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- ANNEX I containing a list of acts adopted by the Council in June 2009.^{1 2}
- ANNEX II containing further details on the adoption of these acts. PART I provides information on the adoption of legislative acts, such as the date of adoption, the relevant Council session, the number of the document adopted, and where appropriate, applicable voting rules, voting results, explanations of vote and statements published in the minutes of the Council. PART II provides information that the Council has decided to make public on the adoption of other acts.

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LIST OF ACTS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL

IN JUNE 2009

**2946th meeting of the Council of the European Union (JUSTICE and HOME AFFAIRS),
held in Luxembourg on 4-5 June 2009**

*Council Decision amending Decision 2002/956/JHA setting up a European Network for the
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*Decision No 568/2009/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009
amending Council Decision 2001/470/EC establishing a European Judicial Network in civil and
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*Council Recommendation on improving radio communication between operational units in border
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*Council Conclusions on the Implementation of the EU Drugs Actions Plan 2009-2012 regarding
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Policy*
9634/09

Council Conclusions on better use of SIS and SIRENE for the protection of children
9148/09

Council Conclusions on civil protection awareness raising
9976/09 + REV 1 (ro)+ REV 2 (sl)

Council Conclusions on the European Crime Prevention Network (EUCPN) Annual Report 2008
9410/2/09 REV 2

*Council Conclusions on establishing an informal EU Network of National Rapporteurs or
Equivalent Mechanisms on Trafficking in Human Beings*
8723/4/09 REV 4

Council Recommendation on tackling illegal motor races
10140/09 + COR 1 (lv)

*Council Conclusions setting the EU's priorities for the fight against organised crime based on the
OCTA 2009 and the ROCTA*
8301/3/09 REV 3

Council Conclusions on the seventh Eurojust Annual Report (calendar year 2008)
7682/09 + REV 1 (en)

Council Decision on the signing of the Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation
8793/09

Council Conclusions on the further direction of SIS II
9787/2/09 REV 2

Conclusions of the Council and of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States on the closure of the Guantanamo Bay Detention Centre
10523/2/09 REV 2

2947th meeting of the Council of the European Union (EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH and CONSUMER AFFAIRS), held in Luxembourg on 8-9 June 2009

Regulation (EC) No 543/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 concerning crop statistics and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 837/90 and (EEC) No 959/93 Text with EEA relevance
OJ L 167, 29.6.2009, p. 1–11

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on type-approval of motor vehicles and engines with respect to emissions from heavy duty vehicles (Euro VI) and on access to vehicle repair and maintenance information and amending Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 and Directive 2007/46/EC and repealing Directives 80/1269/EEC, 2005/55/EC and 2005/78/EC
PE-CONS 3733/4/08 REV 4

Regulation (EC) No 544/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 717/2007 on roaming on public mobile telephone networks within the Community and Directive 2002/21/EC on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services Text with EEA relevance
OJ L 167, 29.6.2009, p. 12–23

Regulation (EC) No 545/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 amending Regulation (EEC) No 95/93 on common rules for the allocation of slots at Community airports
OJ L 167, 29.6.2009, p. 24–25

Conclusions of the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States Meeting within the Council on the submission of an amendment to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 20
10644/09

Council Conclusions on Flexicurity in times of crisis
10388/09

Council Conclusions on Social services as a tool for active inclusion, strengthening social cohesion and an area for job opportunities
10052/09 + COR 1 (lv)

Council Conclusions on Equal opportunities for women and men: active and dignified ageing
10412/09

Council Conclusions on the Inclusion of the Roma
10394/09 + COR 1

Council Recommendation of 9 June 2009 on patient safety, including the prevention and control of healthcare associated infections
OJ C 151, 3.7.2009, p. 1–6

Council Recommendation of 8 June 2009 on an action in the field of rare diseases
OJ C 151, 3.7.2009, p. 7–10

2948th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS), held in Luxembourg on 9 June 2009

Corrigendum to Directive 2007/64/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2007 on payment services in the internal market amending Directives 97/7/EC, 2002/65/EC, 2005/60/EC and 2006/48/EC and repealing Directive 97/5/EC (OJ L 319, 5.12.2007)
OJ L 187, 18.7.2009, p. 5–5

Council Conclusions on Packaged Retail Investment Products
10496/09

Council Joint Action 2009/445/CFSP of 9 June 2009 amending Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP on the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo, EULEX KOSOVO
OJ L 148, 11.6.2009, p. 33–33

Council Conclusions on Strengthening EU financial supervision
10513/1/09 REV 1

Council Conclusions on International Financing for Climate Action
10352/1/09 REV 1

Council Conclusions on Good Governance in the Tax Area
10252/4/09 REV 4 + REV 4 COR 1 (sk)

2949th meeting of the Council of the European Union (TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATION and ENERGY), held in Luxembourg on 11-12 June 2009

Regulation (EC) No 546/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 on establishing the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund
OJ L 167, 29.6.2009, p. 26–29

Council Regulation (EC) No 499/2009 of 11 June 2009 extending the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Regulation (EC) No 1174/2005 on imports of hand pallet trucks and their essential parts originating in the People's Republic of China to imports of the same product consigned from Thailand, whether declared as originating in Thailand or not
OJ L 151, 16.6.2009, p. 1–5

Council Regulation (EC) No 500/2009 of 11 June 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 1212/2005 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain castings originating in the People's Republic of China
OJ L 151, 16.6.2009, p. 6–13

Council Regulation (EC) No 597/2009 of 11 June 2009 on protection against subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Community (Codified version)
OJ L 188, 18.7.2009, p. 93–126

Council Joint Action 2009/475/CFSP of 11 June 2009 on the European Union Integrated Rule of Law Mission for Iraq, EUJUST LEX
OJ L 156, 19.6.2009, p. 57–60

Council Conclusions on the Commission Green Paper: TEN-T policy review "Towards a better integrated trans-European transport network at the service of the common transport policy"
10649/09

2950th meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS and EXTERNAL RELATIONS), held in Luxembourg on 15 June 2009

Council Conclusions on Operation Atalanta
10738/09

Council Regulation (EC) No 501/2009 of 15 June 2009 implementing Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001 on specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating terrorism and repealing Decision 2009/62/EC
OJ L 151, 16.6.2009, p. 14–16

Council Common Position 2009/468/CFSP of 15 June 2009 updating Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism and repealing Common Position 2009/67/CFSP
OJ L 151, 16.6.2009, p. 45–50

Council Joint Action 2009/466/CFSP of 15 June 2009 amending and extending Joint Action 2007/405/CFSP on the European Union police mission undertaken in the framework of reform of the security sector (SSR) and its interface with the system of justice in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUPOL RD Congo)
OJ L 151, 16.6.2009, p. 40–40

Council Conclusions on the Republic of Moldova
10912/09

Council Conclusions on Iraq
10794/09

Council Joint Action 2009/467/CFSP of 15 June 2009 appointing the European Union Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan and repealing Joint Action 2009/135/CFSP
OJ L 151, 16.6.2009, p. 41–44

Council Conclusions for enhanced EU engagement in Afghanistan and Pakistan
10742/09

Council Conclusions on "European Conscience and Totalitarianism"
10710/1/09 REV 1

Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Court of First Instance of the European Communities
OJ L 184, 16.7.2009, p. 10–11

Joint Statement of the European Union and its Member States and the United States of America on the Closure of the Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility and Future Counterterrorism Cooperation, based on Shared Values, International Law, and Respect for the Rule of Law and Human Rights
10967/09

2951st meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS and EXTERNAL RELATIONS), held in Luxembourg on 15-16 June 2009

Council Conclusions on the Middle East Peace Process
10968/09

Council Conclusions on Lebanon
10917/09

Council Conclusions - Evaluation of the EU Common Position on Cuba
10920/09

Council Conclusions on the Western Balkans
10736/2/09 REV 2

Council Conclusions on Iran
11039/09

2952nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES), held in Luxembourg on 22 and 23 June 2009

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the placing on the market and use of feed, amending Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 and repealing Directives 79/373/EEC, 80/511/EEC, 82/471/EEC, 83/228/EEC, 93/74/EEC, 93/113/EC and 96/25/EC and Decision 2004/217/EC
PE-CONS 3611/5/09 REV 5

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning type-approval requirements for the general safety of motor vehicles, their trailers and systems, components and separate technical units intended therefor
PE-CONS 3621/2/09 REV 2

Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) (recast)
PE-CONS 3605/2/09 REV 2

Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain parts and characteristics of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (codified version)(Text with EEA relevance)
PE-CONS 3631/3/08 REV 3

Directive 2009/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the steering equipment of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (Codified version) (Text with EEA relevance)
OJ L 201, 1.8.2009, p. 11–17

Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on rear-view mirrors for wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (codified version)(Text with EEA relevance)
PE-CONS 3635/2/08 REV 2

Directive 2009/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the maximum design speed of and load platforms for wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (Codified version) Text with EEA relevance
OJ L 198, 30.7.2009, p. 15–19

Directive 2009/62/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 relating to the space for mounting the rear registration plate of two or three-wheel motor vehicles (Codified version) Text with EEA relevance
OJ L 198, 30.7.2009, p. 20–27

Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the roll-over protection structures of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (codified version)(Text with EEA relevance)
PE-CONS 3683/6/08 REV 6

Directive 2009/58/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the coupling device and the reverse of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (Codified version) Text with EEA relevance
OJ L 198, 30.7.2009, p. 4–8

Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices on wheeled agricultural and forestry tractors (codified version) (Text with EEA relevance)
PE-CONS 3685/2/08 REV 2

*Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the suppression of radio interference produced by agricultural or forestry tractors (electromagnetic compatibility)(codified version)
(Text with EEA relevance)
PE-CONS 3686/2/08 REV 2*

*Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices on two or three-wheel motor vehicles (codified version)
(Text with EEA relevance)
PE-CONS 3688/1/08 REV 1*

*Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the component type-approval of lighting and light-signalling devices on wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (codified version)
(Text with EEA relevance)
PE-CONS 3689/1/08 REV 1*

*Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on roll-over protection structures of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (static testing)(codified version)(Text with EEA relevance)
PE-CONS 3690/2/08 REV 2*

*2009/510/EC: Council Decision of 22 June 2009 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Australia on certain aspects of air services
OJ L 173, 3.7.2009, p. 4–4*

*2009/511/EC: Council Decision of 22 June 2009 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the United Arab Emirates on certain aspects of air services
OJ L 173, 3.7.2009, p. 5–5*

*2009/512/EC: Council Decision of 22 June 2009 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on certain aspects of air services
OJ L 173, 3.7.2009, p. 6–6*

*2009/513/EC: Council Decision of 22 June 2009 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Armenia on certain aspects of air services
OJ L 173, 3.7.2009, p. 7–7*

*2009/514/EC: Council Decision of 22 June 2009 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Nepal on certain aspects of air services
OJ L 173, 3.7.2009, p. 8–8*

*2009/515/EC: Council Decision of 22 June 2009 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the State of Israel on certain aspects of air services
OJ L 173, 3.7.2009, p. 9–9*

2009/516/EC: Council Decision of 22 June 2009 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of India on certain aspects of air services

OJ L 173, 3.7.2009, p. 10–10

2009/517/EC: Council Decision of 22 June 2009 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on certain aspects of air services

OJ L 173, 3.7.2009, p. 11–11

Council Conclusions on the evaluation of the existing control measures relating to carnation leaf-rollers and San José Scale

10942/09 + COR 1 (nl)

Council Conclusions on the Commission communication "Towards a better targeting of the aid to farmers in areas with natural handicaps"

10727/09 + COR 1 (lv) + REV 1 (el) + REV 1 COR 1 (el)

Council Conclusions on the Communication from the Commission on Agricultural Product Quality Policy

10722/09

Council Conclusions on "The Future of the CAP after 2013: direct payments"

10713/09 + COR 1 + REV 1 (el)

Council Conclusions on a Strategy for the Sustainable Development of European Aquaculture

10915/09

2953rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (ENVIRONMENT), held in Luxembourg on 25 June 2009

Council Regulation (EC) No 723/2009 of 25 June 2009 on the Community legal framework for a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC)

OJ L 206, 8.8.2009, p. 1–8

Council Directive amending Directive 91/414/EEC to include paraffin oils CAS No 64742-46-7, CAS No 72623-86-0 and CAS No 97862-82-3 as active substances (Text with EEA relevance)

10385/09

Council Directive amending Directive 91/414/EEC to include paraffin oil CAS No 8042-47-5 as an active substance (Text with EEA relevance)

10386/09

Council Regulation (EC) No 563/2009 of 25 June 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products

OJ L 168, 30.6.2009, p. 1–3

Council Regulation (EC) No 564/2009 of 25 June 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 temporarily suspending the autonomous common customs tariff duties on certain industrial, agricultural and fishery products
OJ L 168, 30.6.2009, p. 4–17

Council Directive 2009/69/EC of 25 June 2009 amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax as regards tax evasion linked to imports
OJ L 175, 4.7.2009, p. 12–13

Directive 2009/72/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 concerning common rules for the internal market in electricity and repealing Directive 2003/54/EC Text with EEA relevance
OJ L 211, 14.8.2009, p. 55–93

Directive 2009/73/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 concerning common rules for the internal market in natural gas and repealing Directive 2003/55/EC Text with EEA relevance
OJ L 211, 14.8.2009, p. 94–136

Regulation (EC) No 713/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing an Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators Text with EEA relevance
OJ L 211, 14.8.2009, p. 1–14

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on conditions for access to the network for cross-border exchanges in electricity and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1228/2003 (Text with EEA relevance)
PE-CONS 3651/3/09 REV 3

Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on conditions for access to the natural gas transmission networks and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1775/2005 Text with EEA relevance
OJ L 211, 14.8.2009, p. 36–54

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Community Code on Visas (Visa Code)
PE-CONS 3625/2/09 REV 2

Directive 2009/76/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the driver-perceived noise level of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (codified version) (Text with EEA relevance)
PE-CONS 3687/1/08 REV 1

Council Directive 2009/71/Euratom of 25 June 2009 establishing a Community framework for the nuclear safety of nuclear installations
OJ L 172, 2.7.2009, p. 18–22

Council Conclusions on Towards a comprehensive EU adaptation strategy
10435/09 + REV 1 (mt)

Council Decision on establishing the European Community position within the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community (Sarajevo, 26 June 2009)
10729/1/09 REV 1

Council Conclusions on Integrating Environment in Development Cooperation
10944/09 + COR 1

Council Decision on the position to be taken by the Community concerning a draft Decision of the EC-EFTA Joint Committee on common transit, amending the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure
10373/09 + REV 1 (lt)

Council Decision on a Community position within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the European Economic Area on the adaptation of Protocol 10 on simplification of inspections and formalities in respect of carriage of goods and of Protocol 37 containing the list provided for in Article 101
11029/09 + REV 1 (fi) + REV 2 (hu)

Council Recommendation of 25 June 2009 on the 2009 update of the broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States and the Community and on the implementation of Member States' employment policies
OJ L 183, 15.7.2009, p. 1–26

Council Decision on the position of the Community within the EU-Tunisia Association Council in order to amend Decision No 1/99 of the EU-Tunisia Association Council on the implementation of the provisions on processed agricultural products laid down in Article 10 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part
10604/09

Council Joint Action 2009/509/CFSP of 25 June 2009 amending and extending Joint Action 2007/406/CFSP on the European Union mission to provide advice and assistance for security sector reform in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUSEC RD Congo)
OJ L 172, 2.7.2009, p. 36–36

Council Decision concerning the provisional application and conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the simplification of inspections and formalities in respect of the carriage of goods and on customs security measures
10336/2/09 REV 2 + REV 2 COR 1 (lt) + REV 2 COR 2 (nl) + REV 3 (hu)

Council Conclusions on A mid-term assessment of implementing the EU Biodiversity Action Plan and Towards an EU Strategy on Invasive Alien Species
10575/09 + COR 1 (cs)

Council Conclusions on Green Paper on the management of bio-waste in the European Union
10567/09

Written procedure completed on 26 June 2009

Accession Negotiations with Turkey – EU Common Position on Chapter 16: Taxation
11424/09

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TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
2946th meeting of the Council of the European Union (JUSTICE and HOME AFFAIRS), held in Luxembourg on 4-5 June 2009			
Council Decision amending Decision 2002/956/JHA setting up a European Network for the Protection of Public Figures	9770/09	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Decision No 568/2009/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 amending Council Decision 2001/470/EC establishing a European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters	PE-CONS 3735/1/08 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Joint statement of the Council and the European Parliament on the Court of Justice of the European Communities			
The Council and the European Parliament invite the Commission to ask representatives of the Court of Justice, at the level and in the way which the Court deems appropriate, to attend meetings of the European Judicial Network on civil and commercial matters.			
2947th meeting of the Council of the European Union (EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH and CONSUMER AFFAIRS), held in Luxembourg on 8-9 June 2009			
Regulation (EC) No 543/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 concerning crop statistics and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 837/90 and (EEC) No 959/93 Text with EEA relevance	PE-CONS 3614/6/09 REV 6	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour

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TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
<p>Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on type-approval of motor vehicles and engines with respect to emissions from heavy duty vehicles (Euro VI) and on access to vehicle repair and maintenance information and amending Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 and Directive 2007/46/EC and repealing Directives 80/1269/EEC, 2005/55/EC and 2005/78/EC</p>	<p>PE-CONS 3733/4/08 REV 4</p>	<p>Qualified majority</p>	<p>All Member States in favour</p>
<p>Statement by the United Kingdom The United Kingdom supports most of the provisions of the Regulation, which is designed to tighten the emissions standards applying to heavy-duty vehicles and consequently to improve air quality. The United Kingdom, however, wishes to record its firmly held belief that Article 95 of the Treaty Establishing the European Community (TEC) is an inappropriate legal base for a measure which contains provisions on fiscal policy. The United Kingdom continues to take the view that, where legislation includes indirect taxation provisions, Article 93 of the TEC should be included as a legal base, either solely or, where appropriate, jointly with other articles of the Treaty.</p>			
<p>Regulation (EC) No 544/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 717/2007 on roaming on public mobile telephone networks within the Community and Directive 2002/21/EC on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services Text with EEA relevance</p>	<p>PE-CONS 3645/2/09 REV 2</p>	<p>Qualified majority</p>	<p>All Member States in favour except: abstention: ES, LV</p>

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<p>Statement by Latvia Latvia abstains in voting of the Proposal for a Regulation on Roaming on Public Mobile Telephone Networks within the Community. Latvia fully supports the aim to ensure that users derive maximum benefit from Community-wide roaming services. However, Latvia can not support the proposed lowering of the ceilings for wholesale and retail charges for the making of regulated roaming calls. Latvia holds the view that mobile operators have already experienced a substantial decrease in revenues due to the reduced demand for roaming services in the light of the current financial situation worldwide. For the stated reason, Latvia believes that the excessive reduction of wholesale and retail charges is not justified.</p> <p>Statement by Spain The Kingdom of Spain considers that one of the objectives of the policy for regulating the telecommunications market is that users can benefit from modern high-quality services at affordable prices by ensuring that the market operates in a genuinely competitive environment. The proposal to amend Regulation No 717/2007 does not target general market regulations but rather, in the Spanish delegation's view, has a direct impact on the setting of final prices for services up to 2011, with the risk of interfering in the natural workings of competition and in the balance between the various parameters that regulate it. This could be particularly serious in an environment as volatile and dynamic as that which currently prevails in the telecommunications market. For these reasons Spain considers that the Commission proposal does not get close to the aims of regulatory improvement that the reform of the Community telecommunications rules should be pursuing, and could set a precedent with negative consequences for the whole electronic communications market by establishing retail prices in place of freely operating tariff-setting mechanisms in a competitive environment, with the resulting legal uncertainty.</p>			
Regulation (EC) No 545/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 amending Regulation (EEC) No 95/93 on common rules for the allocation of slots at Community airports	PE-CONS 3653/1/09 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour

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<p>2948th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS) held in Luxembourg on 9 June 2009</p> <p>Corrigendum to Directive 2007/64/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2007 on payment services in the internal market amending Directives 97/7/EC, 2002/65/EC, 2005/60/EC and 2006/48/EC and repealing Directive 97/5/EC</p>	9602/09	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
<p>2949th meeting of the Council of the European Union (TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATION and ENERGY) held in Luxembourg on 11-12 June 2009</p> <p>Regulation (EC) No 546/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 on establishing the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund</p>	PE-CONS 3654/2/09 REV 2	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except: against: DE abstention: LV, UK
<p>Statement by the Danish, German, Netherlands, Austrian, Swedish and United Kingdom delegations</p> <p>We support the objective of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF), alongside the European Social Fund and other instruments, to help workers cope with the employment and social consequences of both globalisation and the current economic crisis.</p> <p>Recalling that the EGF is meant to complement measures at the Member State level, we welcome the decision on the co-financing rate to revert to 50% at the end of 2011.</p> <p>Aiming at the long-term sustainability of public finances, we see no need for any changes to the budgetary allocations for the EGF during the current financial period.</p>			

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<p>Statement by the Latvian delegation Latvia is in favour of making the EGF more accessible and sees it as a useful tool for dealing with the consequences of the current economic crisis. Nevertheless, Latvia abstained from the adoption of the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 on establishing the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, because it regarded the significantly increased intervention rate (as initially proposed by the Commission) as the most important element of the amendments. In a situation where the new Regulation will result in only a moderate increase in the intervention rate, while relaxing all the other conditions for applications, Latvia seriously doubts whether those who are actually the most in need of assistance will benefit from the support of the European Globalisation Fund.</p> <p>Statement by the Commission Re Article 2 (Definition of redundancies) The Commission confirms that redundancies occurring as a result of a mutual agreement following a call for candidates by an employer are redundancies within the meaning of Article 2 of the EGF Regulation and may be included when counting redundancies for the trigger and the measures. Workers who accept early retirement following a call for candidates by an employer may likewise be included as redundant workers within the meaning of Article 2 of the EGF Regulation for both the trigger and the measures (if applicable).</p> <p>Statement by the Commission Re Article 2(b) (NUTS II regions) In cases where an EGF application under Article 2(b) is submitted by a Member State, if further redundancies have occurred in another NUTS II level region of the same Member State due to the same cause and during the same period in the same NACE 2 division, the Commission considers that an application for EGF assistance for the latter workers can be made under Article 2(c) citing exceptional circumstances.</p>			

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<p>Statement by the Commission Re Articles 2(c) and 12(6) (Small labour markets or exceptional circumstances) The Commission is of the opinion that the provision of Article 12(6) of the EGF Regulation gives assurance that money will be available throughout the year for new applications and that Article 2(c) makes it possible to accommodate cases arising from small labour markets or exceptional circumstances. The Commission furthermore recalls that applications are dealt with in the order they are received in and that each application is treated in its own time frame and on its own merits. The Commission confirms that it will continue to manage the EGF so that all applications are treated equally and fairly according to the Regulation.</p> <p>Statement by the Commission Re Article 11(2) (Flat-rate payments) The Commission confirms that the proposed wording of Article 11(2) is the same as that used in the case of the Structural Funds and that the information related to the application of this wording, which has been provided for use in the Structural Funds, applies also to the EGF.</p> <p>Statement by the Maltese delegation Malta welcomes and supports the extension of the scope of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF), to assist workers affected by the current economic crisis. Malta however reiterates its concerns that the lowering of the general threshold for triggering eligibility for funding to 500 redundancies, could result in situations where a major crisis in a small Member State would be treated on a par with a relatively lesser problem in a large Member State. Moreover, the lowering of the threshold could result in a large number of applications putting the resources of the fund under significant strain. Malta reiterates that it needs to be ensured that sufficient funds will always be available for applications from small Member States in the event of redundancies that have a significant adverse impact on their economies. Malta considers that increasing the cofinancing rate would have been more appropriate in the current economic circumstances.</p>			

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<p>2952nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES), held in Luxembourg on 22 and 23 June 2009</p> <p>Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the placing on the market and use of feed, amending Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 and repealing Directives 79/373/EEC, 80/511/EEC, 82/471/EEC, 83/228/EEC, 93/74/EEC, 93/113/EC and 96/25/EC and Decision 2004/217/EC</p> <p>Statement by the Commission 1. Revision of Annex IV: In order to adapt Annex IV (on the tolerances for the compositional labelling of feed materials and compound feed) as provided for in Article 11 of the Regulation to scientific and technical development, the Commission and its services envisage to take up the examination of the above mentioned Annex IV. In this context the Commission will also consider certain feed materials with moisture content greater than 50 %.</p> <p>Statement by the Commission 2. Labelling of additives: The Commission will study whether the principles of information through labelling of feed could also apply to the additives and premixtures authorised under Regulation 1831/2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition.</p>	<p>PE-CONS 3611/5/09 REV 5</p>	<p>Qualified majority</p>	<p>All Member States in favour</p>

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<p>Statement by the Commission</p>			
<p>3. Interpretation of "any urgencies related to human and animal health and the environment" as addressed by Recital 21, Article 5 and Article 17 The Commission understands that "any urgencies related to human and animal health and the environment" may include urgencies generated amongst others by negligence, intentional fraud and criminal acts.</p>			
<p>Joint Statement by the French, German, Austrian and Czech delegations</p>			
<p>The French, German, Austrian and Czech delegations consider that the present Regulation on the placing on the market and use of feed, and in particular recital 2 thereof, does not prejudice the legal status of medicated feedingstuffs which is governed by other instruments, in particular Council Directive 90/167/EEC of 26 March 1990 laying down the conditions governing the preparation, placing on the market and use of medicated feedingstuffs in the Community.</p>			
<p>Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning type-approval requirements for the general safety of motor vehicles, their trailers and systems, components and separate technical units intended therefor</p>	<p>PE-CONS 3621/2/09 REV 2</p>	<p>Qualified majority</p>	<p>All Member States in favour</p>
<p>Statement by the Netherlands</p>			
<p>The Netherlands supports the Commission's ambition to simplify Community legislation with regard to type approval methods. However, even better use could have been made of the Member State expertise in this field to avoid any ambiguity in the implementation of the type approval process for road vehicles.</p>			
<p>The Netherlands is pleased with the proposed limit values for passenger car tyres. However, the proposal could have been more ambitious with regard to truck tyres. The current proposal will lead to only a minor improvement of the noise levels alongside highways. The Netherlands wishes to emphasise the importance of addressing this issue within the context of the evaluation in 2012.</p>			

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Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) (recast)	PE-CONS 3605/2/09 REV 2	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
<p>Unilateral Statement by Luxembourg The new rules laid down in the Directive on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) will bring substantial benefits for investors (in the form of clear, relevant and easily comprehensible information) and for the investment fund industry (in the form of light regimes for mergers and cross-border marketing). Luxembourg can therefore endorse the terms of the agreement which has been reached. From Luxembourg's point of view, however, it is not certain that the industry will be able to achieve the economies of scale and productivity gains which it could legitimately expect. By setting aside the requirement that key administrative functions be performed in the jurisdiction where the investment fund is established, the new Directive introduces the potential for legal and fiscal uncertainties for investors which are likely to considerably impair the brand image of the European UCITS product worldwide. It needs to be ensured that the Management Company Passport as defined in the Directive does not undermine the quality of the UCITS product, particularly the high level of protection which this product offers retail investors.</p>			
Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain parts and characteristics of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (codified version)(Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 3631/3/08 REV 3	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Directive 2009/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the steering equipment of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (Codified version) (Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 3632/2/08 REV 2	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour

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Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on rear-view mirrors for wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (codified version) (Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 3635/2/08 REV 2	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Directive 2009/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the maximum design speed of and load platforms for wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (Codified version) Text with EEA relevance	PE-CONS 3681/2/08 REV 2	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Directive 2009/62/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 relating to the space for mounting the rear registration plate of two or three-wheel motor vehicles (Codified version) Text with EEA relevance	PE-CONS 3682/2/08 REV 2	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the roll-over protection structures of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (codified version)(Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 3683/6/08 REV 6	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Directive 2009/58/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the coupling device and the reverse of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (Codified version) Text with EEA relevance	PE-CONS 3684/1/08 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour

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Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices on wheeled agricultural and forestry tractors (codified version)(Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 3685/2/08 REV 2	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the suppression of radio interference produced by agricultural or forestry tractors (electromagnetic compatibility)(codified version) (Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 3686/2/08 REV 2	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices on two or three-wheel motor vehicles (codified version)(Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 3688/1/08 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the component type-approval of lighting and light-signalling devices on wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (codified version)(Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 3689/1/08 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on roll-over protection structures of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (static testing)(codified version)(Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 3690/2/08 REV 2	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour

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<p>2953rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (ENVIRONMENT), held in Luxembourg on 25 June 2009</p>			
<p>Council Regulation (EC) No 723/2009 of 25 June 2009 on the Community legal framework for a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC)</p>	<p>10603/09 + COR 1 (fi) + REV 1 (mt)</p>	<p>Qualified majority</p>	<p>All Member States in favour</p>
<p>Statement by the Dutch Delegation The Netherlands would like to underline that the declaration as mentioned in Article 5(1)d of the ERIC Regulation must make it clear that the host state has expressed its willingness, on the basis of the unanimously agreed VAT Guideline of 22 April 2009 (document TAXUD/24223/09), to grant tax exemption to the ERIC.</p>			
<p>Council Directive amending Directive 91/414/EEC to include paraffin oils CAS No 64742-46-7, CAS No 72623-86-0 and CAS No 97862-82-3 as active substances (Text with EEA relevance)</p>	<p>10385/09</p>	<p>Qualified majority</p>	<p>All Member States in favour except: against: AT, DK, PL</p>
<p>Council Directive amending Directive 91/414/EEC to include paraffin oil CAS No 8042-47-5 as an active substance (Text with EEA relevance)</p>	<p>10386/09</p>	<p>Qualified majority</p>	<p>All Member States in favour except: against: DK</p>
<p>Council Regulation (EC) No 563/2009 of 25 June 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products</p>	<p>10353/09</p>	<p>Qualified majority</p>	<p>All Member States in favour</p>

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Council Regulation (EC) No 564/2009 of 25 June 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 temporarily suspending the autonomous common customs tariff duties on certain industrial, agricultural and fishery products	10354/09 + COR 2 (lt) + REV 1 (en)	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except: abstention: ES
Council Directive 2009/69/EC of 25 June 2009 amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax as regards tax evasion linked to imports	10689/09 + COR 1 (cs) + COR 2 (pt) + COR 3 (hu)	Unanimity	All Member States in favour
<p>Statement by the Council Re the Directive as a whole: The Council stresses its commitment to continue discussions on the other part of the original Commission proposal relating to cross-border joint and several liability and stands ready to take stock of the progress by the end of 2009.</p> <p>Statement by the Council Re the Directive as a whole: The Council invites the Commission to promptly examine the setting up of an automatic exchange between Member States of the information collected in accordance with Articles 143(2)(a) and (b) of Directive 2006/112/EC and to come forward, when appropriate, with the necessary legislative proposals by the end of 2010.</p>			

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<p>Statement by the Council Re Article 143: The Council and the Commission agree that the exemption on importation provided for in Article 143(1)(d) of Directive 2006/112/EC shall be granted only where the subsequent supply of goods within the Community involves the same goods that are imported.</p>			
Directive 2009/72/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 concerning common rules for the internal market in electricity and repealing Directive 2003/54/EC Text with EEA relevance	PE-CONS 3648/3/09 REV 3	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
<p>Statement by Austria Austria welcomes the adoption of the Directive which will, inter alia, enhance both security of supply as well as market integration and which will, as a result thereof, contribute to the competitiveness of the electricity industry in Europe. Bearing in mind the instrumental role which regions or, respectively, regional markets play in enhancing competition and security of supply as stipulated by the Directive, Austria is of the opinion that Member States should consider the characteristics and specificities of their regions and make use of adequate and proportionate measures when implementing the Directive into their national law. Given the fact that the “economies of scale principle” most notably applies to them, it is particularly important not to overstrain the burden on small transmission systems. Austria is therefore of the opinion that, while fully respecting the legal framework of the Directive, small transmission system operators should be able to cooperate with other transmission system operators and to bring in certain transmission functions into such regional cooperation.</p>			
<p>Statement by the Commission According to Annex A of the Directive, in the case an economic assessment of the long-term costs and benefits has been made, at least 80% of those consumers which have been assessed positively have to be equipped with intelligent metering systems by 2020. It is understood that in the case no economic assessment of the long-term costs and benefits is made, at least 80% of all consumers have to be equipped with intelligent metering systems by 2020.</p>			

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Directive 2009/73/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 concerning common rules for the internal market in natural gas and repealing Directive 2003/55/EC Text with EEA relevance	PE-CONS 3649/3/09 REV 3	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
<p>Statement by the Commission Exemptions from the regulatory regime granted under the existing Directive 2003/55/EC and Regulation (EC) 2003/1228 for new cross-border infrastructure continue to apply until the expiry date foreseen in the granted exemption decision also after entry into force of the Directive repealing Directive 2003/55/EC and the Regulation repealing Regulation (EC) 2003/1228. Unless provided otherwise in the exemption decisions themselves, such exemptions shall therefore not be altered by application of the provisions on new infrastructure provided for in Article 36 of the amended Gas Directive and Article 17 of the new Electricity Regulation.</p>			
Regulation (EC) No 713/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing an Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators Text with EEA relevance	PE-CONS 3650/1/09 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
<p>Statement by Spain and Germany In the view of Spain and Germany, Article 9(2) of the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators should not make it possible for the Agency, under the committee procedure, to be assigned tasks additional to those for which it has been set up. Moreover, a precedent should not be set since for reasons of legal certainty the tasks of agencies should be clearly established in the regulations setting them up and, in the event of any need for changes in their tasks, the usual legislative procedure for amendment of those regulations should be followed, viz. submission of proposed legislation and application of the codecision procedure.</p>			

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Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on conditions for access to the network for cross-border exchanges in electricity and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1228/2003 (Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 3651/3/09 REV 3	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
<p>Statement by the Commission Exemptions from the regulatory regime granted under the existing Directive 2003/55/EC and Regulation (EC) 2003/1228 for new cross-border infrastructure continue to apply until the expiry date foreseen in the granted exemption decision also after entry into force of the Directive repealing Directive 2003/55/EC and the Regulation repealing Regulation (EC) 2003/1228. Unless provided otherwise in the exemption decisions themselves, such exemptions shall therefore not be altered by application of the provisions on new infrastructure provided for in Article 36 of the amended Gas Directive and Article 17 of the new Electricity Regulation.</p>			
Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on conditions for access to the natural gas transmission networks and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1775/2005 Text with EEA relevance	PE-CONS 3652/5/09 REV 5	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Community Code on Visas (Visa Code)	PE-CONS 3625/2/09 REV 2	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour, except: against: DE

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<p>Statement by the German delegation regarding interviews for visa applicants at consulates The German delegation generally welcomes the agreement on a Visa Code. It has not endorsed the current version owing to the fact that its request that visa applicants be interviewed has not been accommodated. The German delegation would therefore reiterate its proposal that visa applicants submitting a first application should, in principle, be interviewed by a consular officer since such applicants are, in any case, required to appear at the visa office in person to be fingerprinted (exceptions: bona fide applicants and applications filed with external service providers or commercial intermediaries). Although Article 10(1) of the Code lays down that applicants shall appear in person when lodging an application and Article 21(8) stipulates that, during the examination of an application, consulates may in justified cases call the applicant for an interview, these provisions fail to make our requirement sufficiently clear. The German delegation now expects its proposal to be included in the Handbook for the application of the Visa Code.</p>			
Directive 2009/76/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the driver-perceived noise level of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (codified version) (Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 3687/1/08 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Council Directive 2009/71/Euratom of 25 June 2009 establishing a Community framework for the nuclear safety of nuclear installations	10667/09 + COR 1 (pl) + COR 2 (fi) + REV 1 (bg)	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour

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<p>Written procedure completed on 26 June 2009</p> <p>Accession Negotiations with Turkey – EU Common Position on Chapter 16: Taxation</p>	11424/09	Unanimity	All Member States in favour

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Council Recommendation on improving radio communication between operational units in border areas 10141/09	
Council Conclusions on the Implementation of the EU Drugs Actions Plan 2009-2012 regarding Supply Reduction Key Indicators and Instruments to Analyse Effectiveness and Impacts of Drug Policy 9634/09	
Council Conclusions on better use of SIS and SIRENE for the protection of children 9148/09	
Council Conclusions on civil protection awareness raising 9976/09 + REV 1 (ro)+ REV 2 (sl)	
Council Conclusions on the European Crime Prevention Network (EUCPN) Annual Report 2008 9410/2/09 REV 2	
Council Conclusions on establishing an informal EU Network of National Rapporteurs or Equivalent Mechanisms on Trafficking in Human Beings 8723/4/09 REV 4	

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<p>Council Recommendation on tackling illegal motor races 10140/09 + COR 1 (lv)</p> <p>Council Conclusions setting the EU's priorities for the fight against organised crime based on the OCTA 2009 and the ROCTA 8301/3/09 REV 3</p> <p>Council Conclusions on the seventh Eurojust Annual Report (calendar year 2008) 7682/09 + REV 1 (en)</p> <p>Council Decision on the signing of the Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation 8793/09</p> <p>Statement by the Council and the Commission on Article 20(3) The Council and the Commission emphasise that the provisions of Article 20(3) are exceptional provisions linked to the context of the negotiations with Pakistan. They do not form a precedent for other negotiations of Community readmission agreements, where the outcome must exclude such a restriction of scope. In addition, these provisions must be interpreted as laying the burden of proof on the parties which invoke them, whose responsibility it will be, in this case, to prove the person's entry into the territory of the requesting State before the entry into force of this Agreement. The effects of Article 20(3), especially with regard to the successful readmission of own nationals excluded from the scope of this Agreement, will be closely monitored, particularly in the Joint Readmission Committee. The Commission, or any Member State concerned, will also be able to refer any significant problems in this area to the competent bodies of the Council so that measures can be taken to resolve them.</p>	

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Statement by France on the Joint Declaration in relation to Article 8(2)

France takes note of the Joint Declaration on Article 8(2) and of the fact that, in the case of a positive reply to a request for readmission addressed by France to Pakistan, it aims to include the issuing of the travel document within the maximum time limit of 30 days.

The application of the Joint Declaration thus agreed will have to be closely monitored, particularly in the Joint Readmission Committee.

Council Conclusions on the further direction of SIS II
9787/2/09 REV 2

Conclusions of the Council and of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States on the closure of the Guantanamo Bay Detention Centre
10523/2/09 REV 2

2947th meeting of the Council of the European Union (EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH and CONSUMER AFFAIRS), held in Luxembourg on 8-9 June 2009

Conclusions of the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States
Meeting within the Council on the submission of an amendment to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 20
10644/09

Council Conclusions on Flexicurity in times of crisis
10388/09

Council Conclusions on Social services as a tool for active inclusion, strengthening social cohesion and an area for job opportunities
10052/09 + COR 1 (lv)

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Council Conclusions on the Inclusion of the Roma 10394/09 + COR 1	
Council Recommendation of 9 June 2009 on patient safety, including the prevention and control of healthcare associated infections 10120/09	
Council Recommendation of 8 June 2009 on an action in the field of rare diseases 10122/09	
2948th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS) held in Luxembourg on 9 June 2009	
Council Conclusions on Packaged Retail Investment Products 10496/09	
Council Joint Action 2009/445/CFSP of 9 June 2009 amending Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP on the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo, EULEX KOSOVO 9652/09	
Council Conclusions on Strengthening EU financial supervision 10513/1/09 REV 1	

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<p>Council Conclusions on International Financing for Climate Action 10352/1/09 REV 1</p> <p>Council Conclusions on Good Governance in the Tax Area 10252/4/09 REV 4 + REV 4 COR 1 (sk)</p> <p>2949th meeting of the Council of the European Union (TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATION and ENERGY) held in Luxembourg on 11-12 June 2009</p> <p>Council Regulation extending the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Regulation (EC) No 1174/2005 on imports of hand pallet trucks and their essential parts originating in the People's Republic of China to imports of the same product consigned from Thailand, whether declared as originating in Thailand or not 9903/09</p> <p>Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1212/2005 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain castings originating in the People's Republic of China 10062/09</p> <p>Council Regulation (EC) No 597/2009 of 11 June 2009 on protection against subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Community (Codified version) 9380/1/09 REV 1 + REV 1 COR 1 (sk)</p> <p>Council Joint Action on the European Union Integrated Rule of Law Mission for Iraq, EUJUST LEX 9579/09</p>	

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<p>Council Conclusions on the Commission Green Paper: TEN-T policy review "Towards a better integrated trans-European transport network at the service of the common transport policy" 10649/09</p> <p>2950th meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS and EXTERNAL RELATIONS) held in Luxembourg on 15 June 2009</p> <p>Council Conclusions on Operation Atalanta 10738/09</p> <p>Council Regulation (EC) No 501/2009 of 15 June 2009 implementing Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001 on specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating terrorism and repealing Decision 2009/62/EC 10404/09 + ADD 1 REV 1</p> <p>Council Common Position 2009/468/CFSP of 15 June 2009 updating Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism and repealing Common Position 2009/67/CFSP 10403/09 + ADD 1 REV 1</p> <p>Council Joint Action 2009/466/CFSP of 15 June 2009 amending and extending Joint Action 2007/405/CFSP on the European Union police mission undertaken in the framework of reform of the security sector (SSR) and its interface with the system of justice in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUPOL RD Congo) 10303/09</p>	

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Council Conclusions on Iraq 10794/09	
Council Joint Action 2009/467/CFSP of 15 June 2009 appointing the European Union Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan and repealing Joint Action 2009/135/CFSP 10542/09	
Council Conclusions for enhanced EU engagement in Afghanistan and Pakistan 10742/09	
Council Conclusions on "European Conscience and Totalitarianism" 10710/1/09 REV 1	
Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Court of First Instance of the European Communities 9982/09	
Joint Statement of the European Union and its Member States and the United States of America on the Closure of the Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility and Future Counterterrorism Cooperation, based on Shared Values, International Law, and Respect for the Rule of Law and Human Rights 10967/09	

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<p>2951st meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS and EXTERNAL RELATIONS) held in Luxembourg on 15-16 June 2009</p>	
<p>Council Conclusions on the Middle East Peace Process 10968/09</p>	
<p>Council Conclusions on Lebanon 10917/09</p>	
<p>Council Conclusions - Evaluation of the EU Common Position on Cuba 10920/09</p>	
<p>Statement by the Council Head of Missions (HOMS) will be requested to report before the end of 2009, evaluating the situation and possible progress in Cuba.</p>	
<p>Council Conclusions on the Western Balkans 10736/2/09 REV 2</p>	
<p>Council Conclusions on Iran 11039/09</p>	

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<p>2952nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES), held in Luxembourg on 22 and 23 June 2009</p>	
<p>2009/510/EC: Council Decision of 22 June 2009 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Australia on certain aspects of air services 9936/09</p>	
<p>2009/511/EC: Council Decision of 22 June 2009 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the United Arab Emirates on certain aspects of air services 9941/09</p>	
<p>2009/512/EC: Council Decision of 22 June 2009 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on certain aspects of air services 9943/09 + COR 1 (cs)</p>	
<p>2009/513/EC: Council Decision of 22 June 2009 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Armenia on certain aspects of air services 9944/09</p>	
<p>2009/514/EC: Council Decision of 22 June 2009 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Nepal on certain aspects of air services 9946/09</p>	

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<p>2009/515/EC: Council Decision of 22 June 2009 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the State of Israel on certain aspects of air services 9959/09 + COR 1 (cs)</p> <p>2009/516/EC: Council Decision of 22 June 2009 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of India on certain aspects of air services 9960/09 + COR 1 (cs)</p> <p>2009/517/EC: Council Decision of 22 June 2009 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on certain aspects of air services 9964/09</p> <p>Joint Statement by the Council and the Commission Inter alia for pragmatic reasons, it is preferable that the Community alone should conclude the Agreements with Australia, the United Arab Emirates, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the Republic of Armenia, Nepal, Israel, the Republic of India and the Republic of Pakistan on certain aspects of air services. The same considerations would apply in respect of similar agreements as long as they are concluded in accordance with and within the limits of the mandate on the replacement of certain provisions in existing bilateral agreements adopted by the Council Decision of 5 June 2003. These Decisions do not constitute a precedent as to the exercise of the respective competencies of the Community and its Member States in respect of agreements other than those referred to above, such as, for example, agreements of the type envisaged by the Council Decision of 5 June 2003 authorising the Commission to open negotiations with the United States in the field of air transport, which shall be concluded as mixed agreements. These Decisions do not create any new Community competences as far as external agreements on air services are concerned, nor do they affect the division of competences between the Community and its Member States.</p>	

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<p>Council Conclusions on the evaluation of the existing control measures relating to carnation leaf-rollers and San José Scale 10942/09 + COR 1 (nl)</p>	
<p>Council Conclusions on the Commission communication "Towards a better targeting of the aid to farmers in areas with natural handicaps" 10727/09 + REV 1 (el) + REV 1 COR 1 (el) + COR 1 (lv)</p>	
<p>Commission Statement The Commission is prepared to examine with the Member States concerned the specific issues arising from the availability of statistical data which may be used for fine-tuning purposes.</p>	
<p>Commission Statement The Commission notes that carrying out simulations based on the methodology used in the Communication may involve relatively high costs for Member States. The Commission agrees that the EAFRD may support part of the simulations under the technical assistance provision of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005.</p>	
<p>Council Conclusions on the Communication from the Commission on Agricultural Product Quality Policy 10722/09</p>	

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Statement of the German Delegation

Number 9 of the Conclusions refers to the Commission's intention to set out a general basic marketing standard for the marketing of agricultural products.

The setting out of such a basic standard can simplify administration. We support this objective in principle. Particularly regulations that primarily serve to facilitate trade can be entrusted to economic operators in future.

There are, however, some particularly sensitive product areas with regard to which we are still interested in EU schemes for consumer protection reasons. Such specific regulations should be maintained as private sector activities do not offer sufficient security in these cases.

These include in particular:

- the labelling of eggs with reliable information on the type of farming,
- the protection of designations with regard to dairy products (e.g. clear identification of cheese substitutes/so-called "cheese analogues") and the requirements concerning the marketing of drinking milk,
- the definition of poultry meat, in order to avoid the misleading of consumers with a view to product freshness and composition.

With a view to consumers and producers, such criteria must therefore be taken into account in the review of existing schemes and, if applicable, in the decision on the adoption of new regulations. On this note, the government of the Federal Republic of Germany will constructively accompany the further discussions on this topic.

Statement of the Spanish Delegation

The Spanish delegation wishes to underline the importance of undertaking actions and initiatives aimed at publicising among consumers, both within and outside the EU, the European model of agricultural production which is characterised by the high environmental, quality and health standards and requirements to which it is subject to.

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<p>Council Conclusions on "The Future of the CAP after 2013: direct payments" 10713/09 + COR 1 + REV 1 (el)</p> <p>Council Conclusions on a Strategy for the Sustainable Development of European Aquaculture 10915/09</p> <p>2953rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (ENVIRONMENT), held in Luxembourg on 25 June 2009</p> <p>Council Conclusions on Towards a comprehensive EU adaptation strategy 10435/09 + REV 1 (mt)</p> <p>Council Decision on establishing the European Community position within the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community (Sarajevo, 26 June 2009) 10729/1/09 REV 1</p> <p>Council Conclusions on Integrating Environment in Development Cooperation 10944/09 + COR 1</p> <p>Council Decision on the position to be taken by the Community concerning a draft Decision of the EC-EFTA Joint Committee on common transit, amending the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure 10373/09 + REV 1 (lt)</p>	

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<p>Council Decision on a Community position within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the European Economic Area on the adaptation of Protocol 10 on simplification of inspections and formalities in respect of carriage of goods and of Protocol 37 containing the list provided for in Article 101 11029/09 + REV 1 (fi) + REV 2 (hu)</p> <p>Joint Statement by the Commission and the Council The Decision does not prejudice the decision on the implementation of a common electronic system as mentioned in Article 3 paragraph 3 of Annex I. The appropriate solution is to be decided as soon as possible after the entry into force of the protocol and implemented as appropriate. The solution should be devised in the context of the Electronic Customs Group (ECG), and agreed with Member States and the Kingdom of Norway.</p> <p>Council Recommendation of 25 June 2009 on the 2009 update of the broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States and the Community and on the implementation of Member States' employment policies 8250/09 + COR 1 (de) + COR 3 + COR 4 (fi)</p> <p>Council Decision on the position of the Community within the EU-Tunisia Association Council in order to amend Decision No 1/99 of the EU-Tunisia Association Council on the implementation of the provisions on processed agricultural products laid down in Article 10 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part 10604/09</p>	

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<p>Council Joint Action 2009/509/CFSP of 25 June 2009 amending and extending Joint Action 2007/406/CFSP on the European Union mission to provide advice and assistance for security sector reform in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUSEC RD Congo) 10358/09</p> <p>Council Decision concerning the provisional application and conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the simplification of inspections and formalities in respect of the carriage of goods and on customs security measures 10336/2/09 REV 2 + REV 2 COR 1 (lt) + REV 3 (hu)</p> <p>Council Conclusions on A mid-term assessment of implementing the EU Biodiversity Action Plan and Towards an EU Strategy on Invasive Alien Species 10575/09</p> <p>Council Conclusions on Green Paper on the management of bio-waste in the European Union 10567/09</p> <p>Joint Statement by the Commission and the Council The agreement does not prejudice the decision on the implementation of a common electronic system as mentioned in Article 3 paragraph 3 of Annex I. The appropriate solution is to be decided as soon as possible after the entry into force of the agreement and implemented as appropriate. The solution should be devised in the context of the Electronic Customs Group (ECG), and agreed with Member States and the Swiss Confederation.</p>	