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Subject: MONTHLY SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTS APRIL 2014

This document lists the acts adopted by the Council in April 2014.^{1 2}

It provides information on the adoption of legislative acts, including:

- the date of adoption,
- the relevant Council session,
- the number of the document adopted,
- the Official Journal reference,
- applicable voting rules, voting results and, where appropriate, explanations of vote and statements published in the minutes of the Council.

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.

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**INFORMATION ON THE ACTS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL
IN APRIL 2014**

Written procedure completed on 1 April 2014

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS

ACT	DOCUMENT/ STATEMENTS
COUNCIL DECISION on the launch of a European Union military operation in the Central African Republic (EUFOR RCA)	7045/14 REV 1

Adoption of legislative act following the European Parliament's Second Reading (Brussels, 2 to 3 April 2014)

LEGISLATIVE ACTS

ACT	DOCUMENT	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Regulation (EU) No 540/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the sound level of motor vehicles and of replacement silencing systems, and amending Directive 2007/46/EC and repealing Directive 70/157/EEC OJ L 158, 27/05/2014, p. 131–195	7997/14	Not applicable	Not applicable
Regulation (EU) No 599/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items OJ L 173, 12/06/2014, p. 79–83	8043/14	Not applicable	Not applicable

Written procedure completed on 9 April 2014	
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT/ STATEMENTS
Council Decision on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Lebanon on the general principles for the participation of the Republic of Lebanon in Union programmes	9264/14
Written procedure completed on 10 April 2014	
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT/ STATEMENTS
COUNCIL DECISION amending Decision 2011/235/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Iran	8345/14 + COR 1
COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION implementing Article 12(1) of Regulation (EU) No 359/2011 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Iran	8347/14 + COR 1

3308th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES) held in Luxembourg on 14 April 2014

LEGISLATIVE ACTS

ACT	DOCUMENT	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Regulation (EU) No 422/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 adjusting with effect from 1 July 2011 the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union and the correction coefficients applied thereto OJ L 129, 30/04/2014, p. 5–11	PE-CONS 56/14	Qualified majority	All member states in favour, except: Against: UK Abstention: AT
Regulation (EU) No 423/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 adjusting with effect from 1 July 2012 the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union and the correction coefficients applied thereto OJ L 129, 30/04/2014, p. 12–18	PE-CONS 57/14	Qualified majority	All member states in favour, except: Against: DK, EL, CY, HU, NL, AT, UK Abstention: SI

Statement by the Commission

Having regard to the figure for the annual adjustment for 2012 and taking into account the concerns as to budget neutrality, the Commission commits to:

- covering all additional expenditure corresponding to the adjustment of remuneration and pension of 0,8% for 2012 (EUR 116 million) through redeployment of appropriations available to EU Institutions in the 2014 budget without any additional contribution from Member States; any related amendment to the 2014 budget shall not increase administrative expenditure under Heading 5 of the multiannual financial framework;
- taking into account the 2012 adjustment for the years 2015-2020, for which the estimate of net additional expenditure amounts to EUR 31 million per year. The Commission has taken note of the conclusions of the Council on budget guidelines of 18 February 2014 and commits to presenting budgets for administrative expenditure (Heading 5) between 2015 and 2020 that will remain well below the ceilings of the 2014-2020 multiannual financial framework (MFF);
- desisting from cases C-86/13 and C-248/13 before the Court of Justice regarding the adjustment of remuneration and pension in 2012.

It is recalled that the redeployment of appropriations within the approved 2014 budget is made possible following the transfer of appropriations originally available in the 2012 budget for remuneration and pension that were used instead to frontload other administrative expenditure. It is thus estimated that in total an amount of EUR 115 million for all Institutions is available for redeployment under heading 5 and could be used to pay additional expenditure for salaries and pensions in 2014. In addition, it cannot be excluded at this stage that the Institutions will be able to identify further possibilities for redeployment, thus further reducing the need for re-deployment of appropriations in 2014.

The ceilings of Heading 5 of the 2014-2020 MFF adopted in 2013 took into account statistical adjustments of 1.7% in 2011 and 1.7% in 2012. The revised adjustment of remuneration and pension by 0% for 2011 and 0.8% for 2012 would lead to savings over the 2014-2020 period of around EUR 1.5 billion in terms of expenditure for remuneration and pension larger than anticipated, thus leaving significant unallocated margins under the expenditure ceilings. The additional savings will come on top of the savings of around EUR 2.8 billion already factored in the 2014-2020 MFF.

Statement by the Netherlands

Taking into account the serious and sudden deterioration in the economic and social situation within the European Union during 2012, and referring to the "exception clause" of Article 10 of Annex XI to the Staff Regulations, the Netherlands deems a correction coefficient of 0.8% for the year 2012 to be inappropriate. The Netherlands maintains the position that a zero percent increase in the salaries of European officials for the year 2012 would have been the only appropriate application of the exception clause. Furthermore, the Netherlands regrets the suspension of the proceedings before the European Court of Justice as regards the adjustment of salaries in 2012 (Case C-86/13 and Case C-248/13).

Taking the foregoing into account, the Netherlands cannot support the proposal and votes against its adoption.

Regulation (EU) No 511/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on compliance measures for users from the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization in the Union OJ L 150, 20/05/2014, p. 59–71	PE-CONS 131/13	Qualified majority	All member states in favour
Regulation (EU) No 512/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No 912/2010 setting up the European GNSS Agency OJ L 150, 20/05/2014, p. 72–92	PE-CONS 133/13	Qualified majority	All member states in favour

Directive 2014/52/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 amending Directive 2011/92/EU on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment OJ L 124, 25/04/2014, p. 1–18	PE-CONS 15/14	Qualified majority	All member states in favour
Statement by Austria Transboundary environmental impact assessments pursuant to the Espoo Convention for nuclear installations are of utmost importance for Austria. Annex IV point 8 and recitals 15 and 32 of the revised EIA Directive make reference to an assessment according to Directive 2009/71/Euratom. While the Euratom Directive requires in general the establishment of national framework conditions it does not provide for a description and assessment of accidents or disaster risks equivalent to the EIA Directive. Austria therefore reiterates its understanding that risk assessments according to Directive 2009/71/EURATOM will most likely not meet the requirements of the EIA Directive and cannot be used to demonstrate fulfilment of the requirements of Annex IV point 8.			

Statement by the United Kingdom

In the spirit of compromise, the United Kingdom can accept the agreement reached on the EIA Directive. The text, while not perfect, is a significant improvement on the European Commission's original proposal which would have added significant costs and delays to the delivery of vital infrastructure.

The United Kingdom would have wished to see, from the outset, a greater awareness of the possible impact on business and growth, and particularly on small and medium sized enterprises, and considers that there should have been a better balance between protecting the environment and supporting growth.

The Commission's proposal was disproportionate to any perceived shortcomings in the existing Directive. Their proposals for mandatory scoping, risk assessment, a one-stop-shop and the accreditation of experts, for example, would all have added significant costs to both developers and competent authorities. The idea of rigid timeframes for every stage of the assessment procedure took no account of the different characteristics and complexity of projects. They would have been too long for some projects and too short for others. These are all matters that need to be applied flexibly and should be left to Member States. The proposal for delegated acts which would have enabled the Commission to amend without further negotiation three key annexes was completely unjustified and unanimously rejected in Council.

While the United Kingdom would have liked to have seen all timeframes and requirements for risk assessment deleted from the text, the negotiations have resulted in important improvements to the Directive. The United Kingdom is grateful to the Irish and the Lithuanian Presidencies for the hard work they put into developing a text which successfully addressed the main shortcoming of the proposal. Retaining flexibility, providing clarity and reducing bureaucracy will provide more certainty and reduce costs while continuing to protect the environment.

Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment and repealing Directive 1999/5/EC OJ L 153, 22/05/2014, p. 62–106	PE-CONS 17/14	Qualified majority	All member states in favour, except: Abstentions: BG, UK
Statement by the Commission Having weighed the public interest in the swift adoption of the present directive against the institutional concerns raised by the compromise text the co-legislators are about to agree, the Commission has decided not to stand in the way of a final agreement. In this regard and recognising the exceptional circumstances, the Commission has in particular taken into account the direct benefits for the citizen resulting from the measure, and the need to ensure adoption before the end of the current parliamentary term. However, the Commission regrets the adoption of article [44 paragraph 2c and the corresponding recital 58 (d)] concerning the Committee which have the potential to create confusion and legal uncertainty. The role of the Committees which ensure control by Member States on the Commission's exercise of implementing powers is defined only by Regulation No (EU) 182/2011, adopted on the basis of Article 291, third paragraph, TFEU. Therefore, no other secondary legislative act should alter or specify further this role. In particular, the rules of procedures of committees are adopted by the committees on the basis of Regulation No (EU) 182/2011. As such they are to be applied when the Committees exercise their role defined by Regulation No (EU) 182/2011. Any reference to rules of procedures outside this context is superfluous and inappropriate. It also risks complicating the functioning of the committees. With regard to the recital 58(e) and the possibility of the European Parliament to be invited to meetings of expert groups, the Commission will proceed in accordance with its practice in the implementation of point 15 of the Framework agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the European Commission. Meetings of comitology committees are explicitly excluded under this arrangement. Concerning the reference to infringements in the same recital, the Commission considers this misleading as infringements proceeding are discussed with Member States in the context of the procedures set out under article 258 TFEU. The Commission underlines that its acceptance of the compromise in the present case is without prejudice to its position on other files.			
Statement by the United Kingdom The UK is unable to support the final agreed text on the Radio Equipment Directive. The text contains the possibility to require, through a Delegated Act, registration of product types where there is a low level of compliance. The UK believes that, if used, this would place a significant administrative burden on manufacturers, many of whom are already likely to be in conformity, and that non-compliance should instead be dealt with through increased market surveillance. Whilst there is much in the text that we fully support, on this basis the UK has taken the decision to abstain.			

Regulation (EU) No 517/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on fluorinated greenhouse gases and repealing Regulation (EC) No 842/2006 OJ L 150, 20/05/2014, p. 195–230	PE-CONS 1/14	Qualified majority	All member states in favour
Statement by the Commission on Article 24(2) The Commission, taking note of the "no opinion" clause in Article 24(2), recalls that the recourse to Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13), subparagraph 2, point b) must respond to a specific need to depart from the rule of principle which is that the Commission may adopt a draft implementing act when no opinion is delivered. Given that it is an exception, it cannot be simply seen as a "discretionary power" of the Legislator, but must be interpreted in a restrictive manner and thus must be justified in a recital.			
Directive 2014/51/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 amending Directives 2003/71/EC and 2009/138/EC and Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009, (EU) No 1094/2010 and (EU) No 1095/2010 in respect of the powers of the European Supervisory Authority (European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority) and the European Supervisory Authority (European Securities and Markets Authority) OJ L 153, 22/05/2014, p. 1–61	PE-CONS 7/14	Qualified majority	All member states in favour

Regulation (EU) No 510/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 1216/2009 and (EC) No 614/2009 OJ L 150, 20/05/2014, p. 1–58	PE-CONS 124/13	Qualified majority	All member states in favour
Statement by the Commission on delegated acts In the context of this Regulation, the Commission recalls the commitment it has taken in paragraph 15 of the Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the European Commission to provide to the Parliament full information and documentation on its meetings with national experts within the framework of its work on the preparation of delegated acts.			
Directive 2014/54/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on measures facilitating the exercise of rights conferred on workers in the context of freedom of movement for workers OJ L 128, 30/04/2014, p. 8–14	PE-CONS 4/14	Qualified majority	All member states in favour, except: Against: UK
Directive 2014/55/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on electronic invoicing in public procurement OJ L 133, 06/05/2014, p. 1–11	PE-CONS 21/14	Qualified majority	All member states in favour, except: Abstentions: BG
Joint statement by the Council and the Commission on Article 1: excluded contracts The Council and the Commission express their shared opinion that this Directive, pursuant to Article 1 therein, does not apply to electronic invoices issued as a result of the performance of contracts which are excluded under Articles 12 and 13 of directive 2009/81 or to which neither of Directive 2014/24/EU, Directive 2014/25/EU, Directive 2014/23/EU or Directive 2009/81/EC apply pursuant to the relevant provisions of Articles 10 (h), 15, 16 and 17 of Directive 2014/24/EU ("classical" procurement Directive), Articles 24 to 27 of Directive 2014/25/EU ("utilities" Directive), and Articles 10 (5) to 10 (7), 21 and 23 of Directive 2014/23/EU ("concessions" Directive) as applicable.			

Regulation (EU) No 537/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public-interest entities and repealing Commission Decision 2005/909/EC OJ L 158, 27/05/2014, p. 77–112	PE-CONS 5/14	Qualified majority	All member states in favour, except: Against: CZ, HU Abstentions: ES, LU, AT
Statement by Latvia Latvia supports adoption of the draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public interest entities in general. Latvia fully shares the aim of the proposed Regulation to clarify the role of the public interest entities' auditors and introduce more stringent rules for the audit sector aimed in particular at strengthening the independence of auditors as well as greater diversity into the current highly concentrated audit market. However, Latvia maintains its concerns that the proposed measure, namely cap on 70 % fees from non audit services is likely to negatively impact the access of smaller public interest entities to non-audit services and could cause additional administrative and financial burdens. It is usually smaller listed companies which use their auditors for a greater proportion particularly of compliance related services both because they lack that expertise in house and the cost effectiveness and efficiency of a single supplier is proportionately greater.			
Statement by Portugal Portugal considers that the adoption of this legislative package constitutes progress on financial market reform and stresses the independence of auditors, factors with the potential to rebuild trust in and on the markets. Because of this and in a spirit of compromise, Portugal supports the final outcome of these negotiations. However, as regards the supervision of the audit authorities, throughout the negotiations Portugal has expressed its preference for conferring audit competence on the ESMA, which would take on the roles previously fulfilled by the European Group of Auditors' Oversight Bodies (EAOB), as in the European Commission's original proposal.			

Directive 2014/56/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 amending Directive 2006/43/EC on statutory audits of annual accounts and consolidated accounts OJ L 158, 27/05/2014, p. 196–226	PE-CONS 6/14	Qualified majority	All member states in favour, except: Against: CZ, HU Abstentions: ES, AT
Regulation (EU) No 536/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on clinical trials on medicinal products for human use, and repealing Directive 2001/20/EC OJ L 158, 27/05/2014, p. 1–76	PE-CONS 2/14	Qualified majority	All member states in favour
Statement by the Commission on the procedure of adoption of implementing acts The Commission underlines that it is contrary to the letter and to the spirit of Regulation 182/2011 (OJ L 55 of 28.2.2011, p. 13) to invoke Article 5(4), subparagraph 2, point (b) in a systematic manner. Recourse to this provision must respond to a specific need to depart from the rule of principle which is that the Commission may adopt a draft implementing act when no opinion is delivered. Given that it is an exception to the general rule established by Article 5(4), recourse to subparagraph 2, point (b), cannot be simply seen as a "discretionary power" of the legislator, but must be interpreted in a restrictive manner and thus must be justified.			
Decision No 541/2014/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 establishing a Framework for Space Surveillance and Tracking Support OJ L 158, 27/05/2014, p. 227–234	PE-CONS 31/14	Qualified majority	All member states in favour

Regulation (EU) No 538/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No 691/2011 on European environmental economic accounts OJ L 158, 27/05/2014, p. 113–124	PE-CONS 37/14	Qualified majority	All member states in favour
Statement by the Commission The Commission considers that the “indicative compendium” referred to in the new paragraph 5 of Article 3, to be adopted by way of implementing acts, will produce binding effects upon Member States for their reporting of data in accordance with Annex V.			
Regulation (EU) No 421/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 amending Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community, in view of the implementation by 2020 of an international agreement applying a single global market-based measure to international aviation emissions OJ L 129, 30/04/2014, p. 1–4	PE-CONS 18/14	Qualified majority	All member states in favour
Regulation (EU) No 539/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on imports of rice originating in Bangladesh and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3491/90 OJ L 158, 27/05/2014, p. 125–130	PE-CONS 40/14	Qualified majority	All member states in favour
Statement by the Commission on delegated acts In the context of Regulation (EU) No .../2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of ... on imports of rice originating in Bangladesh and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3491/90, the Commission recalls the commitment it has taken in paragraph 15 of the Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the European Commission to provide to the Parliament full information and documentation on its meetings with national experts within the framework of its work on the preparation of delegated acts.			

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT/ STATEMENTS
2014/284/EU: Council Decision of 14 April 2014 on the conclusion of the Voluntary Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Indonesia on forest law enforcement, governance and trade in timber products to the European Union OJ L 150, 20/05/2014, p. 250–251	11767/13 REV 2
2014/232/EU: Council Decision of 14 April 2014 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol setting out fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Gabonese Republic OJ L 125, 26/04/2014, p. 48–50	11871/13 5868/14 ADD 1 REV 1 - Statement
Council Decision to authorise the opening of negotiations between the European Union for the renewal of the Protocol to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with Madagascar	8391/14
Council Decision of 14 April 2014 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of the Seychelles on access for fishing vessels flying the flag of the Seychelles to waters and marine biological resources of Mayotte, under the jurisdiction of the European Union OJ L 167, 06/06/2014, p. 1–3	7908/14
Council conclusions on European Court of Auditors' Special Report No. 15/2013 "Has the Environment component of the LIFE programme been effective?"	8565/14

2014/241/EU: Council Decision of 14 April 2014 concerning the ratification of, or the accession to, the Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, 2009, by the Member States in the interests of the European Union OJ L 128, 30/04/2014, p. 45–46	15902/13 7959/14 ADD 2 - Statements
2014/243/EU: Council Decision of 14 April 2014 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the European Convention on the legal protection of services based on, or consisting of, conditional access OJ L 128, 30/04/2014, p. 61–61	7118/14 8421/14 ADD 1- Statements
2014/226/EU: Council Implementing Decision of 14 April 2014 as regards the extension of the period of entitlement for audiovisual co-productions as provided for in Article 5 of the Protocol on Cultural Cooperation to the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part OJ L 124, 25/04/2014, p. 25–26	8218/14
2014/240/EU: Council Decision of 14 April 2014 concerning the extension of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the United States of America OJ L 128, 30/04/2014, p. 43–44	15854/13
Council Regulation (EU) No 390/2014 of 14 April 2014 establishing the ‘Europe for Citizens’ programme for the period 2014-2020 OJ L 115, 17/04/2014, p. 3–13	12557/13

2014/221/EU: Council Decision of 14 April 2014 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons who are Blind, Visually Impaired, or otherwise Print Disabled OJ L 115, 17/04/2014, p. 1–2	8147/14 8305/14 ADD 1 - Statements
Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the EU-China Joint Customs Cooperation Committee regarding mutual recognition of the Authorised Economic Operator Programme in the European Union and the Measures on Classified Management of Enterprises Program in the People's Republic of China	7822/14
Council Conclusions on the European Court of Auditors report "Getting the Gross National Income (GNI) data right: A more structured and better-focused approach would improve the effectiveness of the Commission's verification"	8301/14
2014/254/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with Point 13 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management (application EGF/2012/007 IT/VDC Technologies from Italy) OJ L 134, 07/05/2014, p. 44–45	8246/14

2014/253/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with Point 13 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management (application EGF/2012/004 ES/Grupo Santana from Spain) OJ L 134, 07/05/2014, p. 42–43	8247/14
2014/233/EU: Council Decision of 14 April 2014 amending Decision 2013/488/EU on the security rules for protecting EU classified information OJ L 125, 26/04/2014, p. 72–74	7288/14
2014/239/EU: Council Decision of 14 April 2014 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Azerbaijan on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation OJ L 128, 30/04/2014, p. 15–16	15596/13
2014/242/EU: Council Decision of 14 April 2014 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Azerbaijan on the facilitation of the issuance of visas OJ L 128, 30/04/2014, p. 47–48	17846/13
2014/252/EU: Council Decision of 14 April 2014 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation OJ L 134, 07/05/2014, p. 1–2	10697/12 + COR 1

Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation between Eurojust and the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)	7628/14
Council Conclusions on the implementation of the Global Approach to Migration and Mobility	8443/14 + COR 1 + COR 2
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 391/2014 of 14 April 2014 terminating the partial interim review concerning the anti-subsidy measures on imports of biodiesel originating in the United States of America, as extended to imports consigned from Canada, whether declared as originating in Canada or not OJ L 115, 17/04/2014, p. 14–16	7816/14
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 392/2014 of 14 April 2014 terminating the partial interim review concerning the anti-dumping measures on imports of biodiesel originating in the United States of America, as extended to imports consigned from Canada, whether declared as originating in Canada or not OJ L 115, 17/04/2014, p. 17–19	7819/14

3309th meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS) held in Luxembourg on 14 and 15 April 2014

LEGISLATIVE ACTS

ACT	DOCUMENT	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Regulation (EU) No 374/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the reduction or elimination of customs duties on goods originating in Ukraine OJ L 118, 22/04/2014, p. 1–760	PE-CONS 73/14	Qualified majority	All member states in favour
Decision No 472/2014/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the European Year for Development (2015) OJ L 136, 09/05/2014, p. 1–9	PE-CONS 43/14	Qualified majority	All member states in favour
Decision No 466/2014/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 granting an EU guarantee to the European Investment Bank against losses under financing operations supporting investment projects outside the Union OJ L 135, 08/05/2014, p. 1–20	PE-CONS 3/14	Qualified majority	All member states in favour
Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa and repealing Decision No 574/2007/EC OJ L 150, 20/05/2014, p. 143–167	PE-CONS 141/13	Qualified majority	All member states in favour, except: Not participating: DK, IE, UK

Regulation (EU) No 516/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 establishing the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, amending Council Decision 2008/381/EC and repealing Decisions No 573/2007/EC and No 575/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Decision 2007/435/EC OJ L 150, 20/05/2014, p. 168–194	PE-CONS 142/13 8256/14 ADD 1 - Statements	Qualified majority	All member states in favour, except: Not participating: DK
Regulation (EU) No 514/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 laying down general provisions on the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management OJ L 150, 20/05/2014, p. 112–142	PE-CONS 139/13 8258/14 ADD 1 - Statements	Qualified majority	All member states in favour, except: Not participating: DK
Regulation (EU) No 513/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management and repealing Council Decision 2007/125/JHA OJ L 150, 20/05/2014, p. 93–111	PE-CONS 135/13 8259/14 ADD 1 - Statements	Qualified majority	All member states in favour, except: Abstaining: HU, FI Not participating: DK, UK
Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on market abuse (market abuse regulation) and repealing Directive 2003/6/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Directives 2003/124/EC, 2003/125/EC and 2004/72/EC OJ L 173, 12/06/2014, p. 1–61	PE-CONS 78/13 8260/14 REV 1 ADD 1 - Statements	Qualified majority	All member states in favour

Directive 2014/57/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on criminal sanctions for market abuse (market abuse directive) OJ L 173, 12/06/2014, p. 179–189	PE-CONS 8/14 8261/14 - Statements	Qualified majority	All member states in favour, except: Not participating: DK, UK
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ACT		DOCUMENT/ STATEMENTS	
2014/215/EU: Council Decision of 14 April 2014 providing macro-financial assistance to Ukraine OJ L 111, 15/04/2014, p. 85–90		8346/14	
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