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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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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

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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

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OJ L 189, 22.7.2010, p. 1–8

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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

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

2010/407/EU: Council Decision of 13 July 2010 on the existence of an excessive deficit in Denmark

OJ L 189, 22.7.2010, p. 15–16

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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

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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

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
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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
OJ L 199, 31.7.2010, p. 1–3

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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

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12340/10

Council Conclusions on Iran
12469/10

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

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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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TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
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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Joint Council and Commission Statement The Council and the Commission agree that, in the implementation of this Decision, funds should not be channelled through the Central Government of Sudan. In exceptional circumstances, when such channelling is necessary for the EU's support to peace and development in Sudan and/or in order to ensure that the Sudanese population receive the full benefits of these funds, the Commission will, in the context of EU donor coordination in Sudan, consult with Member States in advance to verify the need for such channelling. 2010/405/EU: Council Decision of 12 July 2010 authorising enhanced cooperation in the area of the law applicable to divorce and legal separation 9898/2/10 REV 2 3027th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 13 July 2010 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) 11557/10 + COR 1 (fr) 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 11222/1/10 REV 1 + REV 1 COR 1 + REV 1 COR 2 (de) + REV 1 COR 3 (cs,de,fi,sl) + REV 1 COR 4 + REV 2 (sv) + REV 2 COR 1	

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2010/408/EU: Council Decision of 13 July 2010 on the existence of an excessive deficit in Finland 11304/10	
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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 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.	Qualified Majority All Member States in favour except: abstention : EL

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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. 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	

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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 the negotiations for a multi-annual plan for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay. 2010/427/EU: Council Decision of 26 July 2010 establishing the organisation and functioning of the European External Action Service 11665/1/10 REV 1 Statement by the High Representative¹ on political accountability In her relationship with the European Parliament, the High Representative (HR) will build on the consultation, information and reporting engagements undertaken during the last legislature by the former Commissioner for external relations, the former High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy, as well as by the rotating Council Presidency. Where necessary, these engagements will be adjusted in light of Parliament's role of political control and the redefinition of the role of the High Representative as set out by the Treaties and in accordance with Article 36 TEU. In this regard: 1. On CFSP, the HR will seek the views of the European Parliament on the main aspects and basic choices of this policy in conformity with Article 36 TEU. Any exchanges of views prior to the adoption of mandates and strategies in the area of CFSP will take place in the appropriate format, corresponding to the sensitivity and confidentiality of the topics discussed. In this context, also the practice of Joint Consultation Meetings with the Bureaux of AFET and COBU will be enhanced. Briefings given at these meetings will relate in particular to CFSP missions financed out of the EU budget, both to those being implemented and those under preparation. If necessary, additional Joint Consultation Meetings may be arranged, on top of regular meetings. The EEAS presence (at all the meetings) will include in addition to the permanent Chair of the Political and Security Committee, senior officials responsible for the policy. 2. The results of the ongoing negotiations on the Framework Agreement between the European Parliament and the Commission on negotiations of international agreements will be applied mutatis mutandis by the HR for agreements falling under her area of responsibility, where the consent of the Parliament is required. The European Parliament will be, in accordance with Article 218 (10) TFEU, immediately and fully informed at all stages of the procedure, including for agreements concluded in the area of CFSP.	

¹ The term High Representative in this declaration covers all functions of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, who is also a Vice-President of the European Commission, and the President of the Foreign Affairs Council without prejudice to the specific responsibilities under the specific functions she exercises.

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3. The HR will continue the practice of holding in-depth dialogue on and of communicating all documents for the strategic planning phases of the financial instruments (except European Development Fund). The same will apply to all consultative documents submitted to Member States during the preparatory phase. This practice is without prejudice to the outcome of negotiations on the scope and application of Article 290 of the TFEU on delegated acts. 4. The present system of providing confidential information on CSDP missions and operations (through the IIA 2002 ESDP EP Special Committee) will be continued. The HR can also provide access to other documents in the CFSP area on a need to know basis to other MEPs, who, for classified documents, are duly security cleared in accordance with applicable rules, where such access is required for the exercise of their institutional function on the request of the AFET Chair, and, if needed, the EP President. The HR will, in this context, review and where necessary propose to adjust the existing provisions on access for Members of European Parliament to classified documents and information in the field of security and defence policy (2002 IIA ESDP). Pending this adjustment, the HR will decide on transitional measures that she deems necessary to grant duly designated and notified MEPs exercising an institutional function easier access to the above information. 5. The HR will respond positively to requests from the European Parliament for newly appointed Heads of Delegations to countries and organisations which the Parliament considers as strategically important to appear before AFET for an exchange of views (differing from hearings) before taking up their posts. The same will apply to EUSRs. These exchanges of views will take place in a format agreed with the HR, corresponding to the sensitivity and confidentiality of the topics discussed. 6. In cases where the High Representative cannot participate in a debate in the plenary of the European Parliament, she will decide on her replacement by a Member of an EU institution, that is either by a Commissioner for issues falling exclusively or prevalingly into Commission competence or a Member of the Foreign Affairs Council for issues falling exclusively or principally into the area of CFSP. In the latter case, that replacement will either come from the rotating Presidency or from the trio Presidencies, in conformity with Article 26 if the Council's Rules of Procedure. The European Parliament will be informed of the High Representative's decision on replacement. 7. The HR will facilitate the appearance of Heads of Delegations, EUSRs, Heads of CSDP missions and senior EEAS officials in relevant parliamentary committees and subcommittees in order to provide regular briefings. 8. For military CSDP operations, financed by the Member States, information will continue to be provided through the IIA 2002 ESDP EP Special Committee subject to any revision of the IIA, in accordance with point 4 above. 9. The European Parliament will be consulted on the identification and planning of Election Observation Missions and their follow-up - in keeping with Parliament's budgetary scrutiny rights over the relevant funding instrument, i.e. the EIDHR. The appointment of EU Chief Observers will be done in consultation with the Election Coordination Group, in due time before the start of the Election Observation Mission.	

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10. The HR will play an active role in the upcoming deliberations on the updating of existing arrangements regarding the financing of CFSP contained in the 2006 IIA on budgetary discipline and sound financial management, based on the engagement with regard to the issues set out in point 1. The new budgetary procedure introduced by the Lisbon Treaty will apply fully to the CFSP budget. The High Representative will also work for greater transparency on the CFSP budget, including, inter alia, the possibility to identify major CSDP-missions in the budget (like the present missions in Afghanistan, Kosovo and Georgia), while preserving flexibility in the budget and the need to ensure continuity of action for missions already engaged. Statement by the High Representative with regard to the appointment procedure she intends to apply in the EEAS The Council takes note of the following declaration. 1. The staff of the EEAS shall comprise officials and other servants of the European Union including personnel from the diplomatic services of the Member States appointed as temporary agents, and, if necessary and on a temporary basis, specialised seconded national experts (SNEs). The powers conferred on the appointing authority by the Staff Regulations and on the authority authorised to conclude contracts by the CEOS shall be vested in the High Representative, who may delegate those powers inside the EEAS. 2. The Staff Regulations, the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants (CEOS) and the rules adopted jointly by the European Union institutions for the purpose of applying these Staff Regulations and CEOS shall apply to the staff of the EEAS. 3. Representatives of the Member States, the Commission and the General Secretariat of the Council shall be involved in the recruitment procedure in the EEAS together with EEAS officials, through the establishment of a Consultative Committee on Appointment (CCA). The CCA shall compose the selection panel for senior appointments (Directors and above) and propose a short list of candidates for appointment by the High Representative. All candidates for posts of Heads of Delegations shall be subjected to selection procedures. The powers concerning appointments shall be exercised on the basis of a list of candidates on which the Commission has agreed within the framework of the powers that the Treaties confer to it. Candidates from national diplomatic services shall provide a written confirmation of consent of the national diplomatic service to second them in case of their successful application. 4. The CCA shall also monitor selection procedures at other levels in the EEAS and the development of EEAS staffing, including with regard to gender and geographical balance; the staff of the EEAS shall comprise a meaningful presence of nationals from all the Member States. It shall provide advice to the High Representative in these matters. 5. The HR will consult the Council before proceeding to changes in these procedures.	

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Statement by the High Representative on CSDP structures In order to enable the High Representative to conduct the Common Security and Defence Policy, the Crisis Management and Planning Directorate (CMPD), the Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC), the Military Staff (EUMS) and the Situation Centre (SitCen) will be part of the EEAS. These CSDP structures as a whole will be placed under the direct authority and responsibility of the HR in her capacity of High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy. The specificities of these structures as well as their particular functions, procedures and staffing conditions will be preserved. Under the direct authority and responsibility of the High Representative, full coordination between all the services of the EEAS, in particular between the CSDP structures and the other relevant services of the EEAS will be ensured, while respecting the specificities of the CSDP structures and the provisions of the Treaties related to CFSP/CSDP. All these arrangements will fully respect Declaration n° 14 annexed to the Final Act of the Intergovernmental Conference which adopted the Treaty of Lisbon. The missions and tasks of the CMPD as defined by the European Council conclusions of December 2008 (“a single civilian-military strategic planning structure for CSDP operations and missions”) will be fully respected and preserved.	
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 11116/10 2010/414/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/414/CFSP of 26 July 2010 amending Decision 2010/127/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Eritrea 11958/10	

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Council Regulation (EU) No 667/2010 of 26 July 2010 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Eritrea 11959/10 Council Conclusions on Sudan 12632/10 Council Conclusions on the European Neighbourhood Policy 12470/10 Council Conclusions on Kyrgyzstan 12340/10 Council Conclusions on Iran 12469/10 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 12348/10 + COR 1	Qualified Majority All Member States in favour except: abstention : DK

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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 8292/1/10 REV 1 + COR 1 (el) + COR 2 (fi)+ COR 3 (et) 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 12181/10 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 12182/10 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 12183/10 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 12184/10	Qualified Majority All Member States in favour except: abstention : DK

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2010/443/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/443/CFSP of 11 August 2010 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for Central Asia 12185/10 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) 12186/10 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 12187/10 2010/446/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/446/CFSP of 11 August 2010 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Kosovo 12188/10 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 12189/10 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	

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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 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