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This document lists the acts<sup>1</sup> adopted by the Council in December 2022.<sup>23</sup>

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

- the date of adoption,
- the relevant Council session,
- the number of the document adopted,
- the Official Journal reference,
- reference to the minutes of the Council session when the act was adopted.

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<sup>1</sup> For easy reference, the "short titles" as mentioned in the Council's agendas are also indicated (see in italics).

<sup>2</sup> With the exception of certain acts of limited scope such as procedural decisions, appointments, specific budgetary decisions, etc. unless adopted by written procedure.

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**INFORMATION ON THE ACTS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL IN DECEMBER 2022**

**3915th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space) held in Brussels on 1-2 December 2022** (Minutes: 15905/2/22 REV2 + 15905/22 ADD1)

**NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS**

**ACT**

**DOCUMENT**

<p><i>Council Decision on an Assistance Measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Georgian Defence Forces</i>  Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2352 of 1 December 2022 on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Georgian Defence Forces  <a href="#">OJ L 311, 2.12.2022, p. 145–148</a></p>	10110/22
<p><i>Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Lebanese Armed Forces</i>  Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2356 of 1 December 2022 on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Lebanese Armed Forces  <a href="#">OJ L 311, 2.12.2022, p. 161–164</a></p>	14368/22
<p><i>Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to strengthen the capacities of the Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina (AFBiH)</i>  Council Decision (EU) 2022/2353 of 1 December 2022 on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to strengthen the capacities of the Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina  <a href="#">OJ L 311, 02/12/2022, p. 149–152</a></p>	10924/22
<p><i>Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to strengthen the capacities of the armed forces of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania</i>  Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2355 of 1 December 2022 on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to strengthen the capacities of the armed forces of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania  <a href="#">OJ L 311, 2.12.2022, p. 157–160</a></p>	14362/22

<p><i>Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the deployment of the Rwanda Defence Force in Mozambique</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2354 of 1 December 2022 on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the deployment of the Rwanda Defence Force in Mozambique</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 311, 2.12.2022, p. 153–156</a></p>	13857/22
<p><i>Council Recommendation on the guiding principles for knowledge valorisation</i></p> <p>Council Recommendation (EU) 2022/2415 of 2 December 2022 on the guiding principles for knowledge valorisation</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 317, 9.12.2022, p. 141–148</a></p>	14448/22

<b>3917st meeting of the Council of the European Union (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) held in Brussels on 5-6 December 2022</b> (Minutes: 15670/22 + ADD1)	
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
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<i>Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement on the carriage of freight by road between the EU and the Republic of Moldova</i> Council Decision (EU) 2022/2417 of 5 December 2022 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova on the carriage of freight by road <a href="#">OJ L 318, 12.12.2022, p. 1–3</a>	11052/22
<i>Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement on the carriage of freight by road between the EU and Ukraine</i> Council Decision (EU) 2022/2435 of 5 December 2022 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine on the carriage of freight by road <a href="#">OJ L 319, 13.12.2022, p. 5–7</a>	11050/22
<i>Council Decision on the EU position in the Regional Steering Committee of the Transport Community as regards rules of procedure and rules on dispute settlements with staff</i> Council Decision (EU) 2022/2408 of 5 December 2022 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Regional Steering Committee of the Transport Community as regards the amendment of the Regional Steering Committee rules of procedure, of the Staff Regulations, and as regards the introduction of the rules of procedure of the Conciliation Committee and of the rules on dispute settlement for the Transport Community Permanent Secretariat <a href="#">OJ L 317, 9.12.2022, p. 66–75</a>	14455/22
<i>Council Decision on the EU position in the Regional Steering Committee of the Transport Community as regards certain administrative and staff rules</i> Council Decision (EU) 2022/2410 of 5 December 2022 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Regional Steering Committee of the Transport Community as regards certain changes to administrative and staff rules and the introduction of an education allowance and rules on secondment and locally contracted experts <a href="#">OJ L 317, 9.12.2022, p. 106–119</a>	14460/22
<i>Council Decision as regards the revision of the financial rules for the Transport Community</i> Council Decision (EU) 2022/2409 of 5 December 2022 as regards the revision of the financial rules for the Transport Community <a href="#">OJ L 317, 9.12.2022, p. 76–105</a>	14458/22

<p><i>Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo</i></p> <p>Council Regulation (EU) 2022/2373 of 5 December 2022 amending Regulation (EC) No 1183/2005 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 314, 6.12.2022, p. 79–80</a></p>	14654/22
<p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2377 of 5 December 2022 amending Decision 2010/788/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 314, 6.12.2022, p. 97</a></p>	14652/22
<p><i>Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses – review</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2376 of 5 December 2022 amending Decision (CFSP) 2020/1999 concerning restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 314, 6.12.2022, p. 90</a></p>	12454/22
<p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2374 of 5 December 2022 implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1998 concerning restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 314, 6.12.2022, p. 81–87</a></p>	12456/22

3918th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Economic and Financial Affairs) held in Brussels on 6 December 2022 (Minutes: 15693/22 + ADD1)	
LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT
<i>Regulation amending Regulation 2018/1046 as regards the establishment of a diversified funding strategy as a general borrowing method</i> Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2022/2434 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 December 2022 amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 as regards the establishment of a diversified funding strategy as a general borrowing method <a href="#">OJ L 319, 13.12.2022, p. 1</a>	62/1/2022 REV 1
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT
<i>Council Implementing Decision authorising Italy to extend a VAT derogation</i> Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/2411 of 6 December 2022 amending Decision 2007/441/EC authorising the Italian Republic to apply measures derogating from Articles 26(1)(a) and 168 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax <a href="#">OJ L 317, 9.12.2022, p. 120–121</a>	14512/22
<i>Council Implementing Decision authorising Poland to extend a VAT derogation</i> Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/2385 of 6 December 2022 amending Implementing Decision 2013/805/EU authorising the Republic of Poland to introduce measures derogating from point (a) of Article 26(1) and Article 168 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax <a href="#">OJ L 315, 7.12.2022, p. 87–88</a>	14513/22

<b>3919th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) held in Brussels on 8-9 December 2022</b> (Minutes: 16265/22 + ADD1)	
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT
<i>Council Recommendation on access to affordable high-quality long-term care</i> Council Recommendation of 8 December 2022 on access to affordable high-quality long-term care <a href="#">OJ C 476, 15.12.2022, p. 1–11</a>	13948/22
<i>Council Recommendation on early childhood education and care: The Barcelona targets for 2030</i> Council Recommendation of 8 December 2022 on early childhood education and care: the Barcelona targets for 2030 <a href="#">OJ C 484, 20.12.2022, p. 1–12</a>	14785/22
<i>Council Recommendation on strengthening prevention through early detection: A new EU approach on cancer screening replacing Council Recommendation 2003/878/EC</i> Council Recommendation of 9 December 2022 on strengthening prevention through early detection: A new EU approach on cancer screening replacing Council Recommendation 2003/878/EC <a href="#">OJ C 473, 13.12.2022, p. 1–10</a>	14770/22
<b>3920th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Justice and Home Affairs) held in Brussels on 8-9 December 2022</b> (Minutes: 15877/22 + ADD1)	
LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT
<i>Directive on the resilience of critical entities</i> Directive (EU) 2022/2557 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2022 on the resilience of critical entities and repealing Council Directive 2008/114/EC (Text with EEA relevance) <a href="#">OJ L 333, 27.12.2022, p. 164–198</a>	51/1/22 REV1
<i>Decision on the non-acceptance of travel documents of the Russian Federation issued in Ukraine and Georgia</i> Decision (EU) 2022/2512 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2022 on the non-acceptance of travel documents of the Russian Federation issued in Ukraine and Georgia <a href="#">OJ L 326, 21.12.2022, p. 1–5</a>	57/1/22 REV1



<p><i>Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 as regards the decisions of European standardisation organisations concerning European standards and European standardisation deliverables</i></p> <p>Regulation (EU) 2022/2480 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2022 amending Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 as regards decisions of European standardisation organisations concerning European standards and European standardisation deliverables (Text with EEA relevance)</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 323, 19.12.2022, p. 1–3</a></p>	58/1/22 REV1
<p><i>Decision on the Path to the Digital Decade</i></p> <p>Decision (EU) 2022/2481 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2022 establishing the Digital Decade Policy Programme 2030 (Text with EEA relevance)</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 323, 19.12.2022, p. 4–26</a></p>	50/1/22 REV1
<p><i>Directive on training of drivers for the carriage of goods or passengers (codification)</i></p> <p>Directive (EU) 2022/2561 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2022 on the initial qualification and periodic training of drivers of certain road vehicles for the carriage of goods or passengers (codification) (Text with EEA relevance)</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 330, 23.12.2022, p. 46–69</a></p>	1/1/22 REV1
<p><i>Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013, as regards restrictions to the access to Union waters</i></p> <p>Regulation (EU) 2022/2495 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2022 amending Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 as regards restrictions to the access to Union waters</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 325, 20.12.2022, p. 1–10</a></p>	56/1/22 REV1
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT
<p><i>Council Decision on the accession of Philippines to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/2439 of 8 December 2022 authorising the Member States to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of the Philippines to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 319, 13.12.2022, p. 66–67</a></p>	13845/22
<p><i>Council Decision on the accession of Tunisia to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/2450 of 8 December 2022 authorising the Member States to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Tunisia to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 320, 14.12.2022, p. 39–40</a></p>	13840/22

<p><i>Council Implementing Decision on the application of an increased visa fee with respect to The Gambia</i></p> <p>Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/2459 of 8 December 2022 on the application of an increased visa fee with respect to The Gambia</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 321, 15.12.2022, p. 18–21</a></p>	15216/22
<p>Public access to documents - Confirmatory application No 19/c/01/22</p>	15502/22
<p><i>Directives for the negotiation of a Comprehensive Agreement with Tajikistan</i></p> <p>Decision (EU) 2022/2491 of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council of 8 December 2022 authorising the European Commission to negotiate, on behalf of the Member States, the provisions of a Comprehensive Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tajikistan, of the other part, that fall within the competences of the Member States</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 323, 19.12.2022, p. 94–95</a></p>	14896/22
<p><i>Council Implementing Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo</i></p> <p>Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2022/2398 of 8 December 2022 implementing Decision 2010/788/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 316I, 8.12.2022, p. 7</a></p>	14926/22
<p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2397 of 8 December 2022 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1183/2005 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 316I, 8.12.2022, p. 1</a></p>	14928/22
<p><i>Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2412 of 8 December 2022 amending Decision 2010/788/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 317, 9.12.2022, p. 122</a></p>	14921/22
<p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2401 of 8 December 2022 implementing Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1183/2005 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 317, 9.12.2022, p. 32–38</a></p>	14923/22

<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position as regards the adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the EC/Faroe Islands Joint Committee</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/2505 of 8 December 2022 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands, of the other part, as regards the adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Committee</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 325, 20.12.2022, p. 87–93</a></p>	13020/22
<p><i>Council Recommendation on the resilience of critical infrastructure</i></p> <p>Council Recommendation of 8 December 2022 on a Union-wide coordinated approach to strengthen the resilience of critical infrastructure (Text with EEA relevance)</p> <p><a href="#">OJ C 20, 20.1.2023, p. 1–11</a></p>	15623/22
<p><i>Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in Croatia</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/2451 of 8 December 2022 on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the Republic of Croatia</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 320, 14.12.2022, p. 41–46</a></p>	14239/22

3921st meeting of the Council of the European Union (Agriculture and Fisheries) held in Brussels on 11-12 December 2022 (Minutes: 16024/22 + ADD1)	
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
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<p><i>Council Decision to extend the duration of the road transport agreement between the EU and the Republic of Moldova</i>  Council Decision (EU) 2022/2517 of 12 December 2022 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova on the carriage of freight by road, as regards the adoption of the rules of procedure of the Joint Committee and the continuation of the Agreement  <a href="#">OJ L 326, 21.12.2022, p. 15–22</a></p>	15347/22
<p><i>Agreements between the EU and Switzerland and Liechtenstein on the application of the 'Prüm Decisions'</i>  Council Decision (EU) 2022/2536 of 12 December 2022 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the application of certain provisions of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime, of Council Decision 2008/616/JHA on the implementation of Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime, and the Annex thereto, and of Council Framework Decision 2009/905/JHA on accreditation of forensic service providers carrying out laboratory activities  <a href="#">OJ L 328, 22.12.2022, p. 94</a></p>	8730/1/19 REV1
<p>Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the application of certain provisions of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime, of Council Decision 2008/616/JHA on the implementation of Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime, and the Annex thereto, and of Council Framework Decision 2009/905/JHA on accreditation of forensic service providers carrying out laboratory activities  <a href="#">OJ L 187, 12.7.2019, p. 3–10</a></p>	8744/19
<p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/2537 of 12 December 2022 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Principality of Liechtenstein on the application of certain provisions of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime, of Council Decision 2008/616/JHA on the implementation of Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime, and the Annex thereto, and of Council Framework Decision 2009/905/JHA on accreditation of forensic service providers carrying out laboratory activities  <a href="#">OJ L 328, 22.12.2022, p. 96</a></p>	8732/1/19 REV1

<p>Agreement between the European Union and the Principality of Liechtenstein on the application of certain provisions of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime, of Council Decision 2008/616/JHA on the implementation of Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime, and the Annex thereto, and of Council Framework Decision 2009/905/JHA on accreditation of forensic service providers carrying out laboratory activities</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 184, 10.7.2019, p. 3–10</a></p>	8750/19
<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position within the EU-Singapore FTA Committee on Customs</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/2469 of 12 December 2022 on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Committee on Customs established under the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Singapore, as regards the amendment of Protocol 1 concerning the definition of ‘originating products’ and methods of administrative cooperation</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 322, 16.12.2022, p. 91–106</a></p>	14636/22
<p><i>Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement with New Zealand regarding the modifications of the EU's TRQs in the WTO schedule following Brexit</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/2524 of 12 December 2022 on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and New Zealand pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom’s withdrawal from the European Union</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 328, 22.12.2022, p. 59</a></p>	7910/22
<p>AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND NEW ZEALAND PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XXVIII OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT) 1994 RELATING TO THE MODIFICATION OF CONCESSIONS ON ALL THE TARIFF RATE QUOTAS INCLUDED IN THE EU SCHEDULE CLXXV AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM’S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 328, 22.12.2022, p. 61–62</a></p>	7911/22

<p><i>Agreement with Brazil regarding the modifications of the EU's TRQs in the WTO schedule following Brexit</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/2492 of 12 December 2022 on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 323, 19.12.2022, p. 96</a></p> <p>Agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 142, 1.6.2023, p. 3–10</a></p>	15052/22
<p>Agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 142, 1.6.2023, p. 3–10</a></p>	15054/22

3922nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (Foreign Affairs) held in Brussels on 12 December 2022 (Minutes: 16029/22 + ADD1)	
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
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<i>Council Decision on a European Union military partnership mission in Niger (EUMPM Niger)</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2444 of 12 December 2022 on a European Union military partnership mission in Niger (EUMPM Niger) <a href="#">OJ L 319, 13.12.2022, p. 86–90</a>	14820/22
<i>Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Mali</i> Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2436 of 12 December 2022 implementing Article 12(2) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1770 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Mali <a href="#">OJ L 319, 13.12.2022, p. 8–15</a>	13866/22
Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2440 of 12 December 2022 amending Decision (CFSP) 2017/1775 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Mali <a href="#">OJ L 319, 13.12.2022, p. 68</a>	13864/22
<i>Council Decision on a European Union action to support the evacuation of certain particularly vulnerable persons from Afghanistan</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2442 of 12 December 2022 amending Decision (CFSP) 2022/151 on a European Union action to support the evacuation of certain particularly vulnerable persons from Afghanistan <a href="#">OJ L 319, 13.12.2022, p. 83–83</a>	14745/22
<i>Council Decision on the European Union Capacity Building Mission in Somalia (EUCAP Somalia)</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2445 of 12 December 2022 amending Decision 2012/389/CFSP on the European Union Capacity Building Mission in Somalia (EUCAP Somalia) <a href="#">OJ L 319, 13.12.2022, p. 91–92</a>	14893/22

<p><i>Council Decision on a European Union military operation to contribute to the deterrence, prevention and repression of acts of piracy and armed robbery off the Somali coast</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2441 of 12 December 2022 amending Joint Action 2008/851/CFSP on a European Union military operation to contribute to the deterrence, prevention and repression of acts of piracy and armed robbery off the Somali coast</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 319, 13.12.2022, p. 80–82</a></p>	14714/22
<p><i>Council Decision on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of Somali security forces (EUTM Somalia)</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2443 of 12 December 2022 amending Decision 2010/96/CFSP on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of Somali security forces</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 319, 13.12.2022, p. 84–85</a></p>	14799/22
<p><i>Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2432 of 12 December 2022 amending Decision 2014/145/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine</p> <p><a href="#">JO L 318I, 12.12.2022, p. 32-35</a></p>	15573/22
<p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2430 of 12 December 2022 implementing Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 318I, 12.12.2022, p. 20–24</a></p>	15575/22
<p><i>Council Decision and implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2431 of 12 December 2022 amending Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 318I, 12.12.2022, p. 25</a></p>	15562/22



Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2429 of 12 December 2022 implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1509 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea <a href="#">OJ L 318I, 12.12.2022, p. 13–19</a>	15564/22
<i>Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Iran</i> Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2022/2433 of 12 December 2022 implementing Decision 2011/235/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Iran <a href="#">OJ L 318I, 12.12.2022, p. 36–44</a>	15251/22
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2428 of 12 December 2022 implementing Regulation (EU) No 359/2011 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Iran <a href="#">OJ L 318I, 12.12.2022, p. 1–12</a>	15253/22
<i>Regulation amending Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff</i> Council Regulation (EU) 2022/2465 of 12 December 2022 amending Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff <a href="#">OJ L 322, 16.12.2022, p. 81–84</a>	15095/22

<b>3923th meeting of the Council of the European Union (General Affairs) held in Brussels on 13 December 2022 (Minutes: 16030/22 + ADD1)</b>	
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<i>Council Decision amending the Council's Rules of Procedure</i> Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2022/2518 of 13 December 2022 amending the Council's Rules of Procedure <a href="#">OJ L 326, 21.12.2022, p. 23–24</a>	14958/22
<i>Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2022/107 on free movement</i> Council Recommendation (EU) 2022/2547 of 13 December 2022 amending Recommendation (EU) 2022/107 on a coordinated approach to facilitate safe free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic (Text with EEA relevance) <a href="#">OJ L 328, 22.12.2022, p. 138–145</a>	15379/22
<i>Council Recommendation on a coordinated approach to travel to the Union during the COVID-19 pandemic and replacing Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912</i> Council Recommendation (EU) 2022/2548 of 13 December 2022 on a coordinated approach to travel to the Union during the COVID-19 pandemic and replacing Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 <a href="#">OJ L 328, 22.12.2022, p. 146–152</a>	15535/22
<i>Council Decision on the EU position in the Energy Community</i> Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community and within the Permanent High Level Group of the Energy Community (14 and 15 December 2022, Vienna, Austria)	15717/22

3925th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) held in Brussels on 19 December 2022 (Minutes: 16203/22 + ADD1)	
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<i>Decision on CORSIA offsetting requirements</i> Decision (EU) 2023/136 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 January 2023 amending Directive 2003/87/EC as regards the notification of offsetting in respect of a global market-based measure for aircraft operators based in the Union (Text with EEA relevance) <a href="#">OJ L 19, 20.1.2023, p. 1–4</a>	61/1/22 REV1
<i>Decision repealing Council Directive 89/629/EEC</i> Decision (EU) 2023/145 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 January 2023 repealing Council Directive 89/629/EEC <a href="#">OJ L 21, 23.1.2023, p. 3–4</a>	67/1/22 REV1
<i>Regulation on repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1108/70 on accounting system for expenditure in transport by rail, road and inland waterway</i> Regulation (EU) 2023/144 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 January 2023 repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1108/70 of the Council introducing an accounting system for expenditure on infrastructure in respect of transport by rail, road and inland waterway, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 851/2006 specifying the items to be included under the various headings in the forms of accounts shown in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1108/70 <a href="#">OJ L 21, 23.1.2023, p. 1–2</a>	68/1/22 REV1
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<i>Council Regulation on enhancing solidarity through better coordination of gas purchases, exchanges of gas across borders and reliable price benchmarks</i> Council Regulation (EU) 2022/2576 of 19 December 2022 enhancing solidarity through better coordination of gas purchases, reliable price benchmarks and exchanges of gas across borders <a href="#">OJ L 335, 29.12.2022, p. 1–35</a>	14065/22

<p><i>Council Regulation on Land Transport Enabling</i> Council Regulation (EU) 2022/2586 of 19 December 2022 on the application of Articles 93, 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to certain categories of State aid in the rail, inland waterway and multimodal transport sector (Text with EEA relevance) <a href="#">OJ L 338, 30.12.2022, p. 35–39</a></p>	13068/2/22 REV2
<p><i>Council Decision requesting the Commission to submit a study complementing the impact assessment of the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the sustainable use of plant protection products and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2115</i> Council Decision (EU) 2022/2572 of 19 December 2022 requesting the Commission to submit a study complementing the impact assessment of the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the sustainable use of plant protection products and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and to propose follow-up actions, if appropriate in view of the outcomes of the study <a href="#">OJ L 331, 27.12.2022, p. 6–8</a></p>	15652/22
<p><i>Council Decision on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia, EUMM Georgia</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2507 of 19 December 2022 amending Decision 2010/452/CFSP on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia, EUMM Georgia <a href="#">OJ L 325, 20.12.2022, p. 110–111</a></p>	15703/22
<p><i>Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2283 for certain agricultural and industrial products</i> Council Regulation (EU) 2022/2563 of 19 December 2022 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2283 opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products <a href="#">OJ L 330, 23.12.2022, p. 109–125</a></p>	15067/22
<p><i>Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2278 suspending the Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural and industrial products</i> Council Regulation (EU) 2022/2583 of 19 December 2022 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2278 suspending the Common Customs Tariff duties referred to in Article 56(2), point (c), of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 on certain agricultural and industrial products <a href="#">OJ L 340, 30.12.2022, p. 1–240</a></p>	15070/22

<p><i>Council Implementing Decision authorising the Netherlands to introduce a VAT derogation</i></p> <p>Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/2542 of 19 December 2022 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1904 authorising the Netherlands to introduce a special measure derogating from Article 285 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 328, 22.12.2022, p. 105–106</a></p>	15298/22
<p><i>Schengen evaluation recommendation – Netherlands: visa policy</i></p> <p>Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the (serious) deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of the Netherlands on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the common visa policy</p>	15497/22
<p><i>Schengen evaluation recommendation – Netherlands: return policy</i></p> <p>Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2021 evaluation of the Netherlands on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of return</p>	15524/22
<p><i>Schengen evaluation recommendation – Norway: Schengen Information System</i></p> <p>Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Norway on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the Schengen Information System</p>	15500/22
<p><i>Schengen evaluation recommendation – Sweden: Schengen Information System</i></p> <p>Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Sweden on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the Schengen Information System</p>	15502/22
<p><i>Schengen evaluation recommendation – Sweden: return policy</i></p> <p>Draft Council implementing decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2022 evaluation of Sweden on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of return</p>	15522/22 + COR1
<p><i>Schengen evaluation recommendation – Liechtenstein: return policy</i></p> <p>Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2020 evaluation of Liechtenstein on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of return</p>	15526/22
<p><i>Schengen evaluation recommendation – Austria: return policy</i></p> <p>Draft Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2020 evaluation of Austria on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of return</p>	15528/22

<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position to be taken in the Partnership Council under the EU UK TCA regarding extension of the derogation from the obligation to delete PNR data</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/2574 of 19 December 2022 on the position to be taken on behalf of the Union within the Partnership Council established by the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part, as regards the extension of the interim period referred to in Article 552(11) of that Agreement during which the United Kingdom may derogate from the obligation to delete Passenger Name Record data of passengers after their departure from the United Kingdom</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 334, 28.12.2022, p. 96–98</a></p>	15378/22
<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position to be taken in the Partnership Council under the EU-UK TCA regarding members of an arbitration tribunal under TCA</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/2575 of 19 December 2022 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Partnership Council established by the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part, as regards the adoption of a decision establishing a list of individuals who are willing and able to serve as members of an arbitration tribunal under that Agreement</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 334, 28.12.2022, p. 99–103</a></p>	15401/22

<b>Written procedures</b>	
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<b>Written procedure completed on 3 December 2022</b>	<b>CM 5462/22</b>
<p><i>Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2369 of 3 December 2022 amending Decision 2014/512/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 311I, 3.12.2022, p. 8–12</a></p>	14250/1/22 REV1
<p><i>Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine</i></p> <p>Council Regulation (EU) 2022/2367 of 3 December 2022 amending Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 311I, 3.12.2022, p. 1–4</a></p>	14252/1/22 REV1
<b>Statement by the Commission on the prohibition on the provision of flagging and registration services for vessels that transport Russian oil above the price cap level</b>	CM 5462/22
<p>The Commission confirms that the prohibition on the provision of flagging and registration services for vessels that transport Russian oil above the price cap level is strictly linked to the application of the Price Cap mechanism and limited to the mechanism's duration. This reflects the consensus reached amongst the Price Cap Coalition on the scope of the services covered by the mechanism.</p> <p>The consistent implementation of the Price Cap on Russian oil across the Coalition partners is essential to guarantee a level playing field. Therefore, the Commission also confirms that the prohibition on the provision of flagging and registration services for vessels that transport Russian oil above the price cap level applies in the understanding that the Price Cap Coalition members will ensure a level playing field in relation to these services for vessels that transport Russian oil above the price cap level.</p>	

<b>Statement by the Commission on transparency of negotiations in the Price Cap Coalition</b>	CM 5462/22
<p>The Commission confirms that the objective of the oil price cap is to mitigate adverse consequences on energy supply to third countries, while limiting Russian oil revenues. As such, the price cap should be at least 5% below the average market price for Russian crude oil and petroleum products. The Commission will fully support the Council in the regular review of the price cap mechanism to take into account the effectiveness of the measure in terms of its expected results, its implementation, international adherence to and informal alignment with the price cap mechanism, and its potential impact on the Union and its Member States and respond to developments in the market, including possible turbulences, and to ensure that these objectives are met.</p> <p>The Commission confirms that any considerations that would potentially affect the functioning and terms of the price cap, including its ability to reduce Russia's oil revenues, would be raised within the Price Cap Coalition, following discussion in the Council.</p> <p>The Commission also confirms that it will inform the Council in full transparency about any ongoing discussions within the Price Cap Coalition on the oil price cap. The Commission will fully reflect in the discussions within the Price Cap Coalition the circumstances which must be taken into account by the Council in the review process and the position of the Council following the review, including the principle that the oil price cap should be at least 5% lower than the market price, in order to reduce Russia's revenues.</p>	
<b>Written procedure completed on 10 December 2022</b>	<b>CM 5805/22</b>
<p><i>Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an instrument for providing support to Ukraine for 2023 (macro-financial assistance +)</i></p> <p>Position (EU) No 4/2022 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an instrument for providing support to Ukraine for 2023 (macro-financial assistance +) Adopted by the Council on 10 December</p> <p><a href="#">OJ C 476, 15.12.2022, p. 13–26</a></p>	15727/22 ADD1 REV1
<p>Position (EU) No 4/2022 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an instrument for providing support to Ukraine for 2023 (macro-financial assistance +) Adopted by the Council on 10 December – Statement of reasons</p> <p><a href="#">OJ C 476, 15.12.2022, p. 27</a></p>	15727/22 ADD1 REV1



<b>Written procedure completed on 16 December 2022</b>	<b>CM 5833/22</b>
<i>Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2478 of 16 December 2022 amending Decision 2014/512/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine <a href="#">OJ L 322I, 16.12.2022, p. 614–686</a>	15382/22
Council Regulation (EU) 2022/2474 of 16 December 2022 amending Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine <a href="#">OJ L 322I, 16.12.2022, p. 1–314</a>	15384/22
Notice for the attention of NTV/NTV Mir, Rossiya 1, REN TV, Pervyi Kanal, regarding their inclusion in Council Decision 2014/512/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine <a href="#">OJ C 481I, 19.12.2022, p. 6</a>	15385/22
<i>Council Decisions, Implementing Regulation and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2477 of 16 December 2022 amending Decision 2014/145/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine <a href="#">OJ L 322I, 16.12.2022, p. 466–613</a>	15261/22
Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2479 of 16 December 2022 amending Decision 2014/145/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine <a href="#">OJ L 322I, 16.12.2022, p. 687</a>	15777/22
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2476 of 16 December 2022 implementing Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine <a href="#">OJ L 322I, 16.12.2022, p. 318–465</a>	15263/22
Council Regulation (EU) 2022/2475 of 16 December 2022 amending Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine <a href="#">OJ L 322I, 16.12.2022, p. 315–317</a>	15779/22

Notice for the attention of the persons, entities and bodies subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP, as amended by Council Decisions (CFSP) 2022/2477, and Council Regulation (EU) No 269/2014, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2476 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine <a href="#">OJ C 481I, 19.12.2022, p. 1</a>	15264/22
Notice for the attention of the natural or legal persons, entities or bodies subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP, as amended by Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2477, and Council Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2476 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine <a href="#">OJ C 481I, 19.12.2022, p. 3</a>	15264/22
Notice for the attention of the data subjects to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine apply <a href="#">OJ C 481I, 19.12.2022, p. 4</a>	15264/22
<b>Written procedure completed on 15 December 2022</b>	<b>CM 5860/22</b>
<i>Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2093 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027</i> Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2022/2496 of 15 December 2022 amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2093 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027 <a href="#">OJ L 325, 20.12.2022, p. 11–12</a>	14471/1/22 REV 1

<b>Commission unilateral declaration on the volume of the guarantee from the EU budget for macro-financial assistance to Ukraine</b>	CM 5860/22
Where it is necessary to mobilise a guarantee for financial assistance stemming from the Regulation establishing the Instrument for providing support to Ukraine (macro-financial assistance+), the Commission will not depart from the maximum overall amount of EUR 18 billion, as per that Regulation. Should further exceptional developments arise, which warrant additional short-term liquidity support for 2023, the Commission will, without prejudice to the relevant procedural requirements under the Treaties, only propose the use of an additional guarantee if there is full support for this in the Council and it is supported by the European Parliament.	
<i>Council Directive on ensuring a global minimum level of taxation for multinational and large-scale domestic groups</i> Council Directive (EU) 2022/2523 of 14 December 2022 on ensuring a global minimum level of taxation for multinational enterprise groups and large-scale domestic groups in the Union <a href="#">OJ L 328, 22.12.2022, p. 1–58</a>	8778/22
<b>Council Statement</b>	15349/22 + COR1
<p>The Council:</p> <p>REAFFIRMS the commitment of the EU to the Statement on a Two-Pillar Solution to Address the Tax Challenges Arising from the Digitalisation of the Economy as well as to the agreed implementation plan thereof and INVITES all members of the OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework on BEPS to live up to their commitment on both pillars;</p> <p>NOTES that since 2017 the EU has addressed the tax challenges arising from the digitalization of the economy and its continuous work has contributed to the global agreement on the Two-Pillar Solution;</p> <p>CONFIRMS its continued support of the work at the OECD Inclusive Framework on BEPS and fully commits to the successful accomplishment of the ongoing work on the elements of Pillar 1, including the multilateral convention;</p> <p>RECALLS our determination to have both Pillar 1 and Pillar 2 implemented as agreed in October 2021; to that end, WILL MONITOR closely the ongoing negotiations of the multilateral convention (MLC) on Pillar 1 and STRESSES that it will as necessary and regularly reassess the situation accordingly with a view to ensuring a swift solution on the tax challenges arising from the digitalization of the economy;</p> <p>WELCOMES the swift agreement on the file; HIGHLIGHTS that the recourse to the delegated act in this specific file should not be interpreted as a precedent for other legislative instruments adopted under the special legislative procedure applied to tax matters.</p>	

<b>Statement by Sweden on the Council Directive on ensuring a global minimum level of taxation for multinational and large-scale domestic groups</b>	CM 5860/22
Sweden is committed to the implementation of rules ensuring a global minimum level of taxation for multinational groups in the Union and have supported the proposed Directive when presented at previous Ecofin meetings. In order to accommodate the concerns of one Member State, a new Article 55a has been added to the Directive at a late stage. Sweden is prepared to accept the newly added Article since it is perceived necessary to reach a compromise on which there can be unanimity. However, Sweden wishes to make clear that the added language does not in any way prejudice our position of any proposal presented by the Commission based on the new Article 55a.	
<i>Council implementing decision for the protection of the Union budget against breaches of the principles of the rule of law in Hungary</i> Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/2506 of 15 December 2022 on measures for the protection of the Union budget against breaches of the principles of the rule of law in Hungary <a href="#">OJ L 325, 20.12.2022, p. 94–109</a>	14247/22
<i>Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Hungary</i> Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Hungary	15447/22 + ADD 1
<b>Written procedure completed on 19 December 2022</b>	<b>CM 5881/22</b>
Specification of the Union position in the Bilateral EU-UK consultations on fishing opportunities for 2023 and, for certain deep-sea stocks, for 2023 and 2024	15858/22 + ADD1
<b>Written procedure completed on 21 December 2022</b>	<b>CM 5720/22</b>
PUBLIC ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS - Confirmatory application No 17/c/01/22	15464/22
<b>Written procedure completed on 21 December 2022</b>	<b>CM 5838/22</b>
<i>Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya</i> Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2022/2543 of 21 December 2022 implementing Decision (CFSP) 2015/1333 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya <a href="#">OJ L 328, 22.12.2022, p. 107–108586</a>	14260/22
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2525 of 21 December 2022 implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/44 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya <a href="#">OJ L 328, 22.12.2022, p. 64–65</a>	15257/22
Notice for the attention of certain entities subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/512/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine <a href="#">OJ C 487, 22.12.2022, p. 3</a>	14261/22

Notice for the attention of certain persons and major credit institutions subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2012/642/CFSP and Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine <a href="#">OJ C 487, 22.12.2022, p. 4</a>	14258/22
Notice for the attention of certain persons and entities subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine <a href="#">OJ C 487, 22.12.2022, p. 5</a>	16184/22
<b>Written procedure completed on 22 December 2022</b>	<b>CM 5890/22</b>
Council Regulation (EU) 2022/2578 of 22 December 2022 establishing a market correction mechanism to protect Union citizens and the economy against excessively high prices OJ L 335, 29.12.2022, p. 45	15202/22
<b>Statement by Germany</b>	CM 5890/22
Germany remains critical of the introduction of a gas price cap. However, it would be even more critical if the European Union did not act united today. In this sense, we support the Market Correction Mechanism for political reasons. However, the various control mechanisms would have to be carefully applied and adhered to.	
<b>Statement by Netherlands</b>	CM 5890/22
<p>The Netherlands, via this statement, declares it abstains from voting on the market correction mechanism, for the following reasons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our most fundamental objection is the absence of a decent and comprehensive impact assessment before the MCM takes full effect. The implications of this mechanism are potentially severe for the financial stability of the gas market and the security of supply. Since the first draft of the proposal, the amendments have not sufficiently mitigated these risks, but actually added additional risks through the lowering of the triggering conditions and broadening of the scope.</li> <li>• Many financial institutions, experts, regulators, central banks and energy companies have warned about the potential effects on financial stability and security of supply. An impact assessment should assess and, where necessary, address these concerns.</li> <li>• As the potential effects on the TTF, and thereby the (financial) functioning of the gas market and security of supply in Northwest Europe, are too severe to ignore, we want to see an automatic suspension of the mechanism as soon as we receive signals that markets are not functioning well, for instance when the liquidity on the TTF drops below a critical level.</li> </ul> <p>Finally, the lack of additional, mandatory, obligations on saving gas and electricity is contrary to the objectives of the MCM. We still believe demand-side measures are an essential part of the toolbox to address the root cause of high prices: the disbalance between demand and supply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Netherlands is not accepting any liability flowing directly or indirectly from the adoption of the MCM Regulation.</li> </ul>	

<b>Written procedure completed on 22 December 2022</b>	<b>CM 5902/22</b>
<i>Council Regulation laying down a framework to accelerate the deployment of renewable energy</i> Council Regulation (EU) 2022/2577 of 22 December 2022 laying down a framework to accelerate the deployment of renewable energy <a href="#">OJ L 335, 29.12.2022, p. 36</a>	14787/1/22 REV1
<b>Statement by Ireland</b>	CM 5902/22
In the interests of agreeing a compromise text of the Council Regulation laying down a framework to accelerate the deployment of renewable energy (the ‘Permitting Regulation’), Ireland accepts the final revision of the text circulated at Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council on 19 December. However, Ireland has concerns over the lack of clarity in the certain aspects of the text of the Proposal and how it interacts with other EU environmental Directives, in particular the Habitats Directive. Ireland asks the European Commission issue guidance as to how the Regulation interacts with the other EU environmental Directives, in particular the Habitats Directive, to avoid any legal issues arising in the implementation of the measures. Ireland fully supports increasing the rollout of renewable energy projects. However, Ireland is concerned that a lack of alignment with other EU environmental Directives could lead to legal challenge and uncertainty, which would have the undesired and contradictory effect of slowing down the delivery of essential renewable projects.	CM 5902/22
<b>Written procedure completed on 22 December 2022</b>	<b>CM 5932/22</b>
<i>EU-Cabo Verde Ministerial Joint Communiqué</i> Intention to negotiate an EU – Cabo Verde Ministerial Joint Communiqué – NBI step 1	16011/22