



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Brussels, 9 September 2013

**13444/1/13
REV 1**

**PUBLIC 64
INF 153**

NOTE

Subject: MONTHLY SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTS MAY 2013

This document lists the acts adopted by the Council in May 2013.^{1 2}

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

- the date of adoption,
- the relevant Council session,
- the number of the document adopted,
- the Official Journal reference,
- applicable voting rules, voting results and, where appropriate, explanations of vote and statements published in the minutes of the Council.

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.

This document also contains information on the adoption of non-legislative acts that the Council has decided to make public.

This document is also available on the Council's website at:

<http://consilium.europa.eu/documents/legislative-transparency/monthly-summaries-of-council-acts>

Documents listed in the summary may be obtained from the public register of Council documents at: <http://consilium.europa.eu/documents/access-to-council-documents-public-register>

It should be noted that this document is exclusively for information purposes- only Council minutes are authentic. These are available on the Council's website at:

<http://consilium.europa.eu/documents/legislative-transparency/council-minutes>

**INFORMATION ON THE ACTS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL
IN MAY 2013**

Written procedure completed on 2 May 2013

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS

ACT	DOCUMENT / STATEMENTS
Council Regulation (EU) No 401/2013 of 2 May 2013 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Myanmar/Burma and repealing Regulation (EC) No 194/2008 OJ L 121, 3.5.2013, p. 1–7	9000/13

Written procedure completed on 6 May 2013

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS

ACT	DOCUMENT / STATEMENTS
Council Declaration providing guidelines on the interpretation and application of the Council Decision of 23 June 1981 establishing a tripartite consultation procedure concerning relations with staff	8696/13

Written procedure completed on 13 May 2013

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS

ACT	DOCUMENT / STATEMENTS
Council Regulation (EU) No 431/2013 of 13 May 2013 amending Regulation (EC) No 147/2003 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Somalia OJ L 129, 14.5.2013, p. 12–14	9021/13
Council Regulation (EU) No 432/2013 of 13 May 2013 amending Regulation (EU) No 356/2010 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain natural or legal persons, entities or bodies, in view of the situation in Somalia OJ L 129, 14.5.2013, p. 15–16	9022/13

3237th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES) held in Brussels on 13 and 14 May 2013

LEGISLATIVE ACTS

ACT	DOCUMENT	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Regulation (EU) No 526/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 concerning the European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 460/2004 (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 165, 18.6.2013, p. 41– 58	PE-CONS 4/13	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Directive 2013/14/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 amending Directive 2003/41/EC on the activities and supervision of institutions for occupational retirement provision, Directive 2009/65/EC on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) and Directive 2011/61/EU on Alternative Investment Funds Managers in respect of over-reliance on credit ratings (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 145, 31.5.2013, p. 1–3	PE-CONS 69/12	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Regulation (EU) No 462/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 amending Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 on credit rating agencies (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 146, 31.5.2013, p. 1–33	PE-CONS 70/12	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Regulation (EU) No 527/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1528/2007 as regards the exclusion of a number of countries from the list of regions or states which have concluded negotiations OJ L 165, 18.6.2013, p. 59–61	PE-CONS 13/13	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour

Regulation (EU) No 472/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on the strengthening of economic and budgetary surveillance of Member States in the euro area experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability OJ L 140, 27.5.2013, p. 1–10	PE-CONS 5/13	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Regulation (EU) No 473/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on common provisions for monitoring and assessing draft budgetary plans and ensuring the correction of excessive deficit of the Member States in the euro area OJ L 140, 27.5.2013, p. 11–23	PE-CONS 6/13	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
STATEMENTS regarding Regulations 472/2013 and 473/2013			
<p>Statement by the United Kingdom</p> <p>The UK reiterated its clear understanding that there would be no new commitments from the European Financial Stabilisation Mechanism (EFSM) following entry into force of the European Stability Mechanism (ESM) Treaty on 27 September 2012, recalling the commitment in the European Council Decision of 25 March 2011, which states that as the ESM is designed to safeguard the financial stability of the euro area as whole, Article 122(2) of the TFEU will no longer be needed for such purposes. The Heads of State or Government therefore agreed that it should not be used for such purposes.</p>			

Statement by the European Commission

Once legislation proposed by the Commission on the two-pack is adopted, the Commission intends to take steps in the short-term towards a deep and genuine EMU as outlined in the blueprint. Short-term steps (6 to 12 months) will include:

- In its Blueprint for a Deep and Genuine EMU, the Commission considered that, in the medium-term, a redemption fund and eurobills could be possible elements of deep and genuine EMU under certain rigorous conditions. The guiding principle would be that any steps to further mutualisation of risk must go hand-in-hand with greater fiscal discipline and integration. The required deeper integration of financial regulation, fiscal and economic policy and corresponding instruments must be accompanied by commensurate political integration, ensuring democratic legitimacy and accountability.

The Commission will establish an Expert Group to deepen the analysis on the possible merits, risks, requirements and obstacles of partial substitution of national issuance of debt through joint issuance in the form of a redemption fund and eurobills. The Group will be tasked to thoroughly assess, what could be their features in terms of legal provisions, financial architecture and the necessary complementary economic and budgetary framework. Democratic accountability will be a central issue to be considered.

The Group will take into account the on-going reform of the European economic and budgetary governance and assess the added value for such instruments in this context. The Group will pay particular attention to recent and on-going reforms, such as the implementation of the two-Pack, the ESM and any other relevant instruments.

In its analysis the Group will pay particular attention to sustainability of public finances, to the avoidance of moral hazard, as well as to other central issues, such as financial stability, financial integration and monetary policy transmission.

The members of the Group will be experts in law and economics, public finances, financial markets and sovereign debt management. The Group will be invited to present its final report to the Commission not later than March 2014. The Commission will assess the report and, if appropriate, make proposals before the end of its mandate.

An exploration of further ways within the preventive arm of the Stability and Growth Pact to accommodate under certain conditions, non-recurrent, public investment programmes with a proven impact on the sustainability of public finances made by the Member States in the assessment of their Stability and Convergence Programmes; this will be done in spring-summer 2013 in the context of the publication of its Communication on calendar of convergence towards the Medium-term Objective;

- After the decision on the next Multi-annual Financial Framework for the EU and before the end of 2013, the Commission will put forward the following proposals to complement the existing framework for economic governance: (i) measures to ensure greater ex-ante coordination of major reform projects and (ii) the creation of a "convergence and competitiveness instrument" to provide financial support for the timely implementation of sustainable growth enhancing structural reforms. This new system, fully in line with the Community method, would build on the existing EU surveillance procedures. It would combine deeper integration of economic policy with financial support and thereby respect the principle according to which steps towards more responsibility and economic discipline are combined with more solidarity. It would in particular aim at enhancing the capacity of a Member State to absorb asymmetric shocks. This instrument would serve as the initial phase towards the establishment of a stronger fiscal capacity.
- Furthermore, the Commission commits to following up in a speedy and comprehensive manner on: (i) its action plan to strengthen the fight against tax fraud and tax evasion, in particular with view to the revision of the directives identified in the action plan as well as on (ii) the measures and proposals announced by the Commission on its 2012 package on the employment and social policy area.
- Following the adoption of the Single Supervisory Mechanism, the presentation of a proposal for a Single Resolution Mechanism, which would be in charge of the restructuring and resolution of banks within the Member States participating in the Banking Union;
- Before the end of 2013, the presentation of a proposal under Article 138(2) TFEU to establish a unified position to achieve an observer status of the euro area in the IMF executive board, and subsequently for a single seat.

Building on the short-term steps announced in its Blueprint that can be realised by secondary legislation, the Commission is committed to put forward explicit ideas for Treaty changes in time for a debate before the next European Parliament elections in 2014 with a view to setting the legislative basis for the steps envisaged in the medium-term, which foresees the creation of a substantially reinforced economic and budgetary surveillance and control framework, a further developed European fiscal capacity supporting solidarity and the implementation of sustainable growth enhancing structural reforms, as well as the deeper integration of decision making in policy areas like taxation and labour markets as an important solidarity instrument.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT / STATEMENTS
Council Conclusions on Organic Farming: Application of the regulatory framework and development of the sector	8906/13
Council Decision to authorise the opening of negotiations on behalf of the European Union on amendments to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (the ICCAT convention)	8670/13
<p>Statement by the European Commission</p> <p>The Commission does not consider it necessary that a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations indicates a substantive legal basis. However, the Commission is not opposed to it in this case given the particular circumstances in the sector</p>	
2013/267/EU: Council Decision of 13 May 2013 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 65th session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee as regards amendments to the Condition Assessment Scheme and at the 92nd session of the Maritime Safety Committee as regards amendments to the International Safety Management Code as well as amendments to Chapter III of the SOLAS Convention and to the High Speed Craft Codes 1994 and 2000 concerning enclosed space entry and rescue drills OJ L 155, 7.6.2013, p. 1–2	8759/13
2013/268/EU: Council Decision of 13 May 2013 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the International Maritime Organization (IMO) with regard to the adoption of certain Codes and related amendments to certain conventions and protocols OJ L 155, 7.6.2013, p. 3–6	8763/13

STATEMENTS regarding Decisions 267/2013 and 268/2013

Statement by the European Commission

The Commission regrets that the Council excluded from the scope of the Decision the amendment to the Supplemental A and B Forms to the International Oil Pollution Prevention (IOPP) Certificate, which are required by international law to be kept on board of the ships. Given that Directive 2009/16/EC requires the Port State Control officers to check these specific forms in their up-to-date version, the Commission considers that the suggested amendment affects Union law.

Statement by the Netherlands

In order to safeguard the interests of the European Union, the Netherlands votes in favour of the proposed Council Decisions on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, at the International Maritime Organization (IMO) with regard to the adoption of certain Codes and related amendments to Conventions, as well as of the proposed Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union at the 65th session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee of amendments to the Condition Assessment Scheme and at the 92nd session of the Maritime Safety Committee of amendments to the International Safety Management Code and amendments to SOLAS chapter III and the High Speed Craft Codes 1994 and 2000 concerning enclosed space entry and rescue drills.

While the Netherlands is in favour of a pragmatic approach according to our duty of loyal cooperation and to safeguard the interests of the European Union, this vote in this specific case, cannot be interpreted as a relinquishment of our original position in the case pending. Neither does this set a precedent for similar cases where the competence for external representation has become an issue.

It should therefore be made abundantly clear that the arrangements under this proposal are without prejudice to the division of competences between the European Union and its Member States and that this vote cannot be interpreted in any way as an acceptance of article 218(9) TFEU as an appropriate legal basis for these Council Decisions.

Statement by Germany

Article 218(9) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) is given as the (procedural) legal basis for the proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, at the International Maritime Organization (IMO) with regard to the adoption of certain Codes and related amendments to conventions and protocols, and for the proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union at the 65th session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee on amendments to the Condition Assessment Scheme and at the 92nd session of the Maritime Safety Committee on amendments to the International Safety Management Code and amendments to SOLAS chapter III and the High Speed Craft Codes 1994 and 2000 concerning enclosed space entry and rescue drills. The Federal Government has misgivings about the use of this legal basis for the Decisions.

The Article 218(9) TFEU procedure does not apply to the coordination of EU Member States' positions in international organisations to which only the Member States, but not the EU itself, belong. The EU itself is not a member of the IMO. Only the EU Member States belong to the IMO. Since the EU is not a member of the IMO, these are not the decisions of an international organisation with legal effects for the EU, which is the condition set out in the wording of the provision.

The Federal Government points out that the Federal Republic of Germany has taken legal action at the Court of Justice of the European Union against a Decision based on Article 218(9) TFEU in a similar case (Case C-399/12).

In terms of content, the positions taken by Germany at the IMO will accord with those agreed in the Council Decision, but will be without prejudice to the misgivings about the legal basis expressed in this statement or to Germany's views in the above proceedings at the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Statement by Greece

Greece endorses the content of the texts of the two Council Decisions (Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, at the International Maritime Organisation with regard to the adoption of certain Codes and related amendments to conventions and protocols and Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union at the 65th session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee of amendments to the Condition Assessment Scheme and at the 92nd session of the Maritime Safety Committee of amendments to the International Safety Management Code and amendments to SOLAS chapter III and the High Speed Craft Codes 1994 and 2000 concerning enclosed space entry and rescue drills), as these texts were drafted during the negotiation in the Council and therefore Greece will support the EU positions in the context of the IMO.

Nevertheless, while Greece is in favour of a pragmatic approach according to our duty of loyal cooperation as an EU Member State, we still maintain our reservation regarding Article 218(9) TFEU as the appropriate legal basis for the Council decisions in question, establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union and the subsequent procedure for coordination between the EU Member States in the IMO.

In addition, Greece considers that the aforementioned procedure must not set a precedent for similar cases, where the competence for external representation of the EU Member States in the IMO or in other International Organisations has been or will become an issue.

Statement by Cyprus

Cyprus, for the purpose of enabling the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) to make progress on matters within its mandate and in the interest of enhancing safety and security at sea and the protection of the environment, does not oppose to the adoption of the proposed Council Decisions concerning the positions to be adopted by the Member States of the Union during:

- (1) the 65th and 66th sessions of the Marine Environment Protection Committee of IMO, the 92nd and 93rd sessions of the Maritime Safety Committee of IMO and the 28th regular session of the Assembly of IMO in relation to:
 - (a) the adoption of an IMO Instruments Implementation Code;
 - (b) the adoption of an IMO Code for Recognised Organisations;
 - (c) the adoption of amendments to certain international conventions and protocols for which the Secretary-General of IMO performs depository functions through which the aforesaid codes and the IMO Member States Audit Scheme will be made mandatory; and
 - (d) the acceptance of aforesaid amendments in accordance with the respective provisions of the conventions and protocols concerned;
- (2) the 65th session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee of IMO in relation to the Condition Assessment Scheme; and
- (3) the 92nd session of the Maritime Safety Committee of IMO in relation to the adoption of amendments to the International Safety Management Code and to chapter III of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974, as amended, to the 1994 and 2000 High Speed Craft Codes and to the Dynamically Supported Craft Code concerning entry into enclosed spaces and related rescue drills.

However, Cyprus would like to stress and place it on record that the non opposition of Cyprus to the proposed Council Decisions, shall not, and cannot, be considered or construed as creating or being any form of a precedent and it is without prejudice to the views or positions Cyprus may opt to express or adopt in the context of the outcome of the case pending before the European Court of Justice in relation to the applicability of the provisions of Article 218(9) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

013/263/EU: Council Decision of 13 May 2013 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Russian Federation on drug precursors OJ L 154, 6.6.2013, p. 5–5	8415/13
Council Decision authorising the Commission to open negotiations on linking the EU emissions trading scheme with an emissions trading system in Australia	8805/13
Council Directive 2013/12/EU of 13 May 2013 adapting Directive 2012/27/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on energy efficiency, by reason of the accession of the Republic of Croatia OJ L 141, 28.5.2013, p. 28–29	8284/13
Council Regulation (EU) No 479/2013 of 13 May 2013 on the waiver from the requirement to submit entry and exit summary declarations for Union goods that are moved across the Neum corridor OJ L 139, 25.5.2013, p. 1–3	8214/13
Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law and its Working Group III regarding the negotiation of a legal standard on online dispute resolution for cross-border electronic commerce transactions	8992/13
2013/296/EU: Council Decision of 13 May 2013 on the conclusion 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 168, 20.6.2013, p. 1–9	12012/12
2013/297/EU: Council Decision of 13 May 2013 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine amending the Agreement between the European Community and Ukraine on the facilitation of the issuance of visas OJ L 168, 20.6.2013, p. 10–17	12282/12

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 430/2013 of 13 May 2013 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of threaded tube or pipe cast fittings, of malleable cast iron, originating in the People's Republic of China and Thailand and terminating the proceeding with regard to Indonesia OJ L 129, 14.5.2013, p. 1–11	8518/13
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 412/2013 of 13 May 2013 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of ceramic tableware and kitchenware originating in the People's Republic of China OJ L 131, 15.5.2013, p. 1–45	8539/13
Council Decision on the Union position to be adopted in the Cooperation Council established by the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Iraq, of the other part, in relation to the adoption of the rules of procedure of the Cooperation Council and of the Cooperation Committee, and the establishment of specialised subcommittees and the adoption of their terms of reference	8222/1/13 REV 1
Council Conclusions on the EU accession to the Management Committee of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon	9244/13
3238th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS) held in Brussels on 14 May 2013	
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT / STATEMENTS
Council Conclusions on climate finance - fast start finance	9131/13
Council Conclusions on SEPA (Single Euro Payments Area)	9231/13

Council Conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 24/2012: "The European Union Solidarity Fund's response to the 2009 Abruzzi earthquake: The relevance and cost of operations"	8591/13		
2013/237/EU: Council Implementing Decision of 14 May 2013 authorising the Czech Republic and the Republic of Poland to apply special measures derogating from Article 5 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax OJ L 141, 28.5.2013, p. 37–41	8121/13		
2013/230/EU: Council Decision of 14 May 2013 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to Vehicle Registration Data (VRD) in Bulgaria OJ L 138, 24.5.2013, p. 12–12	8282/13		
2013/229/EU: Council Decision of 14 May 2013 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Romania OJ L 138, 24.5.2013, p. 11–11	8276/13		
Council Conclusions on tax evasion and fraud	9149/1/13 REV 1		
Council Conclusions on Macroeconomic Imbalances Procedure: In-depth reviews	9129/13		
3239th meeting of the Council of the European Union (EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE and SPORT) held in Brussels on 16 and 17 May 2013			
LEGISLATIVE ACTS			
ACT	DOCUMENT	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Position (EU) No 4/2013 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning customs enforcement of intellectual property rights and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1383/2003 Adopted by the Council on 16 May 2013 OJ C 170E , 15.6.2013, p. 28–49	6353/13	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT / STATEMENTS
Council conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 22/2012 concerning the European Integration Fund and the European Refugee Fund	9106/13
Council Recommendation with a view to bringing an end to the situation of an excessive government deficit in Cyprus	9332/13
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 465/2013 of 16 May 2013 amending Regulation (EC) No 192/2007 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate originating in India, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, Thailand and Taiwan OJ L 135, 22.5.2013, p. 1–2	8886/13
Council Implementing Decision 2013/219/CFSP of 16 May 2013 implementing Decision 2011/486/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain individuals, groups, undertakings and entities in view of the situation in Afghanistan OJ L 133, 17.5.2013, p. 22–25	9028/13
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 451/2013 of 16 May 2013 implementing Article 11(1) and (4) of Regulation (EU) No 753/2011 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain individuals, groups, undertakings and entities in view of the situation in Afghanistan OJ L 133, 17.5.2013, p. 1–4	9031/13
Council Conclusions on the social dimension of higher education OJ C 168, 14.6.2013, p. 2–4	8574/13
Council Conclusions on maximising the potential of youth policy in addressing the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy	9094/13

Council Conclusions on the contribution of quality youth work to the development, well-being and social inclusion of young people OJ C 168, 14.6.2013, p. 5–9	8575/13
2013/286/EU: Council Decision of 17 May 2013 designating the European Capital of Culture for the year 2017 in Denmark and in Cyprus and the European Capital of Culture for the year 2018 in Malta OJ L 162, 14.6.2013, p. 9–9	8931/13
Conclusions of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on dual careers for athletes OJ C 168, 14.6.2013, p. 10–12	9112/13
3240th meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS) held in Brussels on 21 May 2013	
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT / STATEMENTS
Council Conclusions on the Special Report No 20/2012 by the European Court of Auditors "Is structural measures funding for municipal waste management infrastructure projects effective in helping Member States achieve EU waste policy objectives?"	9238/13
Council Conclusions on the Special report No 21/2012 by the European Court of Auditors concerning the cost-effectiveness of Cohesion Policy investments in Energy Efficiency	9245/13

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 461/2013 of 21 May 2013 imposing a definitive countervailing duty on imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate (PET) originating in India following an expiry review pursuant to Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 597/2009 OJ L 137, 23.5.2013, p. 1–29	8834/13
2013/226/EU: Council Implementing Decision of 21 May 2013 rejecting the proposal for a Council implementing regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate originating in India, Taiwan and Thailand 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 polyethylene terephthalate originating in Indonesia and Malaysia, in so far as the proposal would impose a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate originating in India, Taiwan and Thailand OJ L 136, 23.5.2013, p. 12–14	9338/13
Written procedure completed on 22 May 2013	
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT / STATEMENTS
Council Decision 2013/233/CFSP of 22 May 2013 on the European Union Integrated Border Management Assistance Mission in Libya (EUBAM Libya) OJ L 138, 24.5.2013, p. 15–18	8443/13
3241st meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS) held in Brussels on 27 and 28 May 2013	
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT / STATEMENTS
Council Conclusions on Syria	9579/13
Council Conclusions on Mali	9774/13
Council Conclusions on Food and Nutrition Security in External Assistance	9134/13

Council Decision 2013/240/CFSP of 27 May 2013 amending Decision 2010/279/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan (EUPOL AFGHANISTAN) OJ L 141, 28.5.2013, p. 44–46	8567/13
Council Decision 2013/241/CFSP of 27 May 2013 amending Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP on the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo, EULEX KOSOVO OJ L 141, 28.5.2013, p. 47–47	8734/13
Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with Libya for an agreement on the status of the European Union Integrated Border Management Assistance Mission in Libya (EUBAM Libya)	9322/13
Council Decision 2013/269/CFSP of 27 May 2013 authorising Member States to sign, in the interests of the European Union, the Arms Trade Treaty OJ L 155, 7.6.2013, p. 9–9	9554/13
Council Regulation (EU) No 488/2013 of 27 May 2013 amending Regulation (EU) No 204/2011 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya OJ L 141, 28.5.2013, p. 1–3	9561/13
Council Conclusions on EU Approach to Resilience	8477/13
Council Conclusions on Annual Report 2012 to the European Council on EU Development Aid Targets	9333/13
Council Conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' special report No 17/2012: "The European Development Fund (EDF) contribution to a sustainable road network in sub-Saharan Africa"	8857/13
2013/257/EU: Council Decision of 27 May 2013 on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the ACP-EU Council of Ministers concerning the multiannual financial framework for the period 2014 to 2020 of the Partnership Agreement between the members of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part OJ L 150, 4.6.2013, p. 23–25	9164/13
2013/258/EU: Council Decision of 27 May 2013 on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the ACP-EU Council of Ministers concerning the status of the Federal Republic of Somalia in relation to the Partnership Agreement between the members of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part OJ L 150, 4.6.2013, p. 26–27	9444/13

3242nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (COMPETITIVENESS) held in Brussels on 29 and 30 May 2013

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS

ACT	DOCUMENT / STATEMENTS
Council Decision authorising the Commission to negotiate, on behalf of the European Union, amendments and adjustments to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	9186/13
2013/303/EU: Council Decision of 29 May 2013 on the signature, on behalf of the Union, and the provisional application of the Protocol setting out fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire (2013-2018) OJ L 170, 22.6.2013, p. 1–1	8698/13
Council Regulation (EU) No 591/2013 of 29 May 2013 on the allocation of the fishing opportunities under the Protocol setting out fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire (2013-18) OJ L 170, 22.6.2013, p. 21–22	8700/13
Council Implementing Decision 2013/248/CFSP of 29 May 2013 implementing Decision 2012/642/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Belarus OJ L 143, 30.5.2013, p. 24–25	9593/13
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 494/2013 of 29 May 2013 implementing Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus OJ L 143, 30.5.2013, p. 1–2	9594/13
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 508/2013 of 29 May 2013 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain tungsten electrodes originating in the People's Republic of China following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 OJ L 150, 4.6.2013, p. 1–12	9310/13

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 501/2013 of 29 May 2013 extending the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Implementing Regulation (EU) No 990/2011 on imports of bicycles originating in the People's Republic of China to imports of bicycles consigned from Indonesia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and Tunisia, whether declared as originating in Indonesia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and Tunisia or not OJ L 153, 5.6.2013, p. 1–16	9345/13
Council Regulation (EU) No 502/2013 of 29 May 2013 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 990/2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of bicycles originating in the People's Republic of China following an interim review pursuant to Article 11(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 OJ L 153, 5.6.2013, p. 17–47	9348/13
Council Conclusions on Smart Regulation	9533/13
Council Conclusions on "EU Space Industrial Policy: Releasing the potential for Economic Growth in the Space Sector"	9599/13
Council Conclusions on "High Performance Computing: Europe's place in a Global Race"	9808/13
Council Conclusions on "Enhancing and focusing EU international cooperation in research and innovation: A strategic approach"	9701/13
Council Resolution on Advisory work for the European Research Area (ERA)	10331/13
Written procedure completed on 31 May 2013	
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT / STATEMENTS
2013/255/CFSP: Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP of 31 May 2013 concerning restrictive measures against Syria OJ L 147, 1.6.2013, p. 14–45	9021/13