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Subject: MONTHLY SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTS JULY/AUGUST 2010

This document consists of the following:

- ANNEX I containing a list of acts adopted by the Council in July/August 2010.^{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.

¹ With the exception of certain acts of limited scope such as procedural decisions, appointments, decisions of bodies set up by international agreements, specific budgetary decisions, etc.

² In the case of legislative acts adopted in the ordinary legislative procedure, there may be a difference between the date of the Council's meeting where the legislative act is adopted and the actual date of the act in question, since legislative acts adopted in the ordinary legislative procedure are only considered to have been adopted after signature by both the President of the Council and the President of the European Parliament and the Secretaries-General of the two Institutions.

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**LIST OF ACTS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL
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held in Brussels on 12 July 2010**

Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the participation of the Union in a Joint Baltic Sea Research and Development Programme (BONUS) undertaken by several Member States (Text with EEA relevance)

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Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Arrangement between the European Union and the Republic of Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway and the Swiss Confederation on the participation by those States in the work of the committees which assist the European Commission in the exercise of its executive powers as regards the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis

7762/10

Council Decision on a position of the European Union to be adopted in the EU - Mexico Joint Committee relating to Annex III to Decision No 2/2000 of the EU-Mexico Joint Council concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

11180/10 + COR 1

Council Conclusions on the Arms Trade Treaty

10047/10

Initiative of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Estonia, the Kingdom of Spain, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Slovenia and the Kingdom of Sweden for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding the European Investigation Order in criminal matters

OJ C 165, 24.6.2010, p. 22–39

2010/406/EU: Council Decision of 12 July 2010 concerning the allocation of the funds decommitted from projects under the ninth and previous European Development Funds (EDF) for the purpose of addressing the needs of the most vulnerable population in Sudan

OJ L 189, 22.7.2010, p. 14–14

2010/405/EU: Council Decision of 12 July 2010 authorising enhanced cooperation in the area of the law applicable to divorce and legal separation

OJ L 189, 22.7.2010, p. 12–13

3027th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 13 July 2010

Council Directive 2010/45/EU of 13 July 2010 amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax as regards the rules on invoicing
OJ L 189, 22.7.2010, p. 1–8

Regulation (Euratom) No 647/2010 of the Council of 13 July 2010 on financial assistance of the Union with respect to the decommissioning of Units 1 to 4 of the Kozloduy Nuclear Power Plant in Bulgaria (Kozloduy Programme)
OJ L 189, 22.7.2010, p. 9–11

2010/412/EU: Council Decision of 13 July 2010 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on the processing and transfer of Financial Messaging Data from the European Union to the United States for the purposes of the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program
OJ L 195, 27.7.2010, p. 3–4

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OJ L 189, 22.7.2010, p. 15–16

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OJ L 186, 20.7.2010, p. 30–31

2010/408/EU: Council Decision of 13 July 2010 on the existence of an excessive deficit in Finland
OJ L 189, 22.7.2010, p. 17–18

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OJ L 196, 28.7.2010, p. 24–26

Council Regulation (EU) No 670/2010 of 13 July 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 974/98 as regards the introduction of the euro in Estonia
OJ L 196, 28.7.2010, p. 1–3

Council Regulation (EU) No 671/2010 of 13 July 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 2866/98 as regards the conversion rate to the euro for Estonia
OJ L 196, 28.7.2010, p. 4–4

3028th meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 26 July 2010

Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council extending Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 and Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 to nationals of third countries who are not already covered by these Regulations solely on the ground of their nationality

11160/4/10 REV 4

2010/427/EU: Council Decision of 26 July 2010 establishing the organisation and functioning of the European External Action Service

OJ L 201, 3.8.2010, p. 30–40

Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Arrangement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein, of the other part, on the modalities of the participation by those States in the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union

5707/10

Council Regulation (EU) No 679/2010 of 26 July 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 479/2009 as regards the quality of statistical data in the context of the excessive deficit procedure

OJ L 198, 30.7.2010, p. 1–4

2010/422/EU: Council Decision of 13 July 2010 on the existence of an excessive deficit in Bulgaria

OJ L 199, 31.7.2010, p. 26–27

Council Recommendation to Bulgaria with a view to bringing an end to the situation of an excessive government deficit

11307/10 + COR 1 (en, fr)

Council Conclusions on the opening of negotiations with Iceland

12508/10

2010/430/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/430/CFSP of 26 July 2010 establishing a European network of independent non-proliferation think tanks in support of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

OJ L 202, 4.8.2010, p. 5–9

2010/461/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/461/CFSP of 26 July 2010 on support for activities of the Preparatory Commission of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO) in order to strengthen its monitoring and verification capabilities and in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

OJ L 219, 20.8.2010, p. 7–20

Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of an Agreement between the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway on an EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014, an Agreement between the European Union and Norway on a Norwegian Financial Mechanism for the period 2009-2014, an Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Iceland, concerning special provisions applicable to imports into the European Union of certain fish and fisheries products for the period 2009-2014, and an Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Norway, concerning special provisions applicable to imports into the European Union of certain fish and fisheries products for the period 2009-2014

9899/10

Council Decision on the position to be taken by the Union within the Association Council created under the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, of the other part, with regard to the amendment of Annex II of Protocol 6, concerning the list of working or processing required to be carried out on non-originating materials in order for the product manufactured to obtain originating status, pursuant to the entry into force of the Harmonised System 2007

10516/10

Council Decision on the position to be taken by the Union within the Association Council created under the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, with regard to the amendment of Annex II of Protocol 4, concerning the list of working or processing required to be carried out on non-originating materials in order for the product manufactured to obtain originating status, pursuant to the entry into force of the Harmonised System 2007

10517/10

Council Decision on the position to be taken by the Union within the Association Council created under the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, with regard to the amendment of Annex II of Protocol 4, concerning the list of working or processing required to be carried out on non-originating materials in order for the product manufactured to obtain originating status, pursuant to the entry into force of the Harmonised System 2007

10518/10

Council Decision on the position to be taken by the Union within the Association Council created under the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part, with regard to the amendment of Annex II of Protocol 3, concerning the list of working or processing required to be carried out on non-originating materials in order for the product manufactured to obtain originating status, pursuant to the entry into force of the Harmonised System 2007

10567/10

Council Decision on the position to be taken by the Union within the Association Council created under the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part, with regard to the amendment of Annex II of Protocol 4, concerning the list of working or processing required to be carried out on non-originating materials in order for the product manufactured to obtain originating status, pursuant to the entry into force of the Harmonised System 2007
10520/10

Council Decision on the position to be taken by the Union within the Association Council created under the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, with regard to the amendment of Annex II of Protocol 4, concerning the list of working or processing required to be carried out on non-originating materials in order for the product manufactured to obtain originating status, pursuant to the entry into force of the Harmonised System 2007
10521/10

Council Decision on the position to be taken by the Union within the Joint Committee created under the Euro-Mediterranean Interim Association Agreement on trade and cooperation between the European Community, of the one part, and the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, of the other part, with regard to the amendment of Annex II of Protocol 3, concerning the list of working or processing required to be carried out on non-originating materials in order for the product manufactured to obtain originating status, pursuant to the entry into force of the Harmonised System 2007
10522/10

Council Decision on the position to be taken by the Union within the Association Council created under the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part, with regard to the amendment of Annex II of Protocol 4, concerning the list of working or processing required to be carried out on non-originating materials in order for the product manufactured to obtain originating status, pursuant to the entry into force of the Harmonised System 2007
10523/10

Council Decision concerning the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation in the audiovisual field, establishing the terms and conditions for the participation of the Swiss Confederation in the Community programme MEDIA 2007, and a Final Act
5133/10 + COR 1

Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Iceland and Norway on the application of certain provisions of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combatting terrorism and cross-border crime and Council Decision 2008/616/JHA on the implementation of Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combatting terrorism and cross-border crime, and the Annex thereto

5309/10 + COR 1 (fi)

Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Croatia on the participation of the Republic of Croatia in the work of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction

11407/10

Council Regulation (EU) No 712/2010 of 26 July 2010 amending Regulation (EU) No 53/2010 as regards certain fishing opportunities and amending Regulation (EC) No 754/2009

OJ L 209, 10.8.2010, p. 1–13

Council Regulation (EU) No 685/2010 of 26 July 2010 establishing the fishing opportunities for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay for the 2010/11 fishing season and amending Regulation (EU) No 53/2010

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OJ L 199, 31.7.2010, p. 1–3

3029th meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 26 July 2010

2010/424/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/424/CFSP of 26 July 2010 amending Joint Action 2008/736/CFSP on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia, EUMM Georgia

OJ L 199, 31.7.2010, p. 29–29

2010/414/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/414/CFSP of 26 July 2010 amending Decision 2010/127/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Eritrea

OJ L 195, 27.7.2010

Council Regulation (EU) No 667/2010 of 26 July 2010 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Eritrea

OJ L 195, 27.7.2010, p. 16–24

Council Conclusions on Sudan

12632/10

Council Conclusions on the European Neighbourhood Policy

12470/10

Council Conclusions on Kyrgyzstan

12340/10

Written procedure completed on 30 July 2010

2010/437/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/437/CFSP of 30 July 2010 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
OJ L 210, 11.8.2010, p. 33–34

Written procedure completed on 6 August 2010

2010/464/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/464/CFSP of 6 August 2010 on the signing and conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Uganda on the Status of the European Union-led Mission in Uganda
OJ L 221, 24.8.2010, p. 1–1

Written procedure completed on 11 August 2010

2010/439/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/439/CFSP of 11 August 2010 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Afghanistan
OJ L 211, 12.8.2010, p. 17–19

2010/440/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/440/CFSP of 11 August 2010 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for the African Great Lakes Region
OJ L 211, 12.8.2010, p. 20–22

2010/441/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/441/CFSP of 11 August 2010 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative to the African Union
OJ L 211, 12.8.2010, p. 23–25

2010/442/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/442/CFSP of 11 August 2010 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina
OJ L 211, 12.8.2010, p. 26–28

2010/443/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/443/CFSP of 11 August 2010 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for Central Asia
OJ L 211, 12.8.2010, p. 29–31

2010/444/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/444/CFSP of 11 August 2010 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)
OJ L 211, 12.8.2010, p. 32–32

2010/445/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/445/CFSP of 11 August 2010 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for the crisis in Georgia
OJ L 211, 12.8.2010, p. 33–35

2010/446/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/446/CFSP of 11 August 2010 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Kosovo
OJ L 211, 12.8.2010, p. 36–38

2010/447/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/447/CFSP of 11 August 2010 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for the Middle East peace process
OJ L 211, 12.8.2010, p. 39–39

2010/448/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/448/CFSP of 11 August 2010 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in the Republic of Moldova
OJ L 211, 12.8.2010, p. 40–40

2010/449/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/449/CFSP of 11 August 2010 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for the South Caucasus
OJ L 211, 12.8.2010, p. 41–41

2010/450/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/450/CFSP of 11 August 2010 appointing the European Union Special Representative for Sudan
OJ L 211, 12.8.2010, p. 42–44

Written procedure completed on 12 August 2010

2010/452/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/452/CFSP of 12 August 2010 on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia, EUMM Georgia
OJ L 213, 13.8.2010, p. 43–47

Written procedure completed on 26 August 2010

Council Regulation (EU) No 768/2010 of 26 August 2010 laying down the weightings applicable from 1 July 2009 to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Union serving in third countries
OJ L 228, 31.8.2010, p. 1–7

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3026th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES), held in Brussels on 12 July 2010 Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the participation of the Union in a Joint Baltic Sea Research and Development Programme (BONUS) undertaken by several Member States (Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 21/10	Qualified Majority	All Member States in favour
Statement by the Commission Adoption of a Joint Baltic Sea Research and Development Programme (BONUS) based on Article 185 TFEU (ex-Article 169 EC) The Commission regrets very much the lack of agreement on a real common pot model as set out in Annex I of the Commission proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and the Council on the BONUS programme. On this occasion, and to facilitate an inter-institutional compromise, the Commission stands ready to support the Presidency compromise text. In this regard, it states that the implications of the Decision on the BONUS programme for the real common pot will under no circumstances be taken as a precedent for future proposals for such initiatives. However, it emphasises that experience to date shows that the real common pot, while not a goal in itself, guarantees excellence and the financial commitment of Member States for all initiatives related to cross-border funding and collaboration, which remain crucial to advance in the realisation of the European Research Area. This is all the more pressing in the context of Joint Programming. The success of the Joint Programming process depends fundamentally on the concrete commitment of Member States to strategically align and pool resources in areas of crucial importance that address societal challenges. Accordingly, the Commission stresses that Member States will need to commit on a real common pot for cross-border funding and collaboration or agree on other forms of financial and strategic integration before the launch of any further initiatives based on Article 185 TFEU. It also stresses the importance of the common pot model for the implementation of Joint Programming Initiatives			

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Statement by the Council and the Commission re Article 167a The Council and the Commission state that Member States may derogate from the principle laid down in Article 167 of Directive 2006/112/EC, where the supplier of goods or services is subject to taxation based on his receipts.			

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Council Decision on the position to be taken by the Union within the Association Council created under the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part, with regard to the amendment of Annex II of Protocol 4, concerning the list of working or processing required to be carried out on non-originating materials in order for the product manufactured to obtain originating status, pursuant to the entry into force of the Harmonised System 2007 10523/10 Council Decision concerning the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation in the audiovisual field, establishing the terms and conditions for the participation of the Swiss Confederation in the Community programme MEDIA 2007, and a Final Act 5133/10 + COR 1 Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Iceland and Norway on the application of certain provisions of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combatting terrorism and cross-border crime and Council Decision 2008/616/JHA on the implementation of Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combatting terrorism and cross-border crime, and the Annex thereto 5309/10 + COR 1 (fi)	

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Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Croatia on the participation of the Republic of Croatia in the work of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction 11407/10 Council Regulation (EU) No 712/2010 of 26 July 2010 amending Regulation (EU) No 53/2010 as regards certain fishing opportunities and amending Regulation (EC) No 754/2009 12109/10 + COR 1 + RE 1 (pt) + REV 1 COR 1 (pt) Joint Council and Commission Statement on mackerel licences Commission and Council agree that licences to fish mackerel in the Norwegian Economic Zone as well as in the Fishery zone around Jan Mayen shall be allocated to Member States on the basis of actual need and historical fishing rights. The allocation key for 2010 is an ad hoc allocation and without prejudice for future allocations. If a Member State requires additional licences all efforts will be made to accommodate such requests. Joint statement by Spain and the Commission Spain has pointed out that, of the 185 vessels entered in the Spanish register, only 183 of them may be included on the list of authorised fishing vessels to be forwarded to ICCAT by the European Commission. Only these 183 vessels may engage in fishing at the same time. The Commission has taken note of this.	Qualified Majority All Member States in favour except: abstention : EL

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Statement by Greece The Greek delegation would first of all like to point out that it shares the objectives and respects the rules set out in the multi-annual recovery plan for bluefin tuna. The restriction of bluefin tuna farming and fattening capacity in every Member State, provided for in Regulation (EC) No 302/2009, as well as the input of wild tuna, serves the common purpose of rehabilitation of this important and sensitive species. However, the European Commission's proposal to amend Regulation (EU) No 53/2010 places an unjustified additional restriction on the number of bluefin tuna farming units in Table A of Annex IV (Maximum tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity). It therefore limits the Member State's discretion in allocating licensed farming capacity and the input of wild tuna. This additional restriction will have repercussions on a sector of importance to Greece, and indeed at a critical economic and social juncture. Accordingly, the Greek delegation will abstain from voting. Council Regulation (EU) No 685/2010 of 26 July 2010 establishing the fishing opportunities for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay for the 2010/11 fishing season and amending Regulation (EU) No 53/2010 12079/10 + COR 1	
Joint statement by France and Spain France and Spain emphasise that their agreement to this Regulation, in particular recital number 5 thereof, is entirely without prejudice to their position in the negotiations for a multi-annual plan for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay.	

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2010/448/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/448/CFSP of 11 August 2010 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in the Republic of Moldova 12190/10	
2010/449/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/449/CFSP of 11 August 2010 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for the South Caucasus 12191/10	
2010/450/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/450/CFSP of 11 August 2010 appointing the European Union Special Representative for Sudan 12192/10	

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Written procedure completed on 12 August 2010 2010/452/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/452/CFSP of 12 August 2010 on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia, EUMM Georgia 11863/10 Written procedure completed on 26 August 2010 Council Regulation (EU) No 768/2010 of 26 August 2010 laying down the weightings applicable from 1 July 2009 to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Union serving in third countries 11675/10	Qualified Majority All Member States in favour except: against: RO, DK abstention : UK, LU