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NOTE

Subject: MONTHLY SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTS
JUNE 2004

This document contains:

- in **Annex I**, a summary of definitive legislative acts adopted by the Council in June 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 June 2004, with a reference, where appropriate, to voting results, explanations of vote and statements which the Council has decided to make public.

This document is also available via the Internet ("<http://ue.eu.int>"); see under "Transparency", then "Summary of Council Acts."

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.

JUNE 2004			
DEFINITIVE LEGISLATIVE ACTS	TEXTS ADOPTED	STATEMENTS	VOTES/VOTING EXPLANATIONS AND VOTING RULES
2588th Council meeting (Justice and Internal Affairs) on 8 June 2004			
Council Decision establishing the Visa Information System (VIS)	9559/04 + REV 1 (en) + REV 1 COR 1 (en)		Unanimity
2589th Council meeting (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 10 and 11 June 2004			
Council Directive amending Directive 2001/113/EC relating to fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and sweetened chestnut purée intended for human consumption	10245/1/04 REV 1 + REV 1 COR 1 (de) + REV 1 COR 1 (fr)		Qualified majority
Council Decision concerning the representation of the people of Cyprus in the European Parliament in case of a settlement of the Cyprus problem	10301/04		Qualified majority

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DEFINITIVE LEGISLATIVE ACTS	TEXTS ADOPTED	STATEMENTS	VOTES/VOTING EXPLANATIONS AND VOTING RULES
2590th Council meeting (General Affairs and External Relations) on 14 June 2004			
Council Decision amending Decision 98/161/EC authorising the Kingdom of the Netherlands to apply a measure derogating from Articles 2 and 28a(1) of the Sixth Council Directive 77/388/EEC of 17 May 1977 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes	10035/04		Unanimity
Council Decision amending Council Decision 98/20/EC authorising the Kingdom of the Netherlands to apply a measure derogating from Article 21 of the Sixth Council Directive (77/388/EEC) of 17 May 1977 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes	10034/04		Unanimity

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DEFINITIVE LEGISLATIVE ACTS	TEXTS ADOPTED	STATEMENTS	VOTES/VOTING EXPLANATIONS AND VOTING RULES
2592nd Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 21 June 2004			
Council Regulation suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain fishery products originating in Ceuta and Melilla	9684/04 + COR 1 (es,pl) + COR 2 (de)		Qualified majority
Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending, as a result of enlargement, Council Regulation (EEC) No 571/88 on the organisation of Community surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings	PE-CONS 3665/04 + REV 1 (sl)		Qualified majority
2593rd Council meeting (Environment) on 28 June 2004			
Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1228/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the date of application of certain provisions to Slovenia	10356/04	139/04	Qualified majority
Council Directive amending Directive 2003/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the application of certain provisions to Estonia	10470/04	140/04	Qualified majority
Council Regulation granting derogations to the new Member States from certain provisions of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 relating to reference levels of fishing fleets	10156/04 + COR 1		Qualified majority

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DEFINITIVE LEGISLATIVE ACTS	TEXTS ADOPTED	STATEMENTS	VOTES/VOTING EXPLANATIONS AND VOTING RULES
Council Regulation concerning the compilation and transmission of data on the quarterly government debt	8171/04 + COR 1		
Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics concerning balance of payments, international trade in services and foreign direct investment <i>(The text of the aforementioned act will be drawn up in the CS, ET, LV, LT, HU, MT, PL, SL and SK languages and finalised by the Legal/Linguistic Experts as soon as possible with a view to being adopted in those language versions).</i>	10426/04	141/04	Qualified majority

STATEMENT 139/04**Statement by the Commission**

"The Commission notes the unanimous agreement of the Council on the proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1228/2003 as regards the application of certain provisions to Slovenia.

The Commission considers that Article 95 of the EC Treaty, on which its initial proposal was based, is the appropriate legal basis for the Regulation, and regrets that the Council has adopted Article 57 of the Act of Accession as the legal basis."

STATEMENT 140/04

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission notes the unanimous agreement of the Council on the proposal for a Directive amending Directive 2003/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the application of certain provisions to Estonia.

The Commission considers that Article 95 of the EC Treaty, on which its initial proposal was based, is the appropriate legal basis for the Directive, and regrets that the Council has adopted Article 57 of the Act of Accession as the legal basis."

STATEMENT 141/04

Statement by the Finnish Delegation

"The preconditions for transmission of confidential data are laid down in Article 14 of Council Regulation on Community Statistics ((EC) No 322/97). The now proposed procedure deviates from that article. In order to maintain the trust of data suppliers it is essential that the preconditions for transmission of data be prescribed exhaustively in the Regulation on Community Statistics. For that reason, the need for revising Article 14 of the said Regulation should be taken under consideration as soon as possible."

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
2586th Council meeting (Employment, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 1 and 2 June 2004 Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the World Health Organisation Framework Convention on Tobacco Control 9303/04 2587th Council meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 2 June 2004 Council Decision on the signature and the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation providing for measures equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 2003/48/EC of 3 June 2003 on taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments and the accompanying Memorandum of Understanding 9694/04 + COR 1 (en), 6465/04 + COR 1 + COR 2 (en) 2588th Council meeting (Justice and Internal Affairs) on 8 June 2004 Resolution of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council of 8 June 2004 supplementary to the resolutions of 23 June 1981, 30 June 1982, 14 July 1986 and 10 July 1995 concerning the introduction of a passport of uniform pattern 10038/1/04 REV 1 2589th Council meeting (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 10 and 11 June 2004 Council Common Position amending Common Position 2004/31/CFSP concerning the imposition of an embargo on arms, munitions and military equipment on Sudan 10003/04 + COR 1 (en)	

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2590th Council meeting (General Affairs and External Relations) on 14 June 2004 Council Decision on the principles, priorities, and conditions contained in the European Partnership with the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 9369/04 Council Decision on the principles, priorities and conditions contained in the European Partnership with Serbia and Montenegro including Kosovo as defined by the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999 9354/04 Council Decision on the principles, priorities and conditions contained in the European Partnership with Bosnia and Herzegovina 9375/04 Council Decision on the principles, priorities and conditions contained in the European Partnership with Albania 9365/04 Council Decision on a Community position in the Association Council on the implementation of Article 75 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part 10134/04 2592nd Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 21 June 2004 Council Decision on the signing of the European Convention for the protection of animals during international transport (revised) 9761/04 + COR 1	

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
Council Decision on the position to be adopted by the Community within the ACP-EC Council of Ministers on the revision of the terms and conditions of financing for short-term fluctuations in export earnings (Annex II to the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement signed in Cotonou) 6832/04 + REV 1 (el,fr,lt,nl,pt), 6834/04 Council Decision amending Decision 2003/893/EC on trade in certain steel products between the European Community and Ukraine 9710/04 Written procedure completed on 22 June 2004 - Decision of the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Union, meeting within the Council, concerning the signing and provisional application of the Agreement on the Promotion, Provision and Use of GALILEO and GPS Satellite-based Navigation Systems and Related Applications between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the United States of America of the other part 10257/04 - Agreement on the promotion, provision and use of GALILEO and GPS satellite-based navigation systems and related applications between the United States of America, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part 10260/04 + COR 41 (en) + COR 2 (en) 2593rd Council meeting (Environment) on 28 June 2004 Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Protocol modifying the Fourth Protocol laying down the conditions relating to fishing provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Local Government of Greenland, on the other 9769/04 + COR 1 (fi) + COR 3 (de) + COR 4 (da) + COR 5 (de) + COR 6 (sk) + REV 1 (hu) + REV 1 COR 1 (hu), 9747/04 + COR 1 (fi) + ADD 1 + ADD 2 REV 1 + ADD 3 + ADD 4	UK against

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
Council Regulation extending the definitive anti-dumping measures imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 119/97, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2100/2000, on imports of certain ring binder mechanisms originating in the People's Republic of China to imports of the same product consigned from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam 10105/04 Council Decision on the request by Burkina Faso to accede to the Protocol on ACP Sugar 10355/04 Council Decision implementing Common Position 2004/293/CFSP renewing measures in support of the effective implementation of the mandate of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) 10320/04 Council Joint Action on the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Georgia, EUJUST THEMIS 10610/04	