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Subject : MONTHLY SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTS JULY/AUGUST 2011

This document consists of the following:

- ANNEX I containing a list of acts adopted by the Council in July/August 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 JULY/AUGUST 2011****3105th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 12 July 2011**

Council Conclusions on The Single Market Act – priorities for re-launching the Single Market
12464/11

Council Decision of 12 July 2011 on the signing and conclusion of the Monetary Agreement between the European Union and the French Republic on keeping the euro in Saint-Barthélemy following the amendment of its status with regard to the European Union
OJ L 189, 20.7.2011, p. 1–2

Council Decision addressed to Greece with a view to reinforcing and deepening fiscal surveillance and giving notice to Greece to take measures for the deficit reduction judged necessary to remedy the situation of excessive deficit (Recast)
12352/11 + REV 1 (en)

European Semester:

- Recommendations on the National Reform Programme 2011, and delivering a Council Opinion on the updated Stability or Convergence Programme (for each Member State -except Portugal and Greece)
- Recommendation on the National Reform Programme 2011 of Portugal
- Recommendation on the National Reform Programme 2011 of Greece
- Recommendations on the implementation of the broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States whose currency is the euro

12162/2/11 REV 2

2011/445/EU: Council Implementing Decision of 12 July 2011 authorising Germany to apply a reduced rate of electricity tax to electricity directly provided to vessels at berth in a port (‘shore-side electricity’) in accordance with Article 19 of Directive 2003/96/EC
OJ L 191, 22.7.2011, p. 22–22

2011/444/EU: Council Decision of 12 July 2011 determining for the General Secretariat of the Council the appointing authority and the authority empowered to conclude contracts of employment and repealing Decision 2006/491/EC, Euratom
OJ L 191, 22.7.2011, p. 21–21

Council Conclusions on the Commission report on the equivalence between old and new career structures
12405/11

Council Decision 2011/412/CFSP of 12 July 2011 amending Decision 2010/656/CFSP renewing the restrictive measures against Côte d’Ivoire
OJ L 183, 13.7.2011, p. 27–27

Council Regulation (EU) No 668/2011 of 12 July 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 174/2005 imposing restrictions on the supply of assistance related to military activities to Côte d'Ivoire
OJ L 183, 13.7.2011, p. 2–3

Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and Georgia on protection of geographical indications of agricultural products and foodstuffs
9736/11

Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Georgia on protection of geographical indications of agricultural products and foodstuffs
9737/11

Council Decision approving the conclusion by the Commission of an Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and the Government of Australia for cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy
11695/11

2011/474/EU: Council Decision of 12 July 2011 on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Seychelles
OJ L 196, 28.7.2011, p. 1–1

2011/420/EU: Council Decision of 12 July 2011 on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe
OJ L 188, 19.7.2011, p. 1–1

Council Decision of 12 July 2011 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and the provisional application of the Protocol between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco setting out the fishing opportunities and financial compensation provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco
OJ L 202, 5.8.2011, p. 1–2

Council Regulation (EU) No 779/2011 of 12 July 2011 concerning the allocation of the fishing opportunities under the Protocol between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco setting out the fishing opportunities and financial compensation provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco
OJ L 202, 5.8.2011, p. 31–33

2011/417/EU: Council Decision of 12 July 2011 abrogating Decision 2010/408/EU on the existence of an excessive deficit in Finland
OJ L 187, 16.7.2011, p. 27–28

Council Conclusions on the Implications of the economic situation for fiscal surveillance and Excessive Deficit Procedures
12359/11

Written procedure completed on 14 July 2011

Amended draft amending budget No 2 to the general budget for 2011
11988/11

3106th meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 18 July 2011

Council Implementing Decision 2011/422/CFSP of 18 July 2011 implementing Decision 2010/603/CFSP on further measures in support of the effective implementation of the mandate of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)
OJ L 188, 19.7.2011, p. 19–19

Council Implementing Decision 2011/421/CFSP of 18 July 2011 implementing Decision 2010/145/CFSP renewing measures in support of the effective implementation of the mandate of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)
OJ L 188, 19.7.2011, p. 12–18

Council Decision 2011/428/CFSP of 18 July 2011 in support of United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs activities to implement the United Nations Programme of Actions to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
OJ L 188, 19.7.2011, p. 37–41

Council Decision 2011/423/CFSP of 18 July 2011 concerning restrictive measures against Sudan and South Sudan and repealing Common Position 2005/411/CFSP
OJ L 188, 19.7.2011, p. 20–23

Council Decision 2011/429/CFSP of 18 July 2011 relating to the position of the European Union for the Seventh Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons and on their destruction (BTWC)
OJ L 188, 19.7.2011, p. 42–46

Council Decision 2011/430/CFSP of 18 July 2011 updating the list of persons, groups and entities subject to Articles 2, 3 and 4 of Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism
OJ L 188, 19.7.2011, p. 47–49

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 687/2011 of 18 July 2011 implementing Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001 on specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating terrorism, and repealing Implementing Regulations (EU) No 610/2010 and (EU) No 83/2011
OJ L 188, 19.7.2011, p. 2–5

2011/492/EU: Council Decision of 18 July 2011 concerning the conclusion of consultations with the Republic of Guinea-Bissau under Article 96 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 203, 6.8.2011, p. 2–6

2011/465/EU: Council Decision of 18 July 2011 amending the appropriate measures laid down by Decision 2009/618/EC concerning the conclusion of consultations with the Republic of Guinea under Article 96 of the Cotonou Agreement and repealing that Decision
OJ L 195, 27.7.2011, p. 2–4

Council Conclusions on EU Climate Diplomacy
12970/11

Council Conclusions on Pakistan
12893/11

Council Conclusions on Afghanistan
12894/11

Council Conclusions on Middle East Peace Process
13011/11

Council Conclusions on Syria
12738/11

Council Conclusions on Libya
10361/11

Council Conclusions on Lebanon
10325/11

3107th meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 18 July 2011

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/2010/008 AT/AT&S from Austria)
12295/11

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/2010/007 AT/Steiermark and Niederösterreich from Austria)
12296/11

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 (EGF/2011/000 TA 2011 - technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission)
12297/11

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 723/2011 of 18 July 2011 extending the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Regulation (EC) No 91/2009 on imports of certain iron or steel fasteners originating in the People's Republic of China to imports of certain iron or steel fasteners consigned from Malaysia, whether declared as originating in Malaysia or not
OJ L 194, 26.7.2011, p. 6–13

Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 699/2011 of 18 July 2011 adjusting the correction coefficients applicable to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union
OJ L 190, 21.7.2011, p. 1–1

3108th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES), held in Brussels on 19 July 2011

Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) (Recast) - (Text with EEA relevance)
7906/2/11 REV 2

Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Union action for the European Heritage Label
10303/1/11 REV 1

Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2000/25/EC as regards the provisions for tractors placed on the market under the flexibility scheme (Text with EEA relevance)
PE-CONS 19/11

Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations (2012)

(Text with EEA relevance)

PE-CONS 20/11 + REV 1 (lt)

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on textile fibre names and related labelling and marking of the fibre composition of textile products and repealing Council Directive 73/44/EEC and Directives 96/73/EC and 2008/121/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (Text with EEA relevance)

PE-CONS 21/11 + REV 1 (cs) + REV 2 (da) + COR 1 (pt)

Council Decision No 448/2011/EU of 19 July 2011 amending Decision 2004/162/EC as regards the products that may benefit from exemption from or a reduction in dock dues

OJ L 193, 23.7.2011, p. 1–4

Council Regulation establishing the fishing opportunities for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay for the 2011/2012 fishing season

12598/11

Council Decision to authorise the Commission to open negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the renewal of the Protocol to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with Denmark and Greenland

11990/11

2011/466/EU: Council Decision of 19 July 2011 on the conclusion of an Agreement on civil aviation safety between the European Community and Canada

OJ L 195, 27.7.2011, p. 5–6

Council Decision on the participation of the European Union in negotiations under the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer

12173/11 + ADD 1

2011/434/EU: Council Decision of 19 July 2011 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in the Czech Republic

OJ L 190, 21.7.2011, p. 72–72

2011/472/EU: Council Decision of 19 July 2011 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Portugal

OJ L 195, 27.7.2011, p. 71–71

Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union within the EU-Swiss Joint Committee established by Article 14 of the Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other, on the free movement of persons, as regards the replacement of Annex III (Mutual recognition of professional qualifications) thereto

11449/11 + COR 1 + COR 2 (fr) + COR 3 (de) + COR 4 (it)

2011/450/EU: Council Decision of 19 July 2011 on the position to be taken by the European Union within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms
OJ L 193, 23.7.2011, p. 9–10

2011/457/EU: Council Decision of 19 July 2011 on the position to be taken by the European Union within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (MEDIA Mundus)
OJ L 194, 26.7.2011, p. 2–3

2011/458/EU: Council Decision of 19 July 2011 on the position to be taken by the European Union within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement
OJ L 194, 26.7.2011, p. 4–5

Council Directive establishing a Community framework for the responsible and safe management of spent fuel and radioactive waste
12142/11 + COR 1 (fr) + REV 1 (lt) + REV 2 (bg) + REV 3 (lv)

Written procedure completed on 22 July 2011

2011/475/EU: Council Decision of 22 July 2011 on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Voluntary Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Liberia on forest law enforcement, governance and trade in timber products to the European Union
OJ L 196, 28.7.2011, p. 2–2

Written procedure completed on 25 July 2011

Council Position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2012
12312/11 + ADD 1 + ADD 2 + ADD 3
12313/11 + ADD 1 + ADD 2 + ADD 3

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

Written procedure completed on 27 July 2011

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 on cooperation between national authorities responsible for the enforcement of consumer protection laws
PE-CONS 23/11 + COR 1 (fi)

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1541/98 on proof of origin for certain textile products falling within Section XI of the Combined Nomenclature and released for free circulation in the Community and on the conditions for the acceptance of such proof, and amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries
PE-CONS 25/11

Written procedure completed on 28 July 2011

2011/478/CFSP: Council Decision 2011/478/CFSP of 28 July 2011 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Kosovo
OJ L 197, 29.7.2011, p. 12–12

2011/483/CFSP: Council Decision 2011/483/CFSP of 28 July 2011 amending and extending Decision 2010/96/CFSP on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of Somali security forces (EUTM Somalia)
OJ L 198, 30.7.2011, p. 37–38

Written procedure completed on 1 August 2011

2011/486/CFSP: Council Decision 2011/486/CFSP of 1 August 2011 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain individuals, groups, undertakings and entities in view of the situation in Afghanistan
OJ L 199, 2.8.2011, p. 57–72

Council Regulation (EU) No 753/2011 of 1 August 2011 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain individuals, groups, undertakings and entities in view of the situation in Afghanistan
OJ L 199, 2.8.2011, p. 1–22

2011/487/CFSP: Council Decision 2011/487/CFSP of 1 August 2011 amending Common Position 2002/402/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Usama bin Laden, members of the Al-Qaida organisation and the Taliban and other individuals, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them
OJ L 199, 2.8.2011, p. 73–73

Council Regulation (EU) No 754/2011 of 1 August 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with Usama bin Laden, the Al-Qaida network and the Taliban
OJ L 199, 2.8.2011, p. 23–32

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 Decision 2011/499/CFSP of 1 August 2011 amending and extending Decision 2010/450/CFSP appointing the European Union Special Representative for Sudan
OJ L 206, 11.8.2011, p. 50–52

Written procedure completed on 3 August 2011

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 791/2011 of 3 August 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of certain open mesh fabrics of glass fibres originating in the People's Republic of China
OJ L 204, 9.8.2011, p. 1–10

Written procedure completed on 4 August 2011

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 803/2011 of 4 August 2011 repealing the countervailing duty on imports of certain broad spectrum antibiotics originating in India and terminating the proceeding in respect of such imports, following review pursuant to Article 18(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 597/2009
OJ L 206, 11.8.2011, p. 1–18

Written procedure completed on 5 August 2011

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 792/2011 of 5 August 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of certain ring binder mechanisms originating in Thailand
OJ L 204, 9.8.2011, p. 11–17

Written procedure completed on 10 August 2011

Council Implementing Decision 2011/500/CFSP of 10 August 2011 implementing Decision 2011/137/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya
OJ L 206, 11.8.2011, p. 53–54

Written procedure completed on 12 August 2011

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 824/2011 of 12 August 2011 terminating the partial reopening of the anti-dumping interim review investigation concerning imports of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) film originating in India
OJ L 211, 18.8.2011, p. 1–4

Written procedure completed on 16 August 2011

Council Decision 2011/504/CFSP of 16 August 2011 amending Decision 2010/232/CFSP renewing restrictive measures against Burma/Myanmar
OJ L 212, 18.8.2011, p. 1–65

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 831/2011 of 16 August 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of barium carbonate 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 214, 19.8.2011, p. 1–10

Written procedure completed on 23 August 2011

Council Implementing Decision 2011/515/CFSP of 23 August 2011 implementing Decision 2011/273/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria
OJ L 218, 24.8.2011, p. 20–22

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 843/2011 of 23 August 2011 implementing Regulation (EU) No 442/2011 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria
OJ L 218, 24.8.2011, p. 1–3

Written procedure completed on 25 August 2011

Council Decision 2011/518/CFSP of 25 August 2011 appointing the European Union Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia
OJ L 221, 27.8.2011, p. 5–7

Written procedure completed on 26 August 2011

Council Implementing Regulation terminating the expiry and partial interim review of the anti-dumping measures concerning imports of certain castings originating in the People's Republic of China and repealing those measures
13377/11 + COR 1 (en)

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	7906/2/11 REV 2	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except abstention: IT
	10303/1/11 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except abstention: UK
	PE-CONS 19/11	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except against: DK

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TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations (2012) (Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 20/11 + REV 1 (lt)	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Joint declaration of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission concerning the budget As per article 8, the financial envelope for the implementation of the European Year is at least EUR 5 million. EUR 2.3 million will be used from the budget 2011 without utilizing available margins to fund notably communication activities and EU conferences for the European Year and at least EUR 2.7 million, which shall be reprioritised from existing resources without utilizing available margins, will be reserved and made visible in a budget line in the draft budget 2012.			
Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on textile fibre names and related labelling and marking of the fibre composition of textile products and repealing Council Directive 73/44/EEC and Directives 96/73/EC and 2008/121/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 21/11 + REV 1 (cs) + REV 2 (da) + COR 1 (pt)	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Statement by the European Parliament and the Council The European Parliament and the Council are mindful of the importance of providing accurate information to consumers, in particular when products are marked with an indication of origin, so as to protect them against fraudulent, inaccurate or misleading claims. The use of new technologies, such as electronic labelling, including Radio Frequency Identification, may be a useful tool to provide such information while keeping pace with technical development. The European Parliament and the Council invite the Commission, when drawing up the report pursuant to Article 24 of the Regulation, to consider their impact on possible new labelling requirements, including with a view to improve the traceability of products.			

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Statement by Bulgaria Bulgaria supports, in a spirit of compromise, the agreement on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on textile fibre names and related labelling and marking of the fibre composition of textile products. Nevertheless, Bulgaria recalls the political commitment for reducing the administrative burden imposed on the companies by the EU legislation and therefore regrets that the text finally agreed, in particular point 6 of Annex II, is not in line with this objective. It should be noted that the subject matter of this regulation does not concern safety aspects of textile products and therefore it does not provide the necessary instruments for assessing and managing related risks which are provided by other Union legislation. As a result, the required scientific information concerning possible allergic reactions or other adverse effects can not influence the decision to include new textile fibre in Annex I. Such requirement has no added value and only imposes unnecessary administrative burden on the industry.			
Council Decision No 448/2011/EU of 19 July 2011 amending Decision 2004/162/EC as regards the products that may benefit from exemption from or a reduction in dock dues	12158/11	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Written procedure completed on 27 July 2011			
Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 on cooperation between national authorities responsible for the enforcement of consumer protection laws	PE-CONS 23/11 + COR 1 (fi)	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1541/98 on proof of origin for certain textile products falling within Section XI of the Combined Nomenclature and released for free circulation in the Community and on the conditions for the acceptance of such proof, and amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries	PE-CONS 25/11	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour

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Council Decision 2011/429/CFSP of 18 July 2011 relating to the position of the European Union for the Seventh Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons and on their destruction (BTWC) 12406/11 + REV 1 (fi) Council Decision 2011/430/CFSP of 18 July 2011 updating the list of persons, groups and entities subject to Articles 2, 3 and 4 of Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism 12674/11 + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1 (lv) Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 687/2011 of 18 July 2011 implementing Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001 on specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating terrorism, and repealing Implementing Regulations (EU) No 610/2010 and (EU) No 83/2011 12675/11 + ADD 1 2011/492/EU: Council Decision of 18 July 2011 concerning the conclusion of consultations with the Republic of Guinea-Bissau under Article 96 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 12515/11	

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2011/465/EU: Council Decision of 18 July 2011 amending the appropriate measures laid down by Decision 2009/618/EC concerning the conclusion of consultations with the Republic of Guinea under Article 96 of the Cotonou Agreement and repealing that Decision 12453/11 + REV 1 (en) Council Conclusions on EU Climate Diplomacy 12970/11 Council Conclusions on Pakistan 12893/11 Council Conclusions on Afghanistan 12894/11 Council Conclusions on Middle East Peace Process 13011/11 Council Conclusions on Syria 12738/11 Council Conclusions on Libya 10361/11	

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Council Conclusions on Lebanon 10325/11 3107th meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 18 July 2011 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/2010/008 AT/AT&S from Austria) 12295/11 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/2010/007 AT/Steiermark and Niederösterreich from Austria) 12296/11 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 (EGF/2011/000 TA 2011 - technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission) 12297/11	

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Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 723/2011 of 18 July 2011 extending the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Regulation (EC) No 91/2009 on imports of certain iron or steel fasteners originating in the People's Republic of China to imports of certain iron or steel fasteners consigned from Malaysia, whether declared as originating in Malaysia or not 12110/11 + COR 1 (pt) Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 699/2011 of 18 July 2011 adjusting the correction coefficients applicable to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union 12268/11 Statement by Denmark Denmark votes against the proposal. Denmark would note its opposition in principle to the method of adjusting the remuneration and pensions of EU officials, given the high level of salaries in the EU institutions 3108th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES), held in Brussels on 19 July 2011 Council Regulation establishing the fishing opportunities for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay for the 2011/2012 fishing season 12598/11 Council Decision to authorise the Commission to open negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the renewal of the Protocol to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with Denmark and Greenland 11990/11	Qualified majority All Member States in favour except against: DK, LV

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2011/466/EU: Council Decision of 19 July 2011 on the conclusion of an Agreement on civil aviation safety between the European Community and Canada 6645/1/10 REV 1 + REV 1 COR 1 (fi) Statement by the Council It is underlined that the decision-making structure envisaged in the context of this agreement does not create a precedent for future similar agreements and that for future agreements the option remains for a structure permitting Council decisions as to, in particular, any amendment of such agreements. Council Decision on the participation of the European Union in negotiations under the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer 12173/11 + ADD 1 2011/434/EU: Council Decision of 19 July 2011 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in the Czech Republic 12263/11 + REV 1(pl) 2011/472/EU: Council Decision of 19 July 2011 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Portugal 12155/11	

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Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union within the EU-Swiss Joint Committee established by Article 14 of the Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other, on the free movement of persons, as regards the replacement of Annex III (Mutual recognition of professional qualifications) thereto 11449/11 + COR 1 + COR 2 (fr) + COR 3 (de) + COR 4 (it) Statement by the Council on the Declaration on Swiss Attendance of Committees The Coordination Group on the mutual recognition of higher-education diplomas referred to in the third indent of the Declaration on Swiss attendance of committees (OJ L 114 of 30.4.2002, p. 72) has been replaced by the Group of Coordinators for the recognition of professional qualifications established by Commission Decision 2007/172/EC of 19 March 2007 setting up the group of coordinators for the recognition of professional qualifications (OJ L 79 of 20.3.2007, p. 38). 2011/450/EU: Council Decision of 19 July 2011 on the position to be taken by the European Union within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms 12093/11	

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2011/457/EU: Council Decision of 19 July 2011 on the position to be taken by the European Union within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (MEDIA Mundus) 12096/11 2011/458/EU: Council Decision of 19 July 2011 on the position to be taken by the European Union within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement 12118/11 Council Directive establishing a Community framework for the responsible and safe management of spent fuel and radioactive waste 12142/11 + COR 1 (fr) + REV 1 (lt) + REV 2 (bg) + REV 3 (lv)	

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Commission Statement on Adoption of the Directive on the management of Spent Fuel and Radioactive Waste

Recalling its continuous line since its 2004 proposal for a Council Directive (COM (2004) 526) the Commission believes that a ban on exports for disposal in a third country of radioactive waste is a fundamental principle of the responsible management of such material. Any exceptions to that principle must be limited to situations such as the export of spent fuel from research reactors, where the global non-proliferation initiative - GTRI (Global Threat Reduction Initiative) - implements the principles of the NPT and where the exporting Member State does not and cannot dispose of in facilities required to manage and store it to the highest safety standards. The Commission highly welcomes the strong support expressed by the European Parliament and the European Economical and Social Committee on the principle of disposal solely within the EU.

This directive represents important progress as it requests Member States to establish among others a national policy and precise programme for the management of spent fuel and radioactive waste, based on safety demonstrations and public involvement in the decision making process. Therefore, in order to facilitate broad agreement on the Directive the Commission is ready to also accept the provisions regarding the export ban based on the following understanding:

The exceptions now foreseen under Article 4.3 open up the possibility for exports of radioactive waste without sufficient mechanisms in place to ensure compliance by the recipient country with standards equivalent to those required by the Directive within the EU. Taking into account that for the time being no disposal facilities for high-active waste with equivalent safety standards exist in third countries, the Commission expresses its concern about the potential consequences of exports of radioactive waste. Exports to third countries that cannot offer safety standards at least equivalent to those required under this Directive should not be allowed. The Commission will therefore closely monitor planned exports and where necessary make proposals to ensure that the safety standards equivalent to those established by this Directive are applied in any movement of radioactive waste to third countries. It will also use all means to ensure that exceptions foreseen under Article 4.3 do not undermine Member States' obligations under this Directive to pursue ambitious national programmes for the responsible management of radioactive waste and spent fuel on their territory.

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Joint Statement by Sweden, Austria and Luxembourg on the Euratom Directive on the management of spent fuel and radioactive waste Sweden, Austria and Luxembourg consider it of utmost importance to increase the ambitions of the Community in the field of the management of spent fuel and radioactive waste by providing a legal framework for the management of spent fuel and radioactive waste. In this sense, the Euratom Directive on the management of spent fuel and radioactive waste is an important step forward. While recognising the added value of several important provisions in the Directive, Sweden, Austria and Luxembourg however regret that the Community has not been able to confirm its full responsibilities to take care of its own spent fuel and radioactive waste, by accepting the possibilities to export waste for disposal in third countries. Therefore, Sweden, Austria and Luxembourg have decided to abstain from voting on the adoption of this Directive	
Written procedure completed on 22 July 2011 2011/475/EU: Council Decision of 22 July 2011 on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Voluntary Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Liberia on forest law enforcement, governance and trade in timber products to the European Union 11099/11	
Written procedure completed on 25 July 2011 Council Position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2012 12312/11 + ADD 1 + ADD 2 + ADD 3 12313/11 + ADD 1 + ADD 2 + ADD 3	Qualified majority All Member States in favour except against: AT, DK, NL, FI, SE, UK

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Council Decision 2011/473/CFSP of 25 July 2011 amending Decision 2010/279/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan (EUPOL AFGHANISTAN) 11525/11 Written procedure completed on 28 July 2011 2011/478/CFSP: Council Decision 2011/478/CFSP of 28 July 2011 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Kosovo 13117/11 2011/483/CFSP: Council Decision 2011/483/CFSP of 28 July 2011 amending and extending Decision 2010/96/CFSP on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of Somali security forces (EUTM Somalia) 13056/11 Written procedure completed on 1 August 2011 2011/486/CFSP: Council Decision 2011/486/CFSP of 1 August 2011 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain individuals, groups, undertakings and entities in view of the situation in Afghanistan 12889/1/11 REV 1 + REV 2 (nl) Council Regulation (EU) No 753/2011 of 1 August 2011 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain individuals, groups, undertakings and entities in view of the situation in Afghanistan 13064/11 + COR 1 (sv) + REV 1 (sk) + REV 2 (nl)	Qualified majority All Member States in favour except abstain: DK

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2011/487/CFSP: Council Decision 2011/487/CFSP of 1 August 2011 amending Common Position 2002/402/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Usama bin Laden, members of the Al-Qaida organisation and the Taliban and other individuals, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them 12914/11 Council Regulation (EU) No 754/2011 of 1 August 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with Usama bin Laden, the Al-Qaida network and the Taliban 13067/11 Council Implementing Decision 2011/488/CFSP of 1 August 2011 implementing Decision 2011/273/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria 13265/11 + 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 13275/11 + ADD 1 REV 1 Council Decision 2011/499/CFSP of 1 August 2011 amending and extending Decision 2010/450/CFSP appointing the European Union Special Representative for Sudan 12826/11	

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Written procedure completed on 3 August 2011 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 791/2011 of 3 August 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of certain open mesh fabrics of glass fibres originating in the People's Republic of China 12653/11 + REV 1 (ro) Written procedure completed on 4 August 2011 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 803/2011 of 4 August 2011 repealing the countervailing duty on imports of certain broad spectrum antibiotics originating in India and terminating the proceeding in respect of such imports, following review pursuant to Article 18(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 597/2009 12650/11 + COR 1 (pl) + COR 2 (fr) + COR 3 (fr) Written procedure completed on 5 August 2011 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 792/2011 of 5 August 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of certain ring binder mechanisms originating in Thailand 12656/11 + COR 1 (lt)	

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Written procedure completed on 10 August 2011 Council Implementing Decision 2011/500/CFSP of 10 August 2011 implementing Decision 2011/137/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya 13369/11 + ADD 1 REV 1 Written procedure completed on 12 August 2011 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 824/2011 of 12 August 2011 terminating the partial reopening of the anti-dumping interim review investigation concerning imports of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) film originating in India 13197/11 Written procedure completed on 16 August 2011 Council Decision 2011/504/CFSP of 16 August 2011 amending Decision 2010/232/CFSP renewing restrictive measures against Burma/Myanmar 13200/11 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 831/2011 of 16 August 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of barium carbonate originating in the People's Republic of China following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 13106/11 + COR 1	

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Written procedure completed on 23 August 2011 Council Implementing Decision 2011/515/CFSP of 23 August 2011 implementing Decision 2011/273/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria 13474/11 + ADD 1 REV 1 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 843/2011 of 23 August 2011 implementing Regulation (EU) No 442/2011 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria 13475/11 + ADD 1 REV 1 Written procedure completed on 25 August 2011 Council Decision 2011/518/CFSP of 25 August 2011 appointing the European Union Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia 11979/11 + REV 1 (et) Written procedure completed on 26 August 2011 Council Implementing Regulation terminating the expiry and partial interim review of the anti-dumping measures concerning imports of certain castings originating in the People's Republic of China and repealing those measures 13377/11 + COR 1 (en)	