Implementation of the common strategy with Russia

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The Council took note of the Presidency's work plan on the implementation of the EU Common Strategy on Russia. The work plan places emphasis on the following objectives: - promoting the consolidation of democracy, the rule of law and public institutions in Russia; - supporting economic and social reform by striving towards a common European economic space; - exploring the avenues for anti-terrorist co-operation and developing co-operation on Justice and Home affairs; - stepping up political dialogue and co-operation on security, conflict prevention and crisis management; - developing co-operation on non-proliferation and disarmament; - taking forward the discussion on Kaliningrad and possible consequences of EU enlargement for this region; - promoting dialogue and co-operation on environment, energy and nuclear safety issues; - continuing co-ordination of measures carried out by the Union and Member States to ensure the consistency and effectiveness of EU action regarding Russia.