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#### INFORMATION NOTE

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From: Legal Service

To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)

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Subject: Case before the Court of Justice

- Case C-626/15 (European Commission v. Council)
  - action for partial annulment of a Council decision approving the submission, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, to CCAMLR of a reflection paper concerning a future proposal for the creation of a marine protected area in the Weddell Sea

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#### **DOCUMENT PARTIALLY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC (27.01.2016)**

1. By application of 23 November 2015, which was served on the Council on 25 November 2013, the European Commission filed an action for partial annulment of a decision of the Council of 11 September 2015, as contained in the conclusion of the President of COREPER of 11 September 2015, approving the submission, on behalf of the Union and its Member States, of a reflection paper concerning a future proposal to the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), aiming at the creation of a marine protected area in the Weddell Sea (the "attacked act"). The contested act is shown in the minutes of the 2554th session of Coreper, document 11837/15, dated 23 September 2015, point 65, pages 19 and 20, and in document 11644/15 REV 1.
2. **DELETED**

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5. The Council may, according to Article 124(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice, lodge a statement of defence within two months after service of the application.

6. **DELETED**

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