying the agreed text.

PRES HR - announced the return to the discussion either this Wednesday or Friday.

SLOVENIAN AMENDMENT:

A new fourth bullet in para 5 which would read: ***"better resilience of our societies and economies (public health*, strategic autonomy*, cyber security, crisis response)***

Optionally we could skip "economies" as this aspect is also incorporated in para 2.

* "Public health" and "strategic autonomy" are taken from other bullets of the same para and are thus optional in this bullet.