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Subject : MONTHLY SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTS
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This document contains:

- in **Annex I**, a summary of definitive legislative acts adopted by the Council in June 2005. 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 acts¹ adopted by the Council in June 2005, 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 Documents, then "Summary of Council Acts".

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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 2005			
DEFINITIVE LEGISLATIVE ACTS	TEXTS ADOPTED	STATEMENTS	VOTES/VOTING EXPLANATIONS AND VOTING RULES
2664th Council meeting (Justice and Home Affairs) on 2 and 3 June 2005 Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement as regards the reciprocity mechanism Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement of 14 June 1985 on the gradual abolition of checks at common borders, as regards access to the Schengen Information System by the services in the Member States responsible for issuing registration certificates for vehicles	6762/05 + REV 1 (lv) PE-CONS 3628/05	53/05, 54/05	PL, CZ against Qualified majority Qualified majority

JUNE 2005			
DEFINITIVE LEGISLATIVE ACTS	TEXTS ADOPTED	STATEMENTS	VOTES/VOTING EXPLANATIONS AND VOTING RULES
2665th COMPETITIVENESS Council meeting (Internal Market, Industry, Research) on 6 and 7 June 2005 Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2236/95 laying down general rules for the granting of Community financial aid in the field of trans-European networks Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 concerning short-term statistics Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the recognition of professional qualifications	PE-CONS 3615/05	55/05, 56/05	Qualified majority
	PE-CONS 3606/05 + COR 1 (fr) + COR 2 (fi) +COR 3 (lv) +COR 4 (de) + REV 1 (pl) + REV 2 (it) +REV 3 (sl)	57/05	Qualified majority
	PE-CONS 3627/05	58/05, 59/05, 60/05, 61/05, 62/05	DE ¹ , EL against LU abstention Qualified majority

¹ Explanation of voting by the German delegation, page 6 of Annex II

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DEFINITIVE LEGISLATIVE ACTS	TEXTS ADOPTED	STATEMENTS	VOTES/VOTING EXPLANATIONS AND VOTING RULES
2667th Council meeting (General Affairs and External Relations) on 13 June 2005 Council Decision fixing the date of application of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) No 871/2004 concerning the introduction of some new functions for the Schengen Information System, including in the fight against terrorism	7846/05		Qualified majority
2669th Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 20 and 21 June 2005 Council Regulation on the financing of the common agricultural policy	8686/05 + COR 1 + REV 1 (fi) +REV 1 COR 1 (fi) + REV 2 (sk)	63/05, 64/05, 65/05, 66/05	Qualified majority
Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1907/90 as regards the marking of eggs	9646/05 + COR 1 (en) + COR 2 (it) + COR 3 (hu) + REV 1 (pt)		Qualified majority

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DEFINITIVE LEGISLATIVE ACTS	TEXTS ADOPTED	STATEMENTS	VOTES/VOTING EXPLANATIONS AND VOTING RULES
2670th Council meeting (Environment) on 24 June 2005			
Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1365/75 on the creation of a European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions	9480/05 + REV 1 (en) + REV 2 (sv) + REV 4 (es) + REV 5 sk)	67/05, 68/05	Unanimity
Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 establishing a European Agency for Safety and Health at Work	9481/05 + REV 1 (en) + REV 2 (sv) + REV 4 (es) + REV 5 (sk)	69/05	Unanimity

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DEFINITIVE LEGISLATIVE ACTS	TEXTS ADOPTED	STATEMENTS	VOTES/VOTING EXPLANATIONS AND VOTING RULES
2671st Council meeting (Transport, Telecommunications, Energy) on 27 and 28 June 2005			
Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 temporarily suspending the autonomous common customs tariff duties on certain industrial, agricultural and fishery products	9844/05 + COR 1 (nl) + COR 2 (sv) + COR 3 (sl) + REV 1 (pt) + REV 4 (da) + REV 5 (fi) + REV 6 (hu) + REV 7 (pl) + REV 8 (lv) + REV 9 (lt) + REV 10 (el)		Qualified majority
Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1467/97 on speeding up and clarifying the implementation of the excessive deficit procedure	9818/05		Qualified majority
Council Regulation on statistics relating to vocational training in enterprises	PE-CONS 3607/05 + REV 1(lt)	70/05	Qualified majority

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DEFINITIVE LEGISLATIVE ACTS	TEXTS ADOPTED	STATEMENTS	VOTES/VOTING EXPLANATIONS AND VOTING RULES
Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on harmonised River Information Services (RIS) on inland waterways in the Community	PE-CONS 3612/05 + REV 1 (lt) + REV 2 (nl) + COR 1 (fi)	71/05, 72/05, 73/05, 74/05, 75/05, 76/05	Qualified majority
Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mutual recognition of seafarers' certificates issued by the Member States and amending Directive 2001/25/EC	PE-CONS 3613/05 + REV 1 (de) + REV 2 (it)		Qualified majority

STATEMENT 53/05

Statement by Poland and the Czech Republic

"During the JHA Council on 24 February 2005, Poland and the Czech Republic entered their reservations on the draft Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 as regards the reciprocity mechanism.

Poland and the Czech Republic reiterate this position objecting to this draft Regulation in its entirety.

Poland and the Czech Republic request this statement to be duly noted and become a part of the official record of today's Committee and the Council."

STATEMENT 54/05

Statement by the Council and the Commission

"The Council and the Commission stress that the mechanism which is the subject of this Regulation, accompanied where necessary by provisional introduction of the visa requirement for a third country which imposes a visa requirement for nationals from one or more Member States, in no way prevents the application of other provisional measures to such a third country in one or more other fields (particularly political, economic or commercial fields) in accordance with the relevant legal basis or bases in the Treaties if such measures would be deemed an advisable part of the strategy to be implemented to induce the third country to restore visa-free travel for nationals from the Member State or States concerned.

The Council and the Commission consider that, when one or other of the notifications provided for in Articles 1 and 2 of this Regulation occurs, due consideration should be given in the appropriate fora to the advisability of such other measures."

STATEMENT 55/05

Statement by the Council

"The Council confirms that the decision on the intervention rate for e-Ten applies to the current financial perspective only. It takes note that the Commission has included a successor to e-Ten in its proposal for a framework programme for Competitiveness and Innovation and will consider the intervention rate for that successor as part of the examination of the foreseen Commission proposal."

STATEMENT 56/05

Statement by the Council and the Commission

"The Council and the Commission stress that this decision on the intervention rate for e-Ten has no bearing on any future decision on the Commission proposals for the Transport and Energy Tens in the next financial period. It will consider those proposals on their own merit and in the light of the decision on the financial perspectives ceilings for 2007-2013."

STATEMENT 57/05

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission takes note of the difficulties mentioned by Austria, Greece, Poland, Spain and Slovenia in connection with the implementation of output prices for services as required in the amendment of the Council Regulation 1165/98 and will consider these difficulties in the evaluation of the quality of the relevant variables. Furthermore, the Commission will continue to provide methodological guidance in the implementation of these variables."

STATEMENT 58/05

Statement by the German delegation

"Under Article 10(a) of the above Directive, all regulated professions for which the training is concluded with a mastership examination are subject to the general procedure for recognising professional qualifications.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany would remind the Commission of its request of 19 May 2003 asking for the introduction of a procedure to incorporate in Annex II to the Directive training courses concluded with a recognised "mastership" examination in a craft that is subject to approval. It would request the Commission to complete this procedure before the entry into force of the Directive.

In this regard the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany calls on the Commission to ensure in any event that the Directive and its associated classification in step 2 of regulated professions requiring initial training have no negative consequences for the actual classification of non-regulated German professions requiring initial training, and that competitiveness of graduates of dual vocational training systems on the European skilled labour market is not jeopardised. The Federal Government, together with the Member States and the Commission, will therefore work to ensure that the European qualifications framework and the European Credit Transfer System guarantee an equally appropriate evaluation of dual non-regulated initial training qualifications and school vocational training courses."

STATEMENT 59/05

Statement by the German delegation

Explanation of voting by the German delegation

"Germany rejects the Directive.

Reason:

Restriction of the right to examine qualifications in the framework of the cross-border provision of services solely to professional groups in relation to public health and safety excessively limits Member States' responsibility for guaranteeing a high level of qualification in the provision of services.

Member States must, before services are first provided and if required on overriding grounds of public interest, retain the right to examine for equivalence with national requirements the professional qualifications of members of regulated professions active in their territory in the cross-border provision of services."

STATEMENT 60/05

Statement by the Government of the Republic of Poland

"In the context of discussions held within the forum of the European Parliament, the European Commission and the Council concerning the recognition of qualifications, including those relating to the medical professions, Poland wishes to underline the need to take further action to improve the principles governing the recognition of the qualifications of Polish nurses and midwives on the basis of acquired rights and to amend the Directive accordingly.

Amending the provisions of legal acts of the European Union, as provided for in the Treaty of Accession, is admissible from a legal and procedural point of view in accordance with Article 9 of that Treaty, as has been initially confirmed by the Council Legal Service and the Commission.

Poland would therefore like to enter into discussions with the Commission concerning amendments to Article 33(2), which lays down the principles governing the recognition of the qualifications of Polish nurses, and Article 43(3), defining the principles governing the recognition of the qualifications of Polish midwives. Such amendments would aim to bring conditions for the recognition of the qualifications of Polish nurses and midwives into line with those applied at present to nurses and midwives from other Member States which acceded to the European Union together with Poland on 1 May 2004. For all other Member States, the principle of acquired rights is applied in the event of training failing to comply with the Directive's requirements; this is the so-called "3/5 principle", which requires proof of three years of consecutive professional experience acquired within the preceding five years. In the case of Polish nurses and midwives, who have graduated from post-secondary schools, the longest periods of required experience are applied, i.e. five years of consecutive experience within the preceding seven years.

Poland believes that the education systems in the majority of the new Member States were very similar. Therefore, introducing changes in this respect would mean levelling out any unjustified differences, as well as ensuring that nurses and midwives – who have graduated from post-secondary schools – are accorded equal treatment in all Member States.

The provisions of the Treaty of Accession failed to acknowledge the right to the recognition of qualifications on the basis of acquired rights in the case of Polish nurses and midwives who have graduated from medical schools. The new Directive ensures that the qualifications of this large group of persons will be recognised in future, subject to the completion of additional bridging studies.

Poland therefore believes that it is justified to include medical school graduates, whose diplomas are not automatically recognised at present pursuant to Directive 77/452/EEC, in the system relating to the automatic recognition of qualifications on the basis of acquired rights. Poland would point out that, during the accession negotiations, it expressed a view acknowledging the recognition of the qualifications of graduates of five-year medical schools, stressing their equal level of education and professional skills compared to graduates of post-secondary schools. In giving its opinion on the provisions of the Treaty of Accession, Poland has repeatedly proposed that they be included in the Treaty.

Poland hopes that the Commission will be amenable to a dialogue aimed at seeking a solution to the problem described. This would pave the way towards improving the professional status of nurses and midwives, who will make the decision concerning the recognition of their qualifications in other Member States of the European Union."

STATEMENT 61/05

Statement by the Greek delegation

"Greece states that its reason for voting against the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the recognition of professional qualifications is the series of problems created by the operation of the system of franchising and branches in tertiary education, where the host Member State is deprived of the possibility of exercising quality control over the education being dispensed in its territory.

That possibility of quality control, which does not come within the area of competence of the Member State of origin, arises out of the provisions of Articles 149 and 150 of the Treaty establishing the European Community, as confirmed moreover by the European Court of Justice in its judgment in the Neri case (*C-153/02, 13.12.2003, Valentina Neri*), where it found that it was legitimate to place restrictions on basic freedoms, including freedom of establishment (Article 43 of the EC Treaty), in order to ensure a high level of university education, provided that those restrictions did not go beyond what was necessary to achieve that goal (paragraph 46 of the Judgment).

Quality control relates to the conditions in which a training programme is carried out, which must be comparable to those obtaining in the institution of origin. Such verification is entirely legitimate and will naturally be carried out in collaboration with the Member State of origin."

STATEMENT 62/05

Statement by the Luxembourg delegation

"This proposal for a Directive, which should be seen in the context of the Lisbon strategy, is an important step towards the proper functioning of the internal market in services. The system for the recognition of professional qualifications which it puts in place seeks a fair balance between demands for a sound qualification for the professionals concerned, and demands for the simplification of procedures, which has become indispensable.

However, Luxembourg has some concerns about the particular situation of its training system for skilled workers. This training, attested by the master's certificate which represents a high level of qualification, has few equivalents in Europe. Luxembourg recognises that with the new Directive, it will be possible for some forms of training attested by the Luxembourg master's certificate to be recognised at an equivalent level as laid down in Article 11(4)(c)(ii) and set out in Annex II.

However, as uncertainty remains about the outcome of a reasoned request for inclusion in the abovementioned Annex II, to be decided by a qualified majority by the committee procedure, Luxembourg is abstaining."

STATEMENT 63/05

Statement by the Council

"The Council states that the proposal for a Regulation on the financing of the CAP is not the appropriate context for discussion of the eligibility of non-recoverable VAT for EAFRD co-financing. This question will be dealt with in the discussions leading to political agreement on the Regulation on support for rural development."

STATEMENT 64/05

Statement by the Council

"Overall agreement on the compromise text is accepted. That agreement does not preclude any strictly necessary technical amendments that may have to be made after final adoption in order to take account of any future decisions taken by the Council, including any definitive decision on the financial perspective for 2007-2013."

STATEMENT 65/05

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission states that the reference in Article 26(3)(a) to Article 8(1)(c) is to be understood as referring to Article 8(1)(c)(i)."

STATEMENT 66/05

Statement by the French delegation

"The French delegation states that the negotiations on the financial perspective for 2007-2013 are to be conducted according to the principle that "nothing is agreed until everything is agreed."

STATEMENT 67/05

Joint statement by the Council and the Commission

"While respecting the competence of the European Parliament within the budgetary procedure, the Council and the Commission agree on the following:

1. The establishment plan of the European Foundation shall be adapted with effect from [date of entry into force of this Regulation] in accordance with Article 17 (new) of Regulation (EEC) No 1365/75 on the creation of a European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions.
2. Within two years after the entry into force of the Council Regulation, the Foundation will be entitled to transform a maximum of 20% of the authorised temporary posts into permanent posts and to this end organise a competition to recruit the equivalent number of officials. The establishment plan will be adapted accordingly. Existing temporary staff of the Foundation will have access to this competition."

STATEMENT 68/05

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission recalls that its proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1365/75 on the creation of a European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (COM(2004) 57 final) provided for a bureau composed of eight members in line with the adopted amended regulation of another tripartite European agency (CEDEFOP). The Commission regrets that the number of seats in the bureau does not reflect the balanced representation and does not contribute to an efficient functioning of the bureau."

STATEMENT 69/05

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission recalls that its proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 establishing a European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (COM(2004) 50 final) provided for simple majority voting in the Governing Board and a Bureau composed of eight members, in line with the recently adopted amended regulation of another tripartite European agency (CEDEFOP). The Commission regrets in particular that the agreed voting rules weaken the weight of the social partners and risk undermining the effectiveness of decision-making in the Governing Board, and that the composition of the Bureau does not respect the balanced representation and does not contribute to the efficient functioning of the Bureau."

STATEMENT 70/05

Statement by the Austrian delegation

"Austria considers the extension of the definition of the statistical unit to be disadvantageous due to the considerable number of SMEs in Austria and the burden this extension unit will cause for these SMEs. Furthermore, given the discussions in the CVTS working group concerning this extension Austria proceeds on the assumption that this extension will only be considered in 2011."

STATEMENT 71/05

Statement by the Commission: Correlation tables - recital 14

"The Commission recalls its proposal that, in accordance with the objectives set by the Interinstitutional Agreement on better law-making, Member States draw up tables showing the correlation between their transposition measures and the Directive in order, *inter alia*, to ensure that compliance of national rules with Community provisions can be checked.

In this instance, the Commission does not stand in the way of first reading-agreement between co-legislators. It does, however, expect this horizontal matter to be considered jointly by the institutions."

STATEMENT 72/05

Statement by the Commission on Article 4(6)

"The Commission confirms that where Member States propose to grant aids, including by co-financing, in order to encourage (potential) users to fully profit from the services which are made available under this Directive, such proposed aids will be scrutinised under the relevant Community rules. The Commission underlines that Article 4(6) of the Directive should not be interpreted as putting an obligation on Member States to give State aid."

STATEMENT 73/05

Statement by the Commission on Article 5

"The Commission states that it will consult, when appropriate, the other relevant international organisations on the further development and review of the technical guidelines and specifications."

STATEMENT 74/05

Unilateral statement by Germany in relation to Article 5 (accompanying the statement by the Commission in relation to the same Article):

"From the German point of view the procedures for the further development and review of the technical guidelines and specifications will be appropriately supplemented by measures considered in the Cooperation Agreement between the Central Commission for Navigation on the Rhine (CCNR) and the European Commission concluded on 3 March 2003."

STATEMENT 75/05

Statement by the Commission on Article 5(1)

"In defining the technical specifications for equipment compatibility, the Committee will also draw upon detailed analysis of the various equipment configurations, *inter alia* from the viewpoint of cost-effectiveness and security. This work is to be carried out as quickly as possible."

STATEMENT 76/05

Statement by the Commission on Article 11(1)

"The Commission states that it will consult, when appropriate, the other committees dealing with electronic communications established under Community law."

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
2664th Council meeting (Justice and Home Affairs) on 2 and 3 June 2005 Council Decision giving notice to Greece, in accordance with Article 104(9) of the EC Treaty, to take measures for the deficit reduction judged necessary in order to remedy the situation of excessive deficit 8741/05 Council Decision concerning the conclusion of a Framework Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Albania on the general principles for the participation of the Republic of Albania in Community programmes 5532/05 + COR 1 (da), 14297/04 2665th COMPETITIVENESS Council (Internal Market, Industry, Research) on 6 and 7 June 2005 Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil 8702/05, 11680/03 Council Regulation extending the definitive anti-dumping measures imposed by Regulation (EC) No 1470/2001 on imports of integrated electronic compact fluorescent lamps (CFL-i) originating in the People's Republic of China to imports of the same product consigned from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Republic of the Philippines 9019/05 Council Decision concerning the implementation of Common Position 2004/694/CFSP on further measures in support of the effective implementation of the mandate of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) 9012/05	

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
2667th Council meeting (General Affairs and External Relations) on 13 June 2005 Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine on security procedures for the exchange of classified information 5652/05 + COR 1 + COR 2 (en) • Council Common Position concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic Republic of Congo and repealing Common Position 2002/829/CFSP 8831/05 • Council Regulation imposing certain restrictive measures in respect of the Democratic Republic of Congo and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1727/2003 8892/05 Council Decision concerning the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine establishing a framework for the participation of the Ukraine in the European Union crisis management operations 9255/05, 9715/05 + ADD 1 Council Decision on the signing of a Protocol to the Agreement between the European Community, the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the criteria and mechanisms for establishing the State responsible for examining a request for asylum lodged in a Member State or in Iceland or Norway 8479/05 + COR 1 (da) + REV 1 (pl) Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 827/2004 as regards the prohibition of imports of Atlantic bigeye tuna from Cambodia, Equatorial Guinea and Sierra Leone, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 826/2004 prohibiting imports of blue-fin tuna from Equatorial Guinea and Sierra Leone and Regulation (EC) No 828/2004 prohibiting imports of swordfish from Sierra Leone 7853/05	

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
Council Decision on the signature of the Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey following the enlargement of the European Union 9616/05 Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the Community in the International Grains Council and in the Food Aid Committee 9852/05 Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement for Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the European Community and the United Mexican States 8705/05, 12946/03 Working methods • Council Regulation amending Regulation No 1 of 15 April 1958 determining the language to be used by the European Economic Community and Regulation No 1 of 15 April 1958 determining the language to be used by the European Atomic Energy Community and introducing temporary derogation measures from those Regulations 9645/05, 10020/05 + ADD 1 • Council conclusions on the official use of additional languages within the Council and possibly other Institutions and bodies of the European Union 9506/2/05 REV 2	

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
2669th Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 20 and 21 June 2005 Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the United States of America relating to the method of calculation of applied duties for husked rice and amending Decisions 2004/617/EC, 2004/618/EC and 2004/619/EC 9249/05 + COR 1 (en) Council Decision on the Community position on draft Decision No 2/2005 of the Joint Committee set up by the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Principality of Andorra, concerning certain veterinary matters 9690/05 Council Regulation relating to the conclusion of the Protocol setting out, for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2007, the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire on fishing off the coast of Côte d'Ivoire 14510/04 + REV 1 (lt) Common position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1466/97 on the strengthening of the surveillance of budgetary positions and the surveillance and coordination of economic policies 9817/05 + COR 1 (nl) + COR 2 + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1 (fi) 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 on imports of ammonium nitrate originating in, inter alia, Ukraine, following a partial interim review pursuant to Article 11(3) of Regulation (EC) No 384/96 9284/05	IT, DK against EL abstention PL abstention EE, SE against LT abstention

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
Council Decision concerning the signing, on behalf of the European Community, of the Agreement amending the Partnership Agreement between the members of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, signed in Cotonou on 23 June 2000 8851/05 + COR 1 (pl) + COR 1 REV 1 (pl) + COR 2 (lv) + REV 1 (el) + REV 2 (lt) Common position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to emissions from air conditioning systems in motor vehicles and amending Council Directive 70/156/EEC 16182/04 + REV 1 (de) + REV 2 (lt) + REV 3 (fi) + REV 3 COR 1 (fi) + ADD 1, 9210/05 + COR 1 + ADD 1 Common position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain fluorinated greenhouse gases 16056/04 + COR 1 (es) + REV 1 (de) + REV 2 (lt) + REV 4 (fi) + ADD 1, 9209/05 + ADD 1 2670th Council meeting (Environment) on 24 June 2005 Common position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste 15311/04 + COR 1 (pt) + COR 2 (et) + COR 3 + COR 4 (sv) + COR 5 (sk) + COR 6 (en) + COR 7 (fi) + REV 1 (es) + REV 2 (de) + REV 3 (es) + ADD 1 + ADD 1 REV 2, 9204/05 + ADD 1	BE, PT abstention DK, AT against BE, PT, SE abstention

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
2671st Council meeting (Transport, Telecommunications, Energy) on 27 and 28 June 2005 Council Regulation applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences 6987/4/05 REV 4 + COR 1 (fi) + COR 2 (fi) Council Regulation concerning trade in certain goods which could be used for capital punishment, torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment 8888/05 + COR 1, 8887/05 + COR 1 (da) Council Decision concerning the conclusion of an agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation on trade in certain steel products 8038/05 Council Regulation on administering certain restrictions on imports of certain steel products from the Russian Federation 8736/05 + COR 1 (en) EU Drugs Action Plan (2005-2008) 8652/1/05 REV 1 +REV 1 COR 1 (en) + REV 1 COR 2 (de)	DE abstention
