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NOTE

Subject: MONTHLY SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTS
MAY 2004

This document contains:

- in **Annex I**, a summary of definitive legislative acts adopted by the Council in May 2004. This is accompanied by statements in the minutes which may be released to the public (**Annex II**). The summary also mentions any votes against and abstentions, explanations of vote, and the voting rules applicable;
- in **Annex III**, a list of the other acts ¹ adopted by the Council in May 2004, with a reference, where appropriate, to voting results, explanations of vote and statements which the Council has decided to make public.

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It should be noted that only the minutes concerning the definitive adoption of legislative acts are authentic. Extracts from the minutes in question may also be obtained from the Transparency Department ("transparency@consilium.eu.int").

¹ With the exception of certain acts of limited scope such as procedural decisions, appointments, decisions of bodies set up by international agreements, specific budgetary decisions, etc.

MAY 2004			
DEFINITIVE LEGISLATIVE ACTS	TEXTS ADOPTED	STATEMENTS	VOTES/VOTING EXPLANATIONS AND VOTING RULES
Written procedure completed on 1 May 2004 Council Regulation on temporary derogation measures relating to the drafting in Maltese of the acts of the institutions of the European Union	8089/04	137/04, 138/04	Unanimity

STATEMENT 137/04

Statement by the Council

During the period covered by the Council Regulation of 1 May 2004 on temporary derogation measures relating to the drafting in Maltese of the acts of the institutions of the European Union,

- A) The Council Secretariat - with the support of, and in close cooperation with, the Secretariat of the European Parliament and the Secretariat of the Commission - will strive to achieve publication in the Official Journal of the European Union of the following acts as soon as possible after their adoption and with the following order of priority:
1. Acts adopted jointly by the European Parliament and the Council other than Regulations
 2. Regulations adopted by the Council
 3. Directives adopted by the Council
 4. Decisions adopted by the Council
 5. Any other act adopted by the Council.
- B) The Maltese Government may at any time request that any particular act in one of the categories above be given priority over other acts in the same category because of its particular relevance to Malta.
- C) Representatives of the Maltese Government and of the Council Secretariat will meet at regular intervals in order to review the state of recruitment of Maltese translators and in order to review the status of publication of the acts of the institutions in the Official Journal and the possibility of revoking the derogation."

STATEMENT 138/04

Statement by Ireland regarding the Maltese language derogation

"Ireland notes the transitional arrangements relating to the use of the Maltese language in the EU.

It recalls that the Irish Government is currently considering the status of the Irish language in the EU and how it might be enhanced."

MAY 2004	
OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
2580th Council meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 11 March 2004 Council Decision on the position to be taken by the Community regarding an agreement concerning the monetary relations with the Principality of Andorra 8268/04, 8267/04 + ADD 1 2581st Council meeting (General Affairs and External Relations) on 17 May 2004 Council Common Position amending Common Position 2002/400/CFSP concerning the temporary reception by Member States of the European Union of certain Palestinians 9199/04 Council Common Position updating Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism and repealing Common Position 2004/309/CFSP 9276/1/04 REV 1 + COR 1 (en) Joint Action on European Union support to the establishment of the Integrated Police Unit in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) 9253/04 Council Joint Action on support for IAEA activities under its Nuclear Strategy Programme and in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction 8913/04 + COR 1 (es,sk) Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America on the processing and transfer of PNR data by Air Carriers to the United States Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection 9026/04 + REV 1 (en) + COR 1 (et,es,mt)	

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 3068/92 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of potassium chloride originating in Belarus, Russia or Ukraine 8584/04 Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 151/2003 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain grain oriented electrical sheets originating in Russia 8598/04 Council Regulation amending Commission Decision No 2730/2000/ECSC on imports of coke of coal in pieces with a diameter of more than 80 mm originating in the People's Republic of China and terminating the interim review of the anti-dumping measures imposed thereby 8599/04 Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 151/2003 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain grain oriented electrical sheets originating in Russia 8604/04 Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 950/2001 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain aluminium foil originating in the People's Republic of China and Russia 8610/04 Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1100/2000 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of silicon carbide originating in the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation and the Ukraine and prolonging the undertaking accepted by Commission Decision 94/202/EC 8613/04	

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 658/2002 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of ammonium nitrate originating in Russia and Regulation (EC) No 132/2001 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of ammonium nitrate originating in Poland and Ukraine, and terminating the anti-dumping proceeding in respect of imports originating in Lithuania 8631/04 Council Regulation on the application of Regulation (EC) No 1531/2002 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of colour television receivers originating in the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia and Thailand and terminating the proceeding regarding imports of colour television receivers originating in Singapore 8634/04 2585th Council meeting (Education/Youth/Culture) on 27 and 28 May 2004 Council Common Position updating Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism and repealing Common Position 2004/309/CFSP 9276/1/04 REV 1 Council Decision on a Community Position concerning a Decision of the EC and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Stabilisation and Association Council adopting its Rules of Procedure including the Rules of Procedure of the Stabilisation and Association Committee 9639/04 + COR 1 (en,es,el,nl,lt,pl,lv,hu,sk,mt) + REV 1 (sl) Council Decision on the European Capital of Culture event for the year 2007 9132/04 + REV 1 (en) Council Decision on the European Capital of Culture event for the year 2008 9037/04 + REV 1 (en)	

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
Resolution of the Council and of the representatives of the Member States meeting within the Council on strengthening policies, systems and practices in the field of guidance throughout life in Europe 9286/04 Council conclusions on quality assurance in vocational education and training 9599/04 Conclusions of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council on common European principles for the identification and validation of non-formal and informal learning 9600/04 Resolution of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on social integration with regard to young people 9601/04 Declaration of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council on racism and intolerance in relation to young people 9405/04	
