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to : Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
Subject : Adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the law applicable to non-contractual obligations ("ROME II") **(third reading)**
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- Statements

**COMMISSION STATEMENT ON THE REVIEW CLAUSE
(ARTICLE 30)**

The Commission, following the invitation by the European Parliament and the Council in the frame of Article 30 of the "Rome II" Regulation, will submit, not later than December 2008, a study on the situation in the field of the law applicable to non-contractual obligations arising out of violations of privacy and rights relating to personality. The Commission will take into consideration all aspects of the situation and take appropriate measures if necessary.

COMMISSION STATEMENT ON ROAD ACCIDENTS

The Commission, being aware of the different practices followed in the Member States as regards the level of compensation awarded to victims of road traffic accidents, is prepared to examine the specific problems resulting for EU residents involved in road traffic accidents in a Member State other than the Member State of their habitual residence. To that end the Commission will make available to the European Parliament and to the Council, before the end of 2008, a study on all

options, including insurance aspects, for improving the position of cross-border victims, which would pave the way for a Green Paper.

COMMISSION STATEMENT ON THE TREATMENT OF FOREIGN LAW

The Commission, being aware of the different practices followed in the Member States as regards the treatment of foreign law, will publish at the latest four years after the entry into force of the "Rome II" Regulation and in any event as soon as it is available a horizontal study on the application of foreign law in civil and commercial matters by the courts of the Member States, having regard to the aims of the Hague Programme. It is also prepared to take appropriate measures if necessary.

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