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Subject : MONTHLY SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTS MAY 2011

This document consists of the following:

- ANNEX I containing a list of acts adopted by the Council in May 2011.^{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
IN MAY 2011****Written procedure completed on 3 May 2011**

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 474/2011 of 3 May 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 1425/2006 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain plastic sacks and bags originating, inter alia, in the People's Republic of China
OJ L 131, 18.5.2011, p. 2–9

Written procedure completed on 4 May 2011

Relations with the republic of Moldova - Establishment of the position of the European Union for the thirteenth meeting of the EU-Moldova Cooperation Council (Brussels, 5 May 2011)
9468/11

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 453/2011 of 4 May 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of furfuraldehyde 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 123, 12.5.2011, p. 1–10

Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity
8106/11

Written procedure completed on 5 May 2011

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 443/2011 of 5 May 2011 extending the definitive countervailing duty imposed by Regulation (EC) No 598/2009 on imports of biodiesel originating in the United States of America to imports of biodiesel consigned from Canada, whether declared as originating in Canada or not, and extending the definitive countervailing duty imposed by Regulation (EC) No 598/2009 to imports of biodiesel in a blend containing by weight 20 % or less of biodiesel originating in the United States of America, and terminating the investigation in respect of imports consigned from Singapore
OJ L 122, 11.5.2011, p. 1–11

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 444/2011 of 5 May 2011 extending the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Regulation (EC) No 599/2009 on imports of biodiesel originating in the United States of America to imports of biodiesel consigned from Canada, whether declared as originating in Canada or not, and extending the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Regulation (EC) No 599/2009 to imports of biodiesel in a blend containing by weight 20 % or less of biodiesel originating in the United States of America, and terminating the investigation in respect of imports consigned from Singapore
OJ L 122, 11.5.2011, p. 12–21

Written procedure completed on 6 May 2011

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 451/2011 of 6 May 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of coated fine paper originating in the People's Republic of China
OJ L 128, 14.5.2011, p. 1–17

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 452/2011 of 6 May 2011 imposing a definitive anti-subsidy duty on imports of coated fine paper originating in the People's Republic of China
OJ L 128, 14.5.2011, p. 18–75

Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
8922/11 + REV 1(ro)

Written procedure completed on 9 May 2011

Council Decision concerning restrictive measures against Syria
9611/11 ADD 1 REV 2

Council Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria
9832/11 ADD 1 REV 2

Written procedure completed on 10 May 2011

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 457/2011 of 10 May 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of melamine originating in the People's Republic of China
OJ L 124, 13.5.2011, p. 2–10

Written procedure completed on 11 May 2011

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 464/2011 of 11 May 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of zeolite A powder originating in Bosnia and Herzegovina
OJ L 125, 14.5.2011, p. 1–8

3085th meeting of the Council of the European Union (JUSTICE and HOME AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 12 May 2011

Council Conclusions on Integrated Flood Management within the European Union
9241/11

Council Resolution on the creation of EMPEN - the European medical and psychological experts' network for law enforcement
9044/11 + COR 1 (es) + REV 1 (hu)

2011/288/EU: Council Decision of 12 May 2011 providing precautionary EU medium-term financial assistance for Romania
OJ L 132, 19.5.2011, p. 15–17

2011/289/EU: Council Decision of 12 May 2011 granting mutual assistance for Romania
OJ L 132, 19.5.2011, p. 18–18

Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on certain aspects of air services
8847/11 + COR 1(cs)

3086th meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS/TRADE), held in Brussels on 13 May 2011

2011/307/EU: Council Decision of 13 May 2011 on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of a Protocol between the European Union and the Arab Republic of Egypt establishing a dispute settlement mechanism applicable to disputes under the trade provisions of 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
OJ L 138, 26.5.2011, p. 2–2

Council Decision of 13 May 2011 on the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco establishing a dispute settlement mechanism
OJ L 176, 5.7.2011, p. 1–1

Council Decision of 13 May 2011 on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of a Protocol between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan establishing a dispute settlement mechanism applicable to disputes under the trade provisions of 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
OJ L 177, 6.7.2011, p. 1–2

2011/287/EU: Council Decision of 13 May 2011 establishing the position to be taken by the European Union within the General Council of the World Trade Organization on the accession of the Republic of Vanuatu to the World Trade Organization
OJ L 132, 19.5.2011, p. 14–14

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 469/2011 of 13 May 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 1292/2007 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) film originating in India
OJ L 129, 17.5.2011, p. 1–4

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 475/2011 of 13 May 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 1425/2006 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain plastic sacks and bags originating in the People's Republic of China and Thailand, and terminating the proceeding on imports of certain plastic sacks and bags originating in Malaysia
OJ L 131, 18.5.2011, p. 10–11

Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine on the general principles for the participation of Ukraine in Union programmes
OJ L 133, 20.5.2011, p. 1–1

Council Conclusions on Special Report 13/2010 by the European Court of Auditors concerning the results of the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI) in the Southern Caucasus
8803/11

Council Conclusions on the replenishment of the African Peace Facility for the period 2011 - 2013
9141/11

Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice
OJ L 162, 22.6.2011, p. 17–17

Amendment to the Rules of Procedure of the General Court
OJ L 162, 22.6.2011, p. 18–18

Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the European Union Civil Service Tribunal
OJ L 162, 22.6.2011, p. 19–19

2011/294/EU: Council Decision of 13 May 2011 on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Partnership Agreement in the fisheries sector between the European Community and the Union of the Comoros
OJ L 134, 21.5.2011, p. 1–1

3087th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES), held in Brussels on 17 May 2011

Regulation (EU) No 579/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms and Council Regulation (EC) No 1288/2009 establishing transitional technical measures from 1 January 2010 to 30 June 2011
OJ L 165, 24.6.2011, p. 1–2

Council Conclusions on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on Honeybee Health
8606/1/11 REV 1 + ADD 1 REV 1 + ADD 1 REV 1 COR 1 (es) + ADD 1 REV 1 COR 2 (sv)
+ ADD 1 REV 2 (lv) + ADD 1 REV 2 COR 1 (lv) + ADD 1 REV 3 (fr)

African Peace Facility (APF)
9842/11

Council Conclusions on Special report No 11/2010: The Commission's management of General Budget Support in ACP, Latin American and Asian Countries
8996/11

Council Conclusions on Special Report No 12/2010 concerning the EU Development Assistance for Basic Education in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia
8905/11

Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the International Cocoa Agreement 2010
8134/11

3088th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 17 May 2011

Council Conclusions on economic aspects of EU energy and climate change issues
9902/11

Council Conclusions on Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee on the work of the EU Joint Transfer Pricing Forum in the period April 2009 to June 2010 and related proposals

1. Guidelines on low value adding intra-group services and

2. Potential approaches to non-EU triangular cases

8480/11 + COR 1

Council Conclusions on Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee on Removing cross-border tax obstacles for EU citizens

9830/11 + COR + COR 2 (sv) + REV 1 (fi)

Council Conclusions on the mid-term review of the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid Action Plan – implementing effective, principled EU humanitarian action

9687/11

Council Conclusions on the European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps

9692/11

Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU on granting Union financial assistance to Ireland

9781/11

Council Implementing Decision on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal

9780/11 + COR 1 + REV 2 (en) + REV 3 (pt)

Council Conclusions on key issues/ and next steps in international climate finance

9872/11

3089th meeting of the Council of the European Union (EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH and CONSUMER AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 19 May 2011

2011/308/EU: Council Decision of 19 May 2011 on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States
OJ L 138, 26.5.2011, p. 56–57

Council Conclusions on An EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies up to 2020
10025/11

3090th meeting of the Council of the European Union (EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE and SPORT), held in Brussels on 19-20 May 2011

2011/323/EU: Council Decision of 19 May 2011 designating the European Capital of Culture for the year 2015 in Czech Republic
OJ L 146, 1.6.2011, p. 1–1

Council Conclusions on the contribution of culture to the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy
9057/11 + REV 1 (lv) + REV 2 (hu) + COR 1 (ro) + COR 2 (pl)

Council Conclusions on mobility information services for artists and for culture professionals
9058/11 + COR 1 REV 1 + REV 1 (ro) + REV 2 (hu)

Resolution of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on encouraging new and effective forms of participation of all young people in democratic life in Europe
8064/11 + COR 1 + COR 2 + REV 1 (hu)

Resolution of the Council and of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council on the structured dialogue with young people on youth employment
9048/11 + REV 1 (hu)

Council Conclusions on early childhood education and care
9424/11 + REV 1 (pt) + REV 1 COR 1 (pt)

Resolution of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on a European Union Work Plan for Sport
9509/1/11 REV 1

Written procedure completed on 20 May 2011

Approval of the consultation procedure for the appointment of the President of the European Central Bank
EUCO 18/11

3091st meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 23 and 24 May 2011

Council Implementing Decision 2011/488/CFSP of 1 August 2011 implementing Decision 2011/273/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria
OJ L 199, 2.8.2011, p. 74–75

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 755/2011 of 1 August 2011 implementing Regulation (EU) No 442/2011 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria
OJ L 199, 2.8.2011, p. 33–34

Council Implementing Decision 2011/301/CFSP of 23 May 2011 implementing Decision 2010/639/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against certain officials of Belarus
OJ L 136, 24.5.2011, p. 87–90

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 505/2011 of 23 May 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures against President Lukashenko and certain officials of Belarus
OJ L 136, 24.5.2011, p. 48–51

Council Decision 2011/299/CFSP of 23 May 2011 amending Decision 2010/413/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Iran
OJ L 136, 24.5.2011, p. 65–84

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 503/2011 of 23 May 2011 implementing Regulation (EU) No 961/2010 on restrictive measures against Iran
OJ L 136, 24.5.2011, p. 26–44

Council Implementing Decision 2011/345/CFSP of 16 June 2011 implementing Decision 2011/137/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya
OJ L 159, 17.6.2011, p. 93–94

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 502/2011 of 23 May 2011 implementing Regulation (EU) No 204/2011 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya
OJ L 136, 24.5.2011, p. 24–25

Council Decision 2011/473/CFSP of 25 July 2011 amending Decision 2010/279/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan (EUPOL AFGHANISTAN)
OJ L 195, 27.7.2011, p. 72–72

Council Decision 2011/297/CFSP of 23 May 2011 amending Joint Action 2001/555/CFSP on the establishment of a European Union Satellite Centre
OJ L 136, 24.5.2011, p. 62–63

Council Conclusions on First Annual Report to the European Council on EU Development Aid Targets
10593/11 REV 1

2011/315/EU: Council Decision of 23 May 2011 concerning the allocation of funds decommitted from projects under the ninth and previous European Development Funds for development cooperation in Southern Sudan
OJ L 142, 28.5.2011, p. 61–62

Council Conclusions on Syria
10580/11

Council Conclusions on Libya
10583/11

Council Conclusions on Bahrain
10582/11

Council Conclusions on Yemen
10581/11

Council Conclusions on Middle East Peace Process
10584/11

3092nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 23 May 2011

Councils position on Draft amending budget No 2 to the general budget for 2011 - Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund
9613/11

Council Conclusions on integration of maritime surveillance
9250/11 + REV 1 (sv)

Council Conclusions on tackling some financial challenges on raw materials and in commodity markets (ECOFIN)
9722/11 + REV 1 (fr)

Council Decision concerning the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Prespa Park Area
16581/10

Council Conclusions on the Council's actions and initiatives for the implementation of the Charter of Fundamental rights of the European Union
10139/1/11 REV 1

Written procedure completed on 26 May 2011

Council Decision 2011/312/CFSP of 26 May 2011 amending and extending Joint Action 2005/889/CFSP on establishing a European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EU BAM Rafah)
OJ L 140, 27.5.2011, p. 55–55

3093rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS and ENERGY), held in Brussels on 27 May 2011

Directive 2011/62/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 amending Directive 2001/83/EC on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use, as regards the prevention of the entry into the legal supply chain of falsified medicinal products Text with EEA relevance
OJ L 174, 1.7.2011, p. 74–87

Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment Text with EEA relevance
OJ L 174, 1.7.2011, p. 88–110

Regulation (EU) No 581/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 55/2008 introducing autonomous trade preferences for the Republic of Moldova
OJ L 165, 24.6.2011, p. 5–7

Directive 2011/61/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on Alternative Investment Fund Managers and amending Directives 2003/41/EC and 2009/65/EC and Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009 and (EU) No 1095/2010 Text with EEA relevance
OJ L 174, 1.7.2011, p. 1–73

Regulation (EU) No 580/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 460/2004 establishing the European Network and Information Security Agency as regards its duration Text with EEA relevance
OJ L 165, 24.6.2011, p. 3–4

2011/339/EU: Council Decision of 27 May 2011 establishing the position to be taken by the European Union within the Food Aid Committee as regards the extension of the Food Aid Convention, 1999
OJ L 156, 15.6.2011, p. 5–6

Council Conclusions on Critical Information Infrastructure Protection "Achievements and next steps: towards global cyber-security"
10299/11

Council Conclusions on the World Radiocommunication Conference 2012 (WRC-12) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
10301/11

Council Conclusions on The European eGovernment action plan 2011-2015
10308/11

3094th meeting of the Council of the European Union "COMPETITIVENESS" (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, RESEARCH and SPACE), held in Brussels on 30 and 31 May 2011

Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union, within the EU-Andorra Joint Committee, concerning the list of customs security provisions to be established under Article 12b(1) of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Principality of Andorra
10094/11 + COR 1 (fi) + COR 2 (lv) + REV 1 (lt)

Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (application EGF/2010/031 BE/General Motors Belgium from Belgium)
9197/11

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 554/2011 of 30 May 2011 terminating the anti-dumping proceeding on imports of polyester staple fibres originating in the People's Republic of China
OJ L 150, 9.6.2011, p. 1–2

2011/335/EU: Council Implementing Decision of 30 May 2011 authorising the Republic of Lithuania to apply a measure derogating from Article 287 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax
OJ L 150, 9.6.2011, p. 6–7

Council Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism and Council Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001 on specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating terrorism
- Amended statements of reasons
10289/11 ADD 1 REV 1

2011/324/EU: Council Decision of 30 May 2011 extending Decision 2010/371/EU concerning the conclusion of the consultation procedure with the Republic of Madagascar pursuant to Article 96 of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement
OJ L 146, 1.6.2011, p. 2–3

Council Conclusions on the priorities for relaunching the Single Market
10993/11

Council Conclusions on the Review of the "Small Business Act" for Europe
10975/11

Council Conclusions on "Smart Regulation in the European Union"
10985/11

Council Conclusions on Interim evaluation of the Eurostars Joint Programme
11030/11

Council Conclusions on the first interim evaluation of the Ambient Assisted Living
Joint Programme (AAL)
11031/11

Council Conclusions on the development of the European Research Area (ERA) through ERA-
related Groups
11032/11

Council Conclusions on "Towards a space strategy for the European Union that benefits its citizens"
10901/11

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS MARCH 2011			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
3087th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES), held in Brussels on 17 May 2011 Regulation (EU) No 579/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms and Council Regulation (EC) No 1288/2009 establishing transitional technical measures from 1 January 2010 to 30 June 2011	PE-CONS 9/1/11 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except against: PT and UK
UK Statement The UK accepts the need to ensure that there is no legal vacuum as regards technical measures legislation. However, the UK is voting against the proposal for the same reasons which led it to vote against the same regulation in 2009, namely that proposed UK amendments to the West of Scotland whitefish protection measures have not been addressed. The Commission is fully aware of UK views on the legal process and delayed assessment of scientific advice, where the timing has left little opportunity to submit further evidence to support our case. This example clearly demonstrates the need to improve the way fisheries legislation is developed, particularly on technical matters. A regionalised approach would allow for such decisions to be made in a timely and responsive way, in order to reach our objective of sustainable fisheries: a key UK aim for CFP reform. Council statement on transitional technical measures The Council invites the Commission to examine requests from Member States to changes to the transitional technical measures. These requests will have to be scientifically assessed. Where there is favourable advice from the Scientific Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF), the Commission will examine such requests with a view to proposing appropriate changes at the earliest opportunity. Where there is no such advice Member States will provide evidence, as soon as possible, so that the request can be examined by the STECF.			

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS MARCH 2011			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
3092nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 23 May 2011 Councils position on Draft amending budget No 2 to the general budget for 2011 - Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund	9613/11	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except abstention: ES, PL and PT
3093rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS and ENERGY), held in Brussels on 27 May 2011 Directive 2011/62/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 amending Directive 2001/83/EC on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use, as regards the prevention of the entry into the legal supply chain of falsified medicinal products Text with EEA relevance	PE-CONS 3/4/11 REV 4	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except abstention: LV
Statement by Belgium, Greece and Italy Belgium, Greece and Italy today have systems in place that allow the identification at the point of dispense of all individual packs of medicinal products subject to reimbursement. Belgium, Greece and Italy have requested the introduction of transitional measures for Member States that already have systems with a similar function as the future Union safety feature referred to in the new Point (o) of Article 54 that will be added to Directive 2001/83/EC by the Directive now adopted. Belgium, Greece and Italy note that the second indent of Point (b) of Paragraph 2 of Article 2 of this Directive contains such a provision and conclude that their systems are sufficiently similar in purpose to that of the future Union safety feature to entitle them to an additional transitional period of 6 years for the introduction of the Union safety feature and are therefore in a position to vote in favour of this Directive.			

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS MARCH 2011			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Statement by Latvia Latvia supports the objective of the Directive to eliminate, by all practical means, the risk of falsified medicines entering the legal supply chain in the European Union. However, Latvia has concerns regarding the measures chosen to achieve this objective. Latvia is in favour of application of new safety features to those medicinal products that are in the high risk category of being falsified, namely, prescription medicinal products. Latvia cannot accept the inclusion of non-prescription medicinal products in the scope of application as it would, in our opinion, create disproportionate costs to both operators in the legal supply chain as well as patients. Taking into account the above mentioned, Latvia abstains from the voting of the adoption of the draft Directive.			
Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment Text with EEA relevance	PE-CONS 62/5/10 REV 5	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except abstention: BU
Commission Statement on the scope (Article 2(2)) The Commission interprets Article 2(2) as meaning that electrical and electronic equipment which was outside the scope of Directive 2002/95/EC, but which would be covered by the new Directive, does not need to comply with the requirements of this Directive during a transitional period of eight years. EEE which was outside the scope of Directive 2002/95/EC, but which would be covered by the new Directive, includes among others EEE covered by: • the new category 11 in Annex I; • the new definition of "dependent" in Article 3(2); • "cables" mentioned in Article 4 and the related definition in Article 3(5); • two-wheel vehicles which are not type-approved (Article 2(4)(f)). During the transitional period of eight years, in the Commission's interpretation, it follows from Article 2(2) that Member States are obliged to allow electrical and electronic equipment which was outside the scope of Directive 2002/95/EC, but which would be covered by the new Directive, to continue to be made available on their market.			

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS MARCH 2011			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Commission Statement on the Review (Article 24) Pursuant to Article 24, the Commission intends to undertake, no later than three years after the entry into force of this Directive, an impact assessment (review) on Article 2 focussing on the changes in scope of this Directive compared to Directive 2002/95/EC which have not yet been impact-assessed. This review, followed by a report to the Council and the European Parliament, may be accompanied by a legislative proposal, if the Commission deems appropriate. The extent of the review and of the legislative proposal remains to be determined by the Commission in accordance with its right of legislative initiative, in line with the Treaties. Commission Statement on nano-materials (recital 16 and Article 6) The Commission notes that work towards a common definition of nanomaterials is still on-going and intends to adopt a Commission Recommendation on a common definition for all legislative sectors in the near future. The Commission considers that the RoHS provisions cover different forms (including nanoforms) of the substances which are currently banned and those which will be in the future subject to a priority review under RoHS. Commission Statement on correlation tables The Commissions recalls its commitment towards ensuring that Member States establish correlation tables linking the transposition measures they adopt with the EU directive and communicate them to the Commission in the framework of transposing EU legislation, in the interest of citizens, better law-making and increasing legal transparency and to assist the examination of the conformity of national rules with EU provisions. The Commission regrets the lack of support for the provision included in the 2008 Commission proposal on the Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (recast), which aimed at rendering the establishment of correlation tables obligatory. The Commission, in a spirit of compromise and in order to ensure the immediate adoption of that proposal, can accept the substitution of the obligatory provision on correlation tables included in the text with a relevant recital encouraging Member States to follow this practice. However, the position followed by the Commission in this file shall not be considered as a precedent. The Commission will continue its efforts with a view to finding, together with the European Parliament and the Council, an appropriate solution to this horizontal institutional issue.			

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS MARCH 2011			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Statement by the Italian delegation In Italy's view, the definition of "dependent", in Article 3(2) of the text proposed for adoption, cannot be considered in any way a precedent for other proposals for legislation on this subject, and particularly not for the recasting of the Directive on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), since the two directives have different legal bases and a different scope as well as differing aims. Statement by Spain, Estonia, Finland, France Ireland and Sweden The above Member States: – consider that, as a general rule and in the interests of legal certainty, it is inappropriate for the Commission to make interpretative statements on legislative texts, which should be comprehensible in themselves; – note in this regard that the Commission has made a statement on the scope, which is at least in part derived from an interpretation of the phrase "dependent on electric currents or electromagnetic fields in order to work properly" in Article 3(a) of Directive 2002/95, and that the Commission's interpretation is neither universally shared nor supported by the aims or the wording of that Directive; – regret that the Commission has made this statement and note that it is in any event for the Court of Justice alone to provide authoritative interpretations as to the meaning of Union law.			
Regulation (EU) No 581/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 55/2008 introducing autonomous trade preferences for the Republic of Moldova	PE-CONS 13/1/11 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Directive 2011/61/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on Alternative Investment Fund Managers and amending Directives 2003/41/EC and 2009/65/EC and Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009 and (EU) No 1095/2010 Text with EEA relevance	PE-CONS 60/1/10	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour

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TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Statement by the Commission In line with the declaration given at the adoption of the supervisory package, as regards the process for the adoption of delegated acts under Articles 67 and 68, the Commission emphasizes the unique character of the financial services sector, following from the Lamfalussy structure and explicitly recognized in Declaration 39 to the TFEU. However, the Commission has serious doubts whether the restrictions on its role when adopting delegated acts are in line with article 290 TFEU.			
Regulation (EU) No 580/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 460/2004 establishing the European Network and Information Security Agency as regards its duration Text with EEA relevance	PE-CONS 12/2/11 REV 2	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour

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OTHER ACTS	Votes/Statements made public
Written procedure completed on 3 May 2011 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 474/2011 of 3 May 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 1425/2006 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain plastic sacks and bags originating, inter alia, in the People's Republic of China 8672/11 + COR 1 (sl)	
Written procedure completed on 4 May 2011 Relations with the republic of Moldova - Establishment of the position of the European Union for the thirteenth meeting of the EU-Moldova Cooperation Council (Brussels, 5 May 2011) 9468/11 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 453/2011 of 4 May 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of furfuraldehyde originating in the People's Republic of China following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 9140/11 Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity 8106/11	

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Written procedure completed on 5 May 2011	
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 443/2011 of 5 May 2011 extending the definitive countervailing duty imposed by Regulation (EC) No 598/2009 on imports of biodiesel originating in the United States of America to imports of biodiesel consigned from Canada, whether declared as originating in Canada or not, and extending the definitive countervailing duty imposed by Regulation (EC) No 598/2009 to imports of biodiesel in a blend containing by weight 20 % or less of biodiesel originating in the United States of America, and terminating the investigation in respect of imports consigned from Singapore 8911/11 + COR 1 (lt) + REV 1 (ro) Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 444/2011 of 5 May 2011 extending the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Regulation (EC) No 599/2009 on imports of biodiesel originating in the United States of America to imports of biodiesel consigned from Canada, whether declared as originating in Canada or not, and extending the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Regulation (EC) No 599/2009 to imports of biodiesel in a blend containing by weight 20 % or less of biodiesel originating in the United States of America, and terminating the investigation in respect of imports consigned from Singapore 8913/11 + COR 1 (es) + COR 2 (sl) + COR 3 (lv) + REV 1 (ro)	
Written procedure completed on 6 May 2011	
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 451/2011 of 6 May 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of coated fine paper originating in the People's Republic of China 9023/11	

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Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 452/2011 of 6 May 2011 imposing a definitive anti-subsidy duty on imports of coated fine paper originating in the People's Republic of China 9025/11 Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety 8922/11 + REV 1(ro) Statement by the Council The Council has taken note of the invitation by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity to all Parties to the Convention to sign the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to allow its early entry into force. The Council confirms its commitment towards the Protocol with the adoption of the Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the EU, of the Nagoya Protocol. The Council states that the signature, on behalf of the EU, of the Nagoya Protocol will only take place once the correction procedure to the original text of the Protocol (French version) and to the certified true copies, which was launched by the Secretary-General of the United Nations by his communication of 18 March 2011, has a satisfactory outcome (i.e. no objections are made to the corrections proposed by 16 June 2011). The Council reiterates the invitation to the Commission and the Member States to start preparations for the timely ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol made in its conclusions of 20 December 2010. Written procedure completed on 9 May 2011 Council Decision concerning restrictive measures against Syria 9611/11	

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Council Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria 9832/11 Written procedure completed on 10 May 2011 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 457/2011 of 10 May 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of melamine originating in the People's Republic of China 9136/11 Written procedure completed on 11 May 2011 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 464/2011 of 11 May 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of zeolite A powder originating in Bosnia and Herzegovina 9116/11 + COR 1 (ro) Written procedure completed on 20 May 2011 Approval of the consultation procedure for the appointment of the President of the European Central Bank EUCO 18/11	

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3085th meeting of the Council of the European Union (<u>JUSTICE and HOME AFFAIRS</u>), held in Brussels on 12 May 2011 Council Conclusions on Integrated Flood Management within the European Union 9241/11 Council Resolution on the creation of EMPEN - the European medical and psychological experts' network for law enforcement 9044/11 + COR 1 (es) + REV 1 (hu) 2011/288/EU: Council Decision of 12 May 2011 providing precautionary EU medium-term financial assistance for Romania 9063/11 ECOFIN 200 UEM 60 2011/289/EU: Council Decision of 12 May 2011 granting mutual assistance for Romania 9064/11 ECOFIN 201 UEM 61 Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on certain aspects of air services 8847/11 + COR 1(cs)	

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Joint Statement by the Council and the Commission Inter alia for pragmatic reasons, it is preferable that the Union alone should conclude the Agreement with the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on certain aspects of air services. The same considerations would apply in respect of similar agreements as long as they are concluded in accordance with and within the limits of the mandate on the replacement of certain provisions in existing bilateral agreements adopted by the Council Decision of 5 June 2003. This Decision does not constitute a precedent as to the exercise of the respective competencies of the Union and its Member States in respect of agreements other those referred to above, such as, for example, agreements of the type envisaged by the Council Decision of 5 June 2003 authorising the Commission to open negotiations with the United States in the field of air transport, which shall be concluded as mixed agreements. This Decision does not create any new Union competences as far as external agreements on air services are concerned, nor does it affect the division of competences between the Union and its Member States.	
3086th meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS/TRADE), held in Brussels on 13 May 2011	
2011/307/EU: Council Decision of 13 May 2011 on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of a Protocol between the European Union and the Arab Republic of Egypt establishing a dispute settlement mechanism applicable to disputes under the trade provisions of 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 13762/10	
Council Decision of 13 May 2011 on the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco establishing a dispute settlement mechanism 13754/10	

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Council Decision of 13 May 2011 on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of a Protocol between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan establishing a dispute settlement mechanism applicable to disputes under the trade provisions of 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 13758/10 2011/287/EU: Council Decision of 13 May 2011 establishing the position to be taken by the European Union within the General Council of the World Trade Organization on the accession of the Republic of Vanuatu to the World Trade Organization 8714/11 Statement by the Commission The Commission welcomes the adoption of the Council Decision establishing the EU position in favour of the accession of Vanuatu to the WTO. The Commission notes that the Council has amended the Commission's proposal for an EU Decision to refer to Article 207 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union in general rather than Article 207(4) first subparagraph, as had been proposed by the Commission. The Commission does not consider that this amendment is legally correct, since it fails to identify precisely which voting rules should apply to the adoption of the decision. The Commission also notes it is proposed that a Decision of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council be adopted by common accord as regards the position of the Member States in the WTO. The Commission notes that it would have been possible to adopt an EU decision which would have rendered such a separate decision unnecessary.	

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Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 469/2011 of 13 May 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 1292/2007 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) film originating in India 9159/11 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 475/2011 of 13 May 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 1425/2006 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain plastic sacks and bags originating in the People's Republic of China and Thailand, and terminating the proceeding on imports of certain plastic sacks and bags originating in Malaysia 9329/11 Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine on the general principles for the participation of Ukraine in Union programmes 13604/10 Council Conclusions on Special Report 13/2010 by the European Court of Auditors concerning the results of the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI) in the Southern Caucasus 8803/11 Council Conclusions on the replenishment of the African Peace Facility for the period 2011 - 2013 9141/11	

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Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice 8499/11 Amendment to the Rules of Procedure of the General Court 8500/11 Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the European Union Civil Service Tribunal 8501/11 2011/294/EU: Council Decision of 13 May 2011 on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Partnership Agreement in the fisheries sector between the European Community and the Union of the Comoros 15572/10 3087th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES), held in Brussels on 17 May 2011 Council Conclusions on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on Honeybee Health 8606/1/11 REV 1 + ADD 1 REV 1 + ADD 1 REV 1 COR 1 (es) + ADD 1 REV 1 COR 2 (sv) + ADD 1 REV 2 (lv) + ADD 1 REV 2 COR 1 (lv) + ADD 1 REV 3 (fr) African Peace Facility (APF) 9842/11	

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Council Conclusions on Special report No 11/2010: The Commission's management of General Budget Support in ACP, Latin American and Asian Countries 8996/11 Council Conclusions on Special Report No 12/2010 concerning the EU Development Assistance for Basic Education in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia 8905/11 Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the International Cocoa Agreement 2010 8134/11 3088th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 17 May 2011 Council Conclusions on economic aspects of EU energy and climate change issues 9902/11 Council Conclusions on Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee on the work of the EU Joint Transfer Pricing Forum in the period April 2009 to June 2010 and related proposals 1. Guidelines on low value adding intra-group services and 2. Potential approaches to non-EU triangular cases 8480/11 + COR 1	

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Council Conclusions on Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee on Removing cross-border tax obstacles for EU citizens 9830/11 + COR + COR 2 (sv) + REV 1 (fi) Council Conclusions on the mid-term review of the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid Action Plan – implementing effective, principled EU humanitarian action 9687/11 Council Conclusions on the European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps 9692/11 Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU on granting Union financial assistance to Ireland 9781/11 Council Implementing Decision on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal 9780/11 + COR 1 + REV 2 (en) + REV 3 (pt) Council Conclusions on key issues/ and next steps in international climate finance 9872/11	

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3089th meeting of the Council of the European Union (<u>EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH and CONSUMER AFFAIRS</u>), held in Brussels on 19 May 2011 2011/308/EU: Council Decision of 19 May 2011 on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States 8340/11 Council Conclusions on An EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies up to 2020 10025/11 3090th meeting of the Council of the European Union (EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE and SPORT), held in Brussels on 19-20 May 2011 2011/323/EU: Council Decision of 19 May 2011 designating the European Capital of Culture for the year 2015 in Czech Republic 9050/11 Council Conclusions on the contribution of culture to the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy 9057/11 + REV 1 (lv) + REV 2 (hu) + COR 1 (ro) + COR 2 (pl) Council Conclusions on mobility information services for artists and for culture professionals 9058/11 + COR 1 REV 1 + REV 1 (ro) + REV 2 (hu)	

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Written procedure completed on 20 May 2011 Approval of the consultation procedure for the appointment of the President of the European Central Bank EUCO 18/11 3091st meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 23 and 24 May 2011 Council Implementing Decision 2011/488/CFSP of 1 August 2011 implementing Decision 2011/273/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria 10065/11 ADD 1 REV 1 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 755/2011 of 1 August 2011 implementing Regulation (EU) No 442/2011 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria 10063/11 ADD 1 REV 1 Council Implementing Decision 2011/301/CFSP of 23 May 2011 implementing Decision 2010/639/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against certain officials of Belarus 10062/11 ADD 1 REV 1	

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Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 505/2011 of 23 May 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures against President Lukashenko and certain officials of Belarus 10064/11 ADD 1 REV 1 Council Decision 2011/299/CFSP of 23 May 2011 amending Decision 2010/413/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Iran 10059/11 ADD 1 REV 1 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 503/2011 of 23 May 2011 implementing Regulation (EU) No 961/2010 on restrictive measures against Iran 10060/11 ADD 1 REV 1 Council Implementing Decision 2011/345/CFSP of 16 June 2011 implementing Decision 2011/137/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya 10051/11 ADD 1 REV 2 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 502/2011 of 23 May 2011 implementing Regulation (EU) No 204/2011 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya 10050/11 ADD 1 REV 2 Council Decision 2011/473/CFSP of 25 July 2011 amending Decision 2010/279/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan (EUPOL AFGHANISTAN) 9870/11	

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Council Decision 2011/297/CFSP of 23 May 2011 amending Joint Action 2001/555/CFSP on the establishment of a European Union Satellite Centre 9630/11 Council Conclusions on First Annual Report to the European Council on EU Development Aid Targets 10593/11 REV 1 2011/315/EU: Council Decision of 23 May 2011 concerning the allocation of funds decommitted from projects under the ninth and previous European Development Funds for development cooperation in Southern Sudan 9953/11 Council Conclusions on Syria 10580/11 Council Conclusions on Libya 10583/11 Council Conclusions on Bahrain 10582/11	

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Council Conclusions on Yemen 10581/11 Council Conclusions on Middle East Peace Process 10584/11 3092nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 23 May 2011 Councils position on Draft amending budget No 2 to the general budget for 2011 - Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund 9613/11 Council Conclusions on integration of maritime surveillance 9250/11 + REV 1 (sv) Council Conclusions on tackling some financial challenges on raw materials and in commodity markets (ECOFIN) 9722/11 + REV 1 (fr)	

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Council Decision concerning the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Prespa Park Area 16581/10 Council Conclusions on the Council's actions and initiatives for the implementation of the Charter of Fundamental rights of the European Union 10139/1/11 REV 1 Written procedure completed on 26 May 2011 Council Decision 2011/312/CFSP of 26 May 2011 amending and extending Joint Action 2005/889/CFSP on establishing a European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EU BAM Rafah) 9253/11 3093rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS and ENERGY), held in Brussels on 27 May 2011 2011/339/EU: Council Decision of 27 May 2011 establishing the position to be taken by the European Union within the Food Aid Committee as regards the extension of the Food Aid Convention, 1999 9876/11	

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Council Conclusions on Critical Information Infrastructure Protection "Achievements and next steps: towards global cyber-security" 10299/11 Council Conclusions on the World Radiocommunication Conference 2012 (WRC-12) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) 10301/11 Council Conclusions on The European eGovernment action plan 2011-2015 10308/11 3094th meeting of the Council of the European Union "COMPETITIVENESS" (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, RESEARCH and SPACE), held in Brussels on 30 and 31 May 2011 Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union, within the EU-Andorra Joint Committee, concerning the list of customs security provisions to be established under Article 12b(1) of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Principality of Andorra 10094/11 + COR 1 (fi) + COR 2 (lv) + REV 1 (lt)	

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Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (application EGF/2010/031 BE/General Motors Belgium from Belgium) 9197/11 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 554/2011 of 30 May 2011 terminating the anti-dumping proceeding on imports of polyester staple fibres originating in the People's Republic of China 10076/11 2011/335/EU: Council Implementing Decision of 30 May 2011 authorising the Republic of Lithuania to apply a measure derogating from Article 287 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax 9546/11 Council Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism and Council Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001 on specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating terrorism - Amended statements of reasons 10289/11 ADD 1 REV 1	

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2011/324/EU: Council Decision of 30 May 2011 extending Decision 2010/371/EU concerning the conclusion of the consultation procedure with the Republic of Madagascar pursuant to Article 96 of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement 10028/11 Council Conclusions on the priorities for relaunching the Single Market 10993/11 Council Conclusions on the Review of the "Small Business Act" for Europe 10975/11 Council Conclusions on "Smart Regulation in the European Union" 10985/11 Council Conclusions on Interim evaluation of the Eurostars Joint Programme 11030/11 Council Conclusions on the first interim evaluation of the Ambient Assisted Living Joint Programme (AAL) 11031/11	

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Council Conclusions on the development of the European Research Area (ERA) through ERA-related Groups 11032/11 Council Conclusions on "Towards a space strategy for the European Union that benefits its citizens" 10901/11 Joint Statement by the Netherlands and Austria Concerning GMES data access principles the Netherlands and Austria highlight the importance of a free and open access data policy for the Sentinels, subject to security restrictions, as proposed in the 'Joint Principles for a Sentinel Data Policy' prepared in 2009 and suggested in the Commission's Communication 'Global Monitoring for Environment and Security (GMES): Challenges and Next Steps for the Space Component' [COM 2009(589) final], strengthening Earth observation markets in Europe. Furthermore, the Netherlands and Austria recall their declarations to the minutes of the Competitiveness Council on 25 November 2010.	