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Delegations will find attached the statement by Estonia to be included in the minutes of the Council.

ANNEX

Estonian statement on the Regulation on Protection of Adults

Estonia supports the general objective of the initiative to provide cross-border protection for adults who are unable to protect their own interests, in order to ensure the free movement of persons and enhance the protection of fundamental rights of adults.

However Estonia does not agree with the obligation for Member States to create protection registers and link them to a central European system as required by the regulation under Article 1(h). In our case this is not proportionate to the associated costs. As such Estonia supports the partial general approach in Chapters I-IV [1-5], with the exception of said obiligatory protection registers that will be further discussed under Chapter VIII [8] of the directive.