



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 13 June 2005
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**CAB 25
JUR 255**

"A" ITEM NOTE

from : COREPER

to : COUNCIL

Subject : – Adoption of a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation No 1 of 15 April 1958 determining the languages to be used by the European Economic Community and Council Regulation No 1 of 15 April 1958 determining the languages to be used by the European Atomic Energy Community and introducing temporary derogation measures from those Regulations

1. On 23 November 2004 the Council received a request from the Irish Government for the Irish language to be granted the status of official and working language.¹
2. At its meeting on 13 June 2005 Coreper reached agreement on the basis of 9508/05, which meets that request.
3. The Council is therefore requested to:
 - (a) unanimously adopt the Council Regulation as set out in 9645/05 as an "A" item for today's meeting;
 - (b) enter in its minutes the statement in the addendum to this note.

¹ See 15205/04.