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The Council took note of the Presidency's work plan on the implementation of the EU Common Strategy on the Mediterranean region. The work plan places emphasis on the following objectives: - strengthening political and security dialogue; - achieving a dynamic and mutually beneficial financial and economic partnership; - making progress towards a social, cultural and human partnership, bringing the peoples of the two shores of the Mediterranean closer together; - paying special attention to the Middle East Peace Process, and in particular using the mechanisms based on the Barcelona process to offer a framework for dialogue within which the opposing parties can pave the way for normal co-operation in the future.