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- ANNEX I containing a list of acts adopted by the Council in June 2012.^{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 2012**

**3171st meeting of the Council of the European Union (TRANSPORT,
TELECOMMUNICATION and ENERGY), held in Luxembourg on 7 and 8 June 2012**

Council Conclusions on the participation of the European Union in the Universal Postal Union (UPU)
9341/12

Decision of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Moldova
8181/12

Council Decision of approving the conclusion by the Commission of an Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and the Government of South Africa for cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy
9729/12 + COR 1

**3172nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (JUSTICE and HOME AFFAIRS),
held in Luxembourg on 7 and 8 June 2012**

Directive 2012/19/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) Text with EEA relevance
OJ L 197, 24.7.2012, p. 38–71

Regulation (EU) No 650/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of decisions and acceptance and enforcement of authentic instruments in matters of succession and on the creation of a European Certificate of Succession
OJ L 201, 27.7.2012, p. 107–134

Regulation (EU) No 530/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2012 on the accelerated phasing-in of double-hull or equivalent design requirements for single-hull oil tankers
OJ L 172, 30.6.2012, p. 3–9

2012/299/EU: Council Decision of 7 June 2012 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Estonia
OJ L 151, 12.6.2012, p. 31–31

Council Conclusions on further enhancing efficient cross-border exchange of law enforcement Information
10333/12

Council Conclusions on the tenth Eurojust Annual Report
10360/12

Council Conclusions on the establishment of a European Cybercrime Centre
10603/12

Council Conclusions on the new EU drugs strategy
10231/12 REV 1

Council Decision on the position to be adopted by the European Union within the ACP-EU Council of Ministers concerning the status of the Republic of South Sudan in relation to the Partnership Agreement between the members of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States, and the European Community and its Member States
10389/12

2012/311/EU: Council Decision of 7 June 2012 on the position to be taken by the European Union within the Food Aid Committee as regards the extension of the Food Aid Convention, 1999
OJ L 158, 19.6.2012, p. 1–1

2012/305/EU: Council Decision of 7 June 2012 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on the application of certain provisions of the Convention of 29 May 2000 on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters between the Member States of the European Union and the 2001 Protocol thereto
OJ L 153, 14.6.2012, p. 1–2

Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (application EGF/2011/020 ES/Comunidad Valenciana footwear from Spain)
Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC10/2012 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2012
9918/12

2012/297/EU: Council Decision of 7 June 2012 on the position to be taken by the European Union in the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement
OJ L 151, 12.6.2012, p. 1–2

2012/425/EU: Council Decision of 10 July 2012 on the position to be taken by the European Union in the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms
OJ L 198, 25.7.2012, p. 1–3

2012/319/EU: Council Decision of 7 June 2012 on the position to be taken by the European Union in the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 (on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms) and Protocol 37 (containing the list provided for in Article 101) to the EEA Agreement
OJ L 164, 23.6.2012, p. 2–4

Council Conclusions on a Global Alliance against Child Sexual Abuse Online
10607/12 + COR 1

Council Conclusions on the increased and more effective use of the Europol Information System in the fight against cross-border crime
10600/12

3173rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (ENVIRONMENT) held in Luxembourg on 11 June

Regulation (EU) No 500/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2012 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 concerning a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean
OJ L 157, 16.6.2012, p. 1–12

Draft amending budget No 3 to the general budget for 2012 - General statement of revenue
10202/12

Council Conclusions on International Management of Chemicals
10765/12

Council Conclusions on Setting the framework for a Seventh EU Environment Action Programme
11186/12

Council Conclusions on Biological Diversity and Biosafety
11189/12

3174th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES) held in Luxembourg on 12 June 2012

2012/306/EU: Council Decision of 12 June 2012 on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Mozambique
OJ L 153, 14.6.2012, p. 3–3

3175th meeting of the Council of the European Union (TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS and ENERGY) held in Luxembourg on 15 June 2012

Proposal for transfer of appropriations N° DEC13/2012 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2012
10862/12

3176th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES) held in Luxembourg on 18 June 2012

Council Conclusions on the European Innovation Partnership "Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability"
10833/12

Council Decision of 18 June 2012 appointing half of the members of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority and amending the Decision of 24 June 2010
OJ C 192, 30.6.2012, p. 1–2

Council Regulation (EU) No 566/2012 of 18 June 2012 amending Regulation (EC) No 975/98 on denominations and technical specifications of euro coins intended for circulation
OJ L 169, 29.6.2012, p. 8–10

Council Conclusions on the Protection and Welfare of Animals
10478/12 ADD 1

3177th meeting of the Council of the European Union (EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH and CONSUMER AFFAIRS) held in Luxembourg on 21 and 22 June 2012

Council Regulation (EU) No 551/2012 of 21 June 2012 amending Regulation (EU) No 7/2010 opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products
OJ L 166, 27.6.2012, p. 3–6

Council Regulation (EU) No 552/2012 of 21 June 2012 amending Regulation (EU) No 1344/2011 suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural, fishery and industrial products
OJ L 166, 27.6.2012, p. 7–17

2012/408/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (EGF/2012/000 TA 2012 — Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission)
OJ L 192, 20.7.2012, p. 11–11

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 541/2012 of 21 June 2012 terminating the interim review of the anti-dumping measures concerning imports of furfuraldehyde originating in the People's Republic of China and repealing those measures
OJ L 165, 26.6.2012, p. 4–11

Council Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 954/2006 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain seamless pipes and tubes, of iron or steel originating in Croatia, Romania, Russia and Ukraine
10307/12

Council Conclusions Responding to Demographic Challenges through enhanced participation in the labour market and society by all
10489/12

Council Conclusions on Gender equality and the environment: enhanced decision-making, qualifications and competitiveness in the field of climate change mitigation policy in the EU
8876/12 + REV 2 (hu)

Council Conclusions on the impact of antimicrobial resistance in the human health sector and in the veterinary sector – a “One Health” perspective
10347/12 + REV 1 (nl) + COR 1

3178th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS) held in Luxembourg on 22 June 2012

Council Conclusions on Code of Conduct (Business Taxation)
10905/12 + COR 1 (fi)

2012/375/EU: Council Implementing Decision of 22 June 2012 amending Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU on granting Union financial assistance to Ireland
OJ L 182, 13.7.2012, p. 37–38

Council Conclusions on the Single Market for services
11224/12

2012/353/EU: Council Decision of 22 June 2012 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Moldova on the facilitation of the issuance of visas
OJ L 174, 4.7.2012, p. 4–4

Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union within the Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development set up by the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, as regards the operation of the Civil Society Forum and the establishment of the Panel of Experts to examine the matters in the areas falling within the scope of the Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development
9656/12

Council Recommendation of 10 July 2012 on the implementation of the broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States whose currency is the euro
OJ C 219, 24.7.2012, p. 95–97

2012/369/EU: Council Decision of 22 June 2012 abrogating Decision 2010/285/EU on the existence of an excessive deficit in Germany
OJ L 179, 11.7.2012, p. 17–18

2012/370/EU: Council Decision of 22 June 2012 abrogating Decision 2010/422/EU on the existence of an excessive deficit in Bulgaria
OJ L 179, 11.7.2012, p. 19–20

2012/323/EU: Council Implementing Decision of 22 June 2012 lifting the suspension of commitments from the Cohesion Fund for Hungary
OJ L 165, 26.6.2012, p. 46–47

3179th meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS) held in Luxembourg on 25 June 2012

Council Conclusions on Central Asia
11857/12

Council Conclusions on the ENP Package
11845/12

Council Decision authorising the European Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to negotiate, on behalf of the European Union, the provisions of a Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and New Zealand, of the other part, that fall within the competence of the European Union
10812/12

Decision of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council authorising the European Commission to negotiate, on behalf of the Member States, the provisions of a Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and New Zealand, of the other part, that fall within the competences of the Member States
10814/12

Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Union and its Member States, on the one hand, and Central America on the other, and the provisional application of Part IV thereof concerning trade matters
16374/11 + COR 1 (it)

Council Conclusions on the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)
11816/12

Council Conclusions on Syria
11800/12

Council Conclusions on Egypt
11798/12

Council Conclusions on Pakistan
11719/12

Council Conclusions on Bosnia and Herzegovina
11843/12

Council Conclusions on Human Rights and Democracy
11417/12

Council Conclusions on RDC
11795/12

3180th meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS) held in Luxembourg on 26 June 2012

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals (Recast) [First reading]
PE-CONS 12/2/12 REV 2

Regulation (EU) No 651/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on the issuance of euro coins
OJ L 201, 27.7.2012, p. 135–137

Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances [First reading]

PE-CONS 22/1/12 REV 1

Decision No 602/2012/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on amendments to the Agreement Establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) extending the geographic scope of EBRD operations to the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean

OJ L 177, 7.7.2012, p. 1–4

European Council Decision on amending the status of Mayotte with regard to the European Union 10998/12

Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without Authorisation

10676/12

Council Conclusions on the 2011 report from the Commission on the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights

10935/12 + COR 1

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 558/2012 of 26 June 2012 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 102/2012 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of steel ropes and cables originating, inter alia, in the People's Republic of China as extended to imports of steel ropes and cables consigned from, inter alia, the Republic of Korea, whether declared as originating in the Republic of Korea or not

OJ L 168, 28.6.2012, p. 3–5

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 567/2012 of 26 June 2012 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 917/2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of ceramic tiles originating in the People's Republic of China, by adding a company to the list of producers from the People's Republic of China listed in Annex I

OJ L 169, 29.6.2012, p. 11–12

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 559/2012 of 26 June 2012 terminating the partial interim review concerning the countervailing measures on imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate (PET) originating in, inter alia, India

OJ L 168, 28.6.2012, p. 6–13

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 560/2012 of 26 June 2012 terminating the partial interim review concerning the anti-dumping measures on imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate (PET) originating in India

OJ L 168, 28.6.2012, p. 14–16

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 585/2012 of 26 June 2012 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain seamless pipes and tubes, of iron or steel, originating in Russia and Ukraine, following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009, and terminating the expiry review proceeding concerning imports of certain seamless pipes and tubes, of iron or steel, originating in Croatia
OJ L 174, 4.7.2012, p. 5–20

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 626/2012 of 26 June 2012 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 349/2012 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of tartaric acid originating in the People's Republic of China
OJ L 182, 13.7.2012, p. 1–5

Council Conclusions on the completion of the review of the European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region
10054/12 + COR 1 (de) + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1 + ADD 2

Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 577/2012 of 26 June 2012 adjusting the correction coefficients applicable to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union
OJ L 171, 30.6.2012, p. 1–1

2012/430/EU: Council Decision of 26 June 2012 on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, in the EU-EFTA Joint Committee concerning the adoption of a Decision amending the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure
OJ L 199, 26.7.2012, p. 6–14

2012/431/EU: Council Decision of 26 June 2012 on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, in the EU-EFTA Joint Committee concerning the adoption of a Decision amending the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure
OJ L 199, 26.7.2012, p. 15–23

Council Conclusions on Montenegro
11900/12

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<p>3172nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (JUSTICE and HOME AFFAIRS), held in Luxembourg on 7 and 8 June 2012</p> <p>Directive 2012/19/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) Text with EEA relevance</p> <p>Statement of the Commission on Product Design (WEEE Article 4) Eco-design measures can help to facilitate meeting the targets of the Directive on waste electrical and electronic equipment in line with the Roadmap on Resource Efficiency (COM(2011)571). The Commission will, if and when introducing new or reviewing the implementing measures adopted pursuant to Directive 2009/125/EC on products also covered by the WEEE Directive, take into account the parameters for re-use and recycling as set out in Annex 1 part 1 of the Directive 2009/125/EC, and assess the feasibility of introducing requirements on re-usability, easy dismantling and recyclability of such products.</p> <p>Statement of the Commission on specific derogations from the collection targets (WEEE Article 7) The new WEEE Directive in Article 7(4) creates the possibility for transitional arrangements in order to address difficulties faced by a Member State in meeting the collection targets of that Article, as a result of specific circumstances. The Commission underlines that high collection targets of WEEE are important for a resource-efficient Europe and that the transitional arrangements can only be applied in exceptional circumstances. The difficulties faced and the specific circumstances on which they are based must be objective, well documented, and verifiable.</p>	PE-CONS 2/2/12 REV 2	qualified majority	all member states in favour, except abstention: AT

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<p>Statement by the Commission on nanomaterials (WEEE Article 8 and Annex VII) The European Parliament and the Council have agreed to invite the Commission to evaluate whether specific treatment may be necessary to address nanomaterials contained in EEE. In this context the Commission understands nanomaterials to be those falling under the definition set out in the Commission Recommendation 696/2011. Potential risks posed by such nanomaterials would be identified with tools available under the appropriate legislation for this purpose. Where specific nanomaterials have been shown to pose risks to human health or the environment, the Commission will assess whether specific treatment may be necessary and amend Annex VII as appropriate.</p> <p>Statement by the Commission concerning the use of implementing acts (WEEE Articles 7(5) and 23(4)) The Commission considers that the powers conferred on the Commission in Articles 7(5) and 23(4) should be delegated powers, in order to properly reflect the nature of the powers conferred, in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU. However, in a spirit of compromise, the Commission will not stand against a qualified majority vote in favour of the Presidency text. Nevertheless, on this specific issue, the Commission reserves its right to avail itself of the legal remedies provided by the Treaty with a view to seeking clarification by the Court on the issue of delimitation between Articles 290 and 291.</p> <p>Statement by the Commission on the procedure of adoption of implementing acts The Commission underlines that it is contrary to the letter and to the spirit of Regulation 182/2011 (OJ L 55 of 28.2.2011, p. 13) to invoke Article 5 § 4, subparagraph 2, point b) in a systematic manner. Recourse to this provision must respond to a specific need to depart from the rule of principle which is that the Commission may adopt a draft implementing act when no opinion is delivered. Given that it is an exception to the general rule established by Article 5 § 4 recourse to subparagraph 2, point b), cannot be simply seen as a "discretionary power" of the Legislator, but must be interpreted in a restrictive manner and thus must be justified.</p>			

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<p>Statement by Austria Austria would like to reiterate its reservation against the possibility as set out in Art 17 (1) to allow a foreign producer to appoint a person as an authorised representative. This would endanger proper financing of the collection and recycling of WEEE. For this reason Austria will, when implementing the WEEE Directive, stipulate the same requirements for such an authorised representative, regarding financial warranties and criminal liability, as for the producer. In consequence, if need be, the national producer, as defined in Art 3(1) (f) (ii) and (iii), would need to assume responsibility for the fulfilment of the producer's obligations. Furthermore, Austria draws attention to a situation where two different persons will be responsible for electrical appliances containing batteries: On the one hand, according to the Batteries Directive, the importer of the battery, and on the other hand, according to the WEEE Directive, a potential legal representative of a producer from another Member State. Austria is concerned as to the expected increase of the administrative burden for instance related to the 6th category of WEEE as foreseen in Annex III and IV.</p>			
<p>Statement by Malta Malta believes that the text laid down in Article 17(1) is not consistent with the notion of authorised representative since it requires Member States to allow the appointment of an authorised representative even in the case when a producer is already established in the same Member State where such representative is being appointed. Malta, therefore, does not agree with the appointment of an authorised representative in the case of producers as defined in Article 3(1)(f)(i) to (iii), since these are already established in the Member State they are selling to, and therefore, do not need an authorised representative to be responsible for fulfilling their obligations under this Directive.</p>			
Regulation (EU) No 650/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of decisions and acceptance and enforcement of authentic instruments in matters of succession and on the creation of a European Certificate of Succession	PE-CONS 14/1/12 REV 1	qualified majority	all member states in favour, except against: MT

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<p>Statement by Malta</p> <p>Malta regrets that the draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of decisions and authentic instruments in matters of succession and the creation of a European Certificate of Succession, does not take into account Malta's concerns.</p> <p>Throughout the negotiations, Malta made it very clear that this Regulation will have far-reaching effects on the fundamental elements of Malta's legal regime regulating succession, in particular as regards the rules concerning the applicable law and the adoption of a single rule to regulate the whole estate of the deceased without any distinction between movable and immovable property. The common law approach that lies at the core of Malta's succession law has always served to indicate with clarity and certainty the legal regime that is to be applied in inheritance matters.</p> <p>The law applicable to the formal validity of dispositions causa mortis will irremediably complicate matters for Malta's practitioners and citizens alike as it is going to introduce new types of wills such as holograph wills which do not guarantee legal certainty and formality. Likewise, the new rules regarding the administration of the estate that will be adopted under the Regulation as well as the provisions on agreements as to succession, will create uncertainty under Maltese law.</p> <p>In view of the above, Malta is voting against the adoption of the draft Regulation.</p>			
<p>Regulation (EU) No 530/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2012 on the accelerated phasing-in of double-hull or equivalent design requirements for single-hull oil tankers</p>	<p>PE-CONS 18/1/12 REV 1</p>	<p>qualified majority</p>	<p>all member states in favour</p>

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<p>3173rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (ENVIRONMENT) held in Luxembourg on 11 June</p> <p>Regulation (EU) No 500/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2012 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 concerning a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean</p> <p>Draft amending budget No 3 to the general budget for 2012 - General statement of revenue</p>	<p>PE-CONS 16/12</p> <p>10202/12</p>	<p>qualified majority</p> <p>qualified majority</p>	<p>all member states in favour</p> <p>all member states in favour</p>
<p>3180th meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS) held in Luxembourg on 26 June 2012</p> <p>Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals (Recast) [First reading]</p>	<p>PE-CONS 12/2/12 REV 2</p>	<p>qualified majority</p>	<p>all member states in favour except abstention: IE</p>

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<p>Statement by the European Commission</p>			
<p>The Commission observes that the title of Article 5 refers to the "Participation of the Union in the Convention", whereas paragraph 1 speaks more broadly of "participation in the Convention" which shall be a "joint responsibility of the Commission and the Member States". It recalls that the Commission represents the Union under Article 17 (1) TEU in areas that are not falling under the common foreign and security policy. Accordingly, the Commission considers that the "joint responsibility of the Commission and the Member States" mentioned in Article 5 (1) does not refer to the representation of the Union, as could possibly be derived from the title. Rather, Article 5 (1) must be interpreted in the light of the division of competences between the Union and the Member States established by the Treaties.</p>			
<p>Statement by Ireland</p>			
<p>Ireland considers that the export waiver provisions in article 14.7 fail to strike the necessary balance between environment and health on the one hand, and competitiveness and trade on the other. This was an important issue identified by several parties in earlier consultations as requiring attention in the recast negotiations. Ireland feels that these provisions as now proposed for adoption will continue to effectively prevent EU producers from exporting specific Annex 1, Part 2 chemicals to third countries for limited specific applications while the use of the same chemicals for the same purpose is still allowed in the EU. The likely consequence of this restriction is that the supply of relevant chemicals to third countries will instead be provided by non-EU producers, with negative consequences for EU producers and, potentially, employment at a time when particularly difficult economic circumstances prevail in the EU.</p>			
<p>Ireland regrets that an alternative more balanced solution was not adopted in the final text which would still maintain the environmental ambition of the Regulation without undermining the aims and objectives of the Rotterdam Convention.</p>			
<p>Regulation (EU) No 651/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on the issuance of euro coins</p>	<p>PE-CONS 23/2/12 + REV 2</p>	<p>qualified majority</p>	<p>all member states in favour</p>

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Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances [First reading]	PE-CONS 22/2/12 REV 2	qualified majority	all member states in favour
<p>Statement by the Commission STATEMENT ON ACute toxic, CATEGORY 3, DERMAL EXPOSURE ROUTE (SEVESO - Part 1 of ANNEX I) The Commission acknowledges that the compromise reached on the proposal represents an improvement in the level of protection of human health and safety and of the environment over that afforded by the Seveso II Directive 96/82/EC. The Commission intends to continue its analysis of the probability, risks and potential consequences of major accidents involving dangerous substances classified as acute toxic category 3, dermal exposure route. Depending on the results of its analysis, the Commission may submit a legislative proposal to include this category in the scope of the Directive.</p> <p>Statement by Germany Germany considers that point (b) of Article 23 of the compromise text of the Seveso III Directive contains a provision which goes beyond what is necessary. The access to justice sought could also have been achieved by the compromise text for Article 23 proposed by Germany. The procedure laid down in Article 11 of Directive 2011/92/EU would thus have remained limited to those cases under Article 15(1) of the Seveso III Directive that also come within the scope of Directive 2011/92/EU or Directive 2010/75/EU. The procedural options under Article 9(3) of the Aarhus Convention would have been open to the other cases under Article 15(1) of the Seveso III Directive, thus maintaining the status quo. The requirement pursuant to point (b) of Article 23 of the Seveso III Directive requires substantial changes to the laws currently in force in Germany and therefore gives rise to serious doubts. The inclusion of all dangerous substances in acute toxic category 3 (inhalation) in Section H2, Part 1 of Annex I to the Directive also continues to raise serious doubts. However, Germany is aware that the present compromise text contains marked improvements to the original Commission proposal in many other respects. Germany is therefore willing to set aside its doubts regarding Article 23 and Section H2, Part 1 of Annex I for the sake of a rapid agreement at first reading.</p>			

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<p>Statement by the United Kingdom The UK attaches importance to effective Parliamentary scrutiny of all proposed EU legislation and for sufficient time to be available for this purpose. Exceptionally, the UK is happy to support adoption of the Seveso III Directive, notwithstanding the fact that our scrutiny processes have not been completed on this measure.</p>			
Decision No 602/2012/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on amendments to the Agreement Establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) extending the geographic scope of EBRD operations to the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean	PE-CONS 24/1/12 REV 1	qualified majority	all member states in favour

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<p>3171st meeting of the Council of the European Union (Transport, Telecommunication and Energy), held in Luxembourg on 7 and 8 June 2012</p> <p>Council Conclusions on the participation of the European Union in the Universal Postal Union (UPU) 9341/12</p> <p>Decision of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Moldova 8181/12</p> <p>Statement by Finland Finland declares that it can apply this Agreement provisionally pursuant to Article 3 only from the date on which it has given its respective notification of the completion of its internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement.</p> <p>Statement by The Czech Republic The Czech Republic declares that it can provisionally apply the “Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Moldova” pursuant to Article 29(2) only to the extent permissible by the laws in force in the territory of the Czech Republic.</p>	

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Statement by Portugal

For the purposes of Article 29(2), Portugal hereby declares that it will provisionally apply the Agreement only after the depositary has been notified of the completion of its internal procedures necessary for entry into force.

Statement by Commission

In accordance with Article 218 (5) TFEU, the Commission has submitted a proposal for a Council decision authorising the signing and the provisional application of an aviation agreement with Moldova.

The Commission takes note of the Council's unanimous decision to adopt a "hybrid" act consisting concurrently of a decision of the Council and of the Representatives of Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council.

The Commission is of the opinion that this "hybrid" act violates the Treaties in that it, among other reasons, distorts the procedure and voting rules set out in Article 218 (5) TFEU and (8) first subparagraph TFEU.

The Commission also notes that under Article 218 (9) TFEU Member States have no competences in establishing the positions to be adopted on the Union's behalf in a body set-up by an agreement when that body is called upon to adopt acts having legal effects, irrespective of the nature of the Union's competence concerned.

Under these circumstances, the Commission considers that the procedure for establishing the EU position in the Joint Committee set up under Article 22 of the Agreement is contrary to the Treaties.

The Commission recalls its application in the Case C-28/12 Commission v Council which is pending before the Court of Justice and, reserves the right to make use of all the legal means at its disposal to ensure the respect of the provisions of the Treaties.

Council Decision of approving the conclusion by the Commission of an Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and the Government of South Africa for cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy

9729/12 + COR 1

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3172nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (JUSTICE and HOME AFFAIRS), held in Luxembourg on 7 and 8 June 2012	
2012/299/EU: Council Decision of 7 June 2012 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Estonia 9135/12	
Council Conclusions on further enhancing efficient cross-border exchange of law enforcement Information 10333/12	
Council Conclusions on the tenth Eurojust Annual Report 10360/12	
Council Conclusions on the establishment of a European Cybercrime Centre 10603/12	
Council Conclusions on the new EU drugs strategy 10231/12 REV 1	
Council Decision on the position to be adopted by the European Union within the ACP-EU Council of Ministers concerning the status of the Republic of South Sudan in relation to the Partnership Agreement between the members of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States, and the European Community and its Member States 10389/12	

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<p>2012/311/EU: Council Decision of 7 June 2012 on the position to be taken by the European Union within the Food Aid Committee as regards the extension of the Food Aid Convention, 1999 10118/12 + REV 1 (hu)</p> <p>2012/305/EU: Council Decision of 7 June 2012 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on the application of certain provisions of the Convention of 29 May 2000 on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters between the Member States of the European Union and the 2001 Protocol thereto 5306/10</p> <p>Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (application EGF/2011/020 ES/Comunidad Valenciana footwear from Spain) Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC10/2012 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2012 9918/12</p> <p>2012/297/EU: Council Decision of 7 June 2012 on the position to be taken by the European Union in the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement 9390/12</p>	

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<p>2012/425/EU: Council Decision of 10 July 2012 on the position to be taken by the European Union in the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms 9497/12</p> <p>2012/319/EU: Council Decision of 7 June 2012 on the position to be taken by the European Union in the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 (on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms) and Protocol 37 (containing the list provided for in Article 101) to the EEA Agreement 9501/12</p> <p>Council Conclusions on a Global Alliance against Child Sexual Abuse Online 10607/12 + COR 1</p> <p>Council Conclusions on the increased and more effective use of the Europol Information System in the fight against cross-border crime 10600/12</p> <p>3173rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (ENVIRONMENT) held in Luxembourg on 11 June</p> <p>Council Conclusions on International Management of Chemicals 10765/12</p>	

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<p>Council Conclusions on Setting the framework for a Seventh EU Environment Action Programme 11186/12</p> <p>Council Conclusions on Biological Diversity and Biosafety 11189/12</p> <p>3174th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES) held in Luxembourg on 12 June 2012</p> <p>2012/306/EU: Council Decision of 12 June 2012 on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Mozambique 18059/11</p> <p>3175th meeting of the Council of the European Union (TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS and ENERGY) held in Luxembourg on 15 June 2012</p> <p>Proposal for transfer of appropriations N° DEC13/2012 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2012 10862/12</p> <p>3176th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES) held in Luxembourg on 18 June 2012</p> <p>Council Conclusions on the European Innovation Partnership "Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability" 10833/12</p>	

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<p>Council Decision of 18 June 2012 appointing half of the members of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority and amending the Decision of 24 June 2010 10429/12</p> <p>Council Regulation (EU) No 566/2012 of 18 June 2012 amending Regulation (EC) No 975/98 on denominations and technical specifications of euro coins intended for circulation 8942/12 + COR 1</p> <p>Council Conclusions on the Protection and Welfare of Animals 10478/12 ADD 1</p> <p>Swedish statement supported by the Belgian and Austrian delegations The animal protection strategy proposed by the Commission provides an opportunity to adopt a holistic approach to animal protection issues. Sweden wishes to give its explicit support to such work. However, we are deeply disappointed that the Council was unable to agree on a proposal to enhance the protection of animals during transport, in particular since – according to the Commission's report concerning the Regulation on the protection of animals during transport – the present provisions are incompatible with current scientific findings in this area. It is essential that the rules in force be complied with and that the body of legislation be continually updated in accordance with current research findings; furthermore, it is extremely important that journey times be limited, in particular as regards animals for slaughter and unweaned animals. In the case of animals for slaughter, Sweden would like the journey time to be limited to a maximum of eight hours.</p>	

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Statement by the United Kingdom

The UK agrees with the EU Commission that the number one priority is better enforcement of the existing legislation on welfare during transport, across the EU. However, in addition, it would like to see a review of long journey rules to take account of existing and emerging scientific evidence, including that highlighted by the recent EFSA report, particularly in relation to revising the journey time down to a maximum of 12 hours for horses going to slaughter.

We also wish to see discussion on greater protection for infant livestock, particularly calves, taking into account the Commission's own written guidance on the treatment of unweaned calves on long journeys and considering the very long distances some unweaned calves have to travel, which can involve multiple cycles of 19 hour journeys.

We believe it is important that the rules should be updated where there is sufficient evidence to support such change. We note that the recent EFSA report does not include any recommendation suggesting that all major species of livestock going to slaughter should face the same maximum journey length in all cases.

Danish statement

The animal protection strategy proposed by the Commission provides an opportunity to adopt a holistic approach to animal protection issues. Denmark wishes to give its explicit support to such work. However, we are deeply disappointed that the Council was unable to agree on a proposal to enhance the protection of animals during transport – in particular since – according to the Commission's report concerning the Regulation on the protection of animals during transport – the present provisions are incompatible with current scientific findings in this area.

It is essential that the rules in force be complied with and that the body of legislation is continually updated in accordance with current research findings; furthermore, it is extremely important that journey times be limited, in particular as regards animals for slaughter and unweaned animals. In case of animals for slaughter, Denmark would like a restrictive maximum transport time.

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Statement by the Netherlands

The Netherlands government regrets the fact that the Council conclusions are not more ambitious as a European approach to animal welfare. The Netherlands would like to have seen further-reaching proposals with regard to transport, the tightening up of other existing EU legislation on animal welfare and specific rules for specific species and categories of animals.

As far as transport is concerned, the Netherlands endorses Sweden's statement, which is supported by Belgium, Austria and Denmark.

The Netherlands government calls upon the European Commission to submit, at the earliest possible opportunity, proposals limiting journey times for slaughter animals to a maximum of eight hours.

In terms of improving, tightening up and supplementing other existing EU legislation, the Netherlands would call upon the Commission to draft an evaluation report on the welfare guidelines for pigs, calves and poultry, followed by suitable proposals to amend the guidelines concerned.

As regards specific rules for specific species and categories of animals, the Netherlands would call upon the Commission - pursuant to conclusion no. 15 - to give closer consideration to the submission of specific measures.

The Netherlands government will consult with the European Parliament on ways to develop a more ambitious strategy.

3177th meeting of the Council of the European Union (EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH and CONSUMER AFFAIRS) held in Luxembourg on 21 and 22 June 2012

Council Regulation (EU) No 551/2012 of 21 June 2012 amending Regulation (EU) No 7/2010 opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products
10149/12

Council Regulation (EU) No 552/2012 of 21 June 2012 amending Regulation (EU) No 1344/2011 suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural, fishery and industrial products
10150/12

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<p>2012/408/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (EGF/2012/000 TA 2012 — Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission) 10813/12</p>	
<p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 541/2012 of 21 June 2012 terminating the interim review of the anti-dumping measures concerning imports of furfuraldehyde originating in the People's Republic of China and repealing those measures 10395/12</p>	
<p>Council Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 954/2006 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain seamless pipes and tubes, of iron or steel originating in Croatia, Romania, Russia and Ukraine 10307/12</p>	
<p>Council Conclusions Responding to Demographic Challenges through enhanced participation in the labour market and society by all 10489/12</p>	
<p>Council Conclusions on Gender equality and the environment: enhanced decision-making, qualifications and competitiveness in the field of climate change mitigation policy in the EU 8876/12 + REV 2 (hu)</p>	
<p>Council Conclusions on the impact of antimicrobial resistance in the human health sector and in the veterinary sector – a “One Health” perspective 10347/12 + REV 1 (nl) + COR 1</p>	

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<p>3178th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS) held in Luxembourg on 22 June 2012</p> <p>Council Conclusions on Code of Conduct (Business Taxation) 10905/12 + COR 1 (fi)</p> <p>2012/375/EU: Council Implementing Decision of 22 June 2012 amending Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU on granting Union financial assistance to Ireland 11071/12</p> <p>Council Conclusions on the Single Market for services 11224/12</p> <p>2012/353/EU: Council Decision of 22 June 2012 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Moldova on the facilitation of the issuance of visas 10868/12</p> <p>Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union within the Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development set up by the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, as regards the operation of the Civil Society Forum and the establishment of the Panel of Experts to examine the matters in the areas falling within the scope of the Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development 9656/12</p>	

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<p>Council Recommendation of 10 July 2012 on the implementation of the broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States whose currency is the euro 11061/12</p> <p>2012/369/EU: Council Decision of 22 June 2012 abrogating Decision 2010/285/EU on the existence of an excessive deficit in Germany 11079/12</p> <p>2012/370/EU: Council Decision of 22 June 2012 abrogating Decision 2010/422/EU on the existence of an excessive deficit in Bulgaria 11080/12</p> <p>2012/323/EU: Council Implementing Decision of 22 June 2012 lifting the suspension of commitments from the Cohesion Fund for Hungary 10850/12</p> <p>3179th meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS) held in Luxembourg on 25 June 2012</p> <p>Council Conclusions on the ENP Package 11845/12</p> <p>Council Conclusions on Central Asia 11857/12</p>	

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<p>Council Decision authorising the European Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to negotiate, on behalf of the European Union, the provisions of a Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and New Zealand, of the other part, that fall within the competence of the European Union 10812/12</p> <p>Decision of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council authorising the European Commission to negotiate, on behalf of the Member States, the provisions of a Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and New Zealand, of the other part, that fall within the competences of the Member States 10814/12</p> <p>Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Union and its Member States, on the one hand, and Central America on the other, and the provisional application of Part IV thereof concerning trade matters 16374/11 + COR 1 (it)</p> <p>Council Conclusions on the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) 11816/12</p> <p>Council Conclusions on Syria 11800/12</p> <p>Council Conclusions on Egypt 11798/12</p>	

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Council Conclusions on Pakistan 11719/12	
Council Conclusions on Bosnia and Herzegovina 11843/12	
Council Conclusions on Human Rights and Democracy 11417/12	
Council Conclusions on RDC 11795/12	
3180th meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS) held in Luxembourg on 26 June 2012	
European Council Decision on amending the status of Mayotte with regard to the European Union 10998/12	
Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without Authorisation 10676/12	
Council Conclusions on the 2011 report from the Commission on the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights 10935/12 + COR 1	

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<p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 558/2012 of 26 June 2012 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 102/2012 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of steel ropes and cables originating, inter alia, in the People's Republic of China as extended to imports of steel ropes and cables consigned from, inter alia, the Republic of Korea, whether declared as originating in the Republic of Korea or not 10520/12</p> <p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 567/2012 of 26 June 2012 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 917/2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of ceramic tiles originating in the People's Republic of China, by adding a company to the list of producers from the People's Republic of China listed in Annex I 10523/12</p> <p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 559/2012 of 26 June 2012 terminating the partial interim review concerning the countervailing measures on imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate (PET) originating in, inter alia, India 10528/12 + COR 1</p> <p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 560/2012 of 26 June 2012 terminating the partial interim review concerning the anti-dumping measures on imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate (PET) originating in India 10533/12</p>	

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<p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 585/2012 of 26 June 2012 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain seamless pipes and tubes, of iron or steel, originating in Russia and Ukraine, following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009, and terminating the expiry review proceeding concerning imports of certain seamless pipes and tubes, of iron or steel, originating in Croatia 10895/12 + COR 1 (it)</p> <p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 626/2012 of 26 June 2012 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 349/2012 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of tartaric acid originating in the People's Republic of China 11196/12</p> <p>Council Conclusions on the completion of the review of the European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region 10054/12 + COR 1 (de) + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1 + ADD 2</p> <p>Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 577/2012 of 26 June 2012 adjusting the correction coefficients applicable to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union 10944/12</p> <p>2012/430/EU: Council Decision of 26 June 2012 on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, in the EU-EFTA Joint Committee concerning the adoption of a Decision amending the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure 11169/12 + COR 1</p>	

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2012/431/EU: Council Decision of 26 June 2012 on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, in the EU-EFTA Joint Committee concerning the adoption of a Decision amending the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure 11170/12 + COR 1 Council Conclusions on Montenegro 11900/12	