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Subject: MONTHLY SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTS
OCTOBER 2000

This document contains:

- in **Annex I**, a summary of definitive legislative acts adopted by the Council in October 2000. It is accompanied by statements in the minutes which the Council decided to make public (**Annex II**). The summary also mentions any votes against and abstentions, as well as explanations of voting.

It should be noted that only the minutes concerning the definitive adoption of legislative acts are authentic. Extracts from the minutes in question, and the information contained in Annexes I and II hereto, are available to the public on the Internet at the "Eudor" website (<http://www.eudor.com> – see "Transparency of the Council's legislative activities").

- in **Annex III**, a list of the other acts ¹ adopted by the Council in October 2000, with a reference, where appropriate, to voting results, explanations of voting and statements which the Council has decided to make public.

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

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DEFINITIVE LEGISLATIVE ACTS	TEXTS ADOPTED	STATEMENTS	VOTES AND EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE	
Legislative acts adopted at 2nd reading by the European Parliament in the framework of the codecision procedure				
Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council modifying the common principles of the European System of national and regional accounts in the Community as concerns taxes and social contributions and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2223/96 (3.10.2000)	11884/00 PE-CONS 3652/00			
Regulation (EC) of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EEC) 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code (5.10.2000)	12054/00			
2297th Council (Economic and Financial Questions) on 17 October 2000				
Council Directive amending Directive 77/388/EEC as regards the determination of the person liable for payment of value added tax	11551/1/00 REV 1 + REV 1 COR 1 (fi) + REV 1 COR 2 (pt) + REV 2 (sv)	107/00, 108/00		

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2299th Council (Justice, Home Affairs and Civil Protection) on 17 October 2000 Council Decision concerning arrangements for cooperation between Financial Intelligence Units of the Member States in respect of exchanging information	12038/00 + COR 1 (de) + COR 2 (fr) + REV 1 (sv)		
2300th Council (Agriculture) on 23 October 2000 Council Decision extending the period of application of Decision 82/530/EEC authorising the United Kingdom to permit the Isle of Man authorities to apply a system of special import licences to sheepmeat and beef and veal	11646/00		
Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 on the common organisation of the market in seeds	11891/00		
Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to limit values for benzene and carbon monoxide in ambient air	PE-CONS 3647/00		

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Legislative act adopted at 2nd reading by the European Parliament in the framework of the codecision procedure Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 93/42/EEC concerning medical devices as regards medical devices incorporating stable derivatives of human blood or human plasma (24.10.2000)	12587/00			

STATEMENT 107/00

Council and Commission statement

"The Council and the Commission state that it will still be possible to impose the appointment of a tax representative as a condition for benefiting from optional simplified procedures under Article 16 of Directive 77/388/EEC."

STATEMENT 108/00

Council and Commission statement

"The Council and the Commission confirm the agreement reached at the close of the proceedings of the Working Party on Fiscal Questions on 27 September 2000 on the main points of the draft Directive on mutual assistance on recovery as contained in 11950/00 ADD 1 FISC 140. The Council and the Commission also note that this agreement depends on a satisfactory solution to the question of the legal basis for the draft Directive.

The Council calls on COREPER to complete its discussions on this draft Directive, and especially on its legal basis, so that it can be adopted as soon as possible."

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
2292nd Council (Transport) on 2 October 2000 Council Resolution on the rights of air passengers 11663/00 2293rd Council (Telecommunications) on 3 October 2000 Decision by the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on the provisional application of the Internal Agreement between Representatives of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on the financing and administration of Community Aid under the Financial Protocol to the Partnership Agreement between the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and the European Community and its Member States signed in Cotonou (Benin) on 23 June 2000 and the allocation of financial assistance for the Overseas Countries and Territories to which Part Four of the EC Treaty applies 11416/00 10688/00 + ADD 1 (nl,dk,fi,sv), + COR 1 (nl) + COR 2 (fi) + COR 3 (fi) + REV 1 (fr,de,it,en,el,es,pt) + ADD 1 (fr,de,it,en,el,es,pt) + REV 1 COR 1 (pt) Council Resolution on the organisation and management of the Internet 11318/00 2294th Council (General Affairs) on 9 October 2000 Council Regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of black colorformers originating in Japan 11491/00 Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 384/96 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community 9636/00 + COR 1 (el,fi,fr,nl,pt,sv) + COR 2 (fi)	

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
Council Regulation establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for an adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreement with Bulgaria 11744/00 + COR 1 (el) Council Common Position concerning the extension of Common Position 96/635/CFSP on Burma/Myanmar 11847/00 Common Position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 70/220/EEC concerning measures to be taken against air pollution by emissions from motor vehicles 9854/00 Common Position 2000/599/CFSP of 9 October 2000 on support to a democratic FRY and the immediate lifting of certain restrictive measures 12221/00 Council Regulation (EC) 2227/2000 of 9 October 2000 repealing Regulation (EC) No 2151/1999 imposing a ban on flights between the territories of the Community and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia other than the Republic of Montenegro or the Province of Kosovo 12223/00 Council Regulation (EC) No 2228/2000 of 9 October 2000 repealing Regulation (EC) No 2111/1999 prohibiting the sale and supply of petroleum and certain petroleum products to certain parts of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) 12222/00 2295th Council (Environment) on 10 October 2000 Common Position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reorganisation and winding-up of insurance undertakings 8975/00 + REV 1 (sv) + REV 2 (it) + COR 1 (nl)	Abstention EL, IRL, L

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2297th Council (Economic and Financial Questions) on 17 October 2000 Council Regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of certain cathode-ray colour television picture tubes originating in India and the Republic of Korea, and terminating the anti-dumping proceeding in respect of imports originating in Lithuania, Malaysia and the People's Republic of China 11676/00 Council Regulation (EC) amending Regulation (EC) No 2402/98 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of unwrought unalloyed magnesium originating in the People's Republic of China 11700/00 Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 763/2000 extending the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Regulation (EC) No 584/96 on imports of certain tube and pipe fittings, of iron or steel, originating in the People's Republic of China to imports of certain tube and pipe fittings, of iron or steel, consigned from Taiwan, whether declared as originating in Taiwan or not, and terminating the investigation in respect of imports from three Taiwanese exporters 11697/00 Council Regulation establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for an adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreement with the Czech Republic 11740/00 Council Regulation establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for an adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreement with Latvia 11742/00 Council Regulation establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for an adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreement with Romania 11743/00	

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Council Regulation establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for an adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreement with the Slovak Republic 11741/00 Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the amendment to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer 10779/00 2299th Council (Justice, Home Affairs et Civil Protection) on 17 October 2000 Council Decision correcting the Schengen acquis as contained in Schengen Executive Committee decision SCH/Com-ex (94) 15 rev 11525/00 + COR 1 (fi) Council Decision establishing a Secretariat for the Joint Supervisory Data Protection Bodies set up by the Convention on the establishment of a European Police Office (Europol Convention), the Convention on the Use of Information Technology for Customs Purposes and the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement on the gradual abolition of checks at the common borders (Schengen Convention) 12291/00 Resolution of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting with the Council, supplementing the Resolutions of 23 June 1981, 30 June 1982, 14 July 1986 and 10 July 1995 as regards the security characteristics of passports and other travel documents 11361/1/00 REV 1	

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2300th Council (Agriculture) on 23 October 2000 Council Decision amending Decision 2000/265/EC on the establishment of a financial regulation governing the budgetary aspects of the management by the Deputy Secretary-General of the Council of contracts concluded in his name, on behalf of certain Member States, relating to the installation and the functioning of the communication infrastructure for the Schengen environment, "SISNET" 11581/00	
