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- the relevant Council session,
- the number of the document adopted,
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INFORMATION ON THE ACTS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL IN SEPTEMBER 2021

3812nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (General Affairs) held in Brussels on 21 September 2021
(Minutes: 12228/21 + ADD1)

LEGISLATIVE ACTS

ACT	DOCUMENT
<i>Regulation on extension of validity period for operations in the Channel Fixed Link</i> Regulation (EU) 2021/1701 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 September 2021 amending Regulation (EU) 2020/2222 to extend the period of validity of safety certificates and licences of railway undertakings operating through the Channel Fixed Link (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 339, 24.9.2021, p. 1–3	62/21
<i>Council position on DAB No 4/2021: Update of revenue</i> Council Decision of 21 September 2021 adopting the Council’s position on draft amending budget No 4 of the European Union for the financial year 2021 2021/C 384 I/01 OJ C 384I, 22.9.2021, p. 1–2	11489/21
<i>Council Regulation extending to the non-participating Member States the application of Regulation (EU) 2021/840 establishing the Pericles IV programme</i> Council Regulation (EU) 2021/1696 of 21 September 2021 extending to the non-participating Member States the application of Regulation (EU) 2021/840 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting for the period 2021-2027 (the ‘Pericles IV programme’) OJ L 336, 23.9.2021, p. 1–2	13255/1/20 REV 1

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT
<i>Public access to documents - Confirmatory application No 34/c/02/21</i>	11274/21
<i>Council Decision in support of the universalisation, implementation and strengthening of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW)</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/1694 of 21 September 2021 in support of the universalisation, implementation and strengthening of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW) OJ L 334, 22.9.2021, p. 14–21	11197/21
<i>Council Decision on Union support for activities leading up to the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT)</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/1695 of 21 September 2021 amending Decision (CFSP) 2019/615 on Union support for activities leading up to the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) OJ L 334, 22.9.2021, p. 22–23	11264/21
<i>Council Decision in support of Countering Illicit Proliferation and Trafficking of Small Arms, Light Weapons (SALW) and Ammunition and their Impact in Latin America and the Caribbean in the framework of the EU Strategy</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/1693 of 21 September 2021 amending Decision (CFSP) 2018/2010 in support of countering illicit proliferation and trafficking of small arms, light weapons (SALW) and ammunition and their impact in Latin America and the Caribbean in the framework of the EU Strategy against Illicit Firearms, Small Arms & Light Weapons and their Ammunition ‘Securing Arms, Protecting Citizens’ OJ L 334, 22.9.2021, p. 12–13	11471/21 + COR 1

<i>Council Decision on the EU position for the TCA Specialised Committee on Social Security Coordination regarding the adoption of a decision to amend the Annexes to the Protocol on Social Security Coordination</i> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1710 of 21 September 2021 establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union in the Specialised Committee on Social Security Coordination established by the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part, as regards the adoption of a decision to amend the Annexes to the Protocol on Social Security Coordination OJ L 339, 24.9.2021, p. 89–122	10811/21
3813rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) held in Brussels on 28 and 29 September 2021 (Minutes: 12354/21 + ADD1)	
LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
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<i>Directive amending Directive 2013/34/EU as regards disclosure of income tax information (CBCR)</i> Position (EU) No 35/2021 of the Council at First Reading with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2013/34/EU as regards disclosure of income tax information by certain undertakings and branches Adopted by the Council on 28 September 2021 (Text with EEA relevance) OJ C 416, 13.10.2021, p. 1–14	9722/21 REV1
Position (EU) No 35/2021 of the Council at First Reading with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2013/34/EU as regards disclosure of income tax information by certain undertakings and branches Adopted by the Council on 28 September 2021 - Statement of the Council's reasons OJ C 416, 13.10.2021, p. 15–16	9722/21 REV1 ADD1

<i>Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2017/625 as regards official controls</i> Regulation (EU) 2021/1756 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 October 2021 amending Regulation (EU) 2017/625 as regards official controls on animals and products of animal origin exported from third countries to the Union in order to ensure compliance with the prohibition of certain uses of antimicrobials and Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 as regards the direct supply of meat from poultry and lagomorphs (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 357, 8.10.2021, p. 27–30	46/21 REV 1
<i>Regulation on Brexit Adjustment Reserve (BAR)</i> Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Brexit Adjustment Reserve OJ L 357, 8.10.2021, p. 1–26	59/21 REV 1
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
<i>Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EU) 2019/440 on the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement (SFPA) with Morocco and the Implementation Protocol thereto</i> Council Regulation (EU) 2021/1750 of 28 September 2021 amending Regulation (EU) 2019/440 on the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco and the Implementation Protocol thereto OJ L 349, 4.10.2021, p. 1–4	11540/21
<i>Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for a Implementing Protocol to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement (FPA) with Mauritius</i> Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with the Republic of Mauritius for the conclusion of an Implementing Protocol to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius	11508/21
<i>Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol (regular services) to the Agreement on the international occasional carriage of passengers by coach and bus (Interbus Agreement)</i> Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of a Protocol to the Agreement on the international occasional carriage of passengers by coach and bus (Interbus Agreement) regarding the international regular and special regular carriage of passengers by coach and bus	11441/20

<i>Council Decision approving the external auditors of the Banco de España</i> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1746 of 28 September 2021 amending Decision 1999/70/EC concerning the external auditors of the national central banks, as regards the external auditors of the Banco de España OJ L 350, 4.10.2021, p. 3–4	11421/21
<i>Council Decision approving the external auditors of Banka Slovenije</i> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1747 of 28 September 2021 amending Decision 1999/70/EC concerning the external auditors of the national central banks, as regards the external auditors of Banka Slovenije OJ L 350, 4.10.2021, p. 5–6	11422/21
<i>Guinea Bissau restrictive measures - review</i> Notice for the attention of the persons to whom restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2012/285/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) No 377/2012 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies threatening the peace, security or stability of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau apply OJ C 393, 29.9.2021, p. 5–5	11964/21
Notice for the attention of the data subjects to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2012/285/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) No 377/2012 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies threatening the peace, security or stability of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau apply OJ C 393, 29.9.2021, p. 7–7	11964/21
<i>Restrictive measures in view of the situation in Venezuela - prenotifications</i> Notice for the attention of certain persons subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Annex I to Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/2074 and in Annex IV to Council Regulation (EU) 2017/2063 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Venezuela OJ C 393, 29.9.2021, p. 6–6	11993/21
<i>Council Decision in support of Combating the Illicit Trade in and Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Member States of the League of Arab States - Phase II</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/1726 of 28 September 2021 in support of combating the illicit trade in and proliferation of small arms and light weapons in the Member States of the League of Arab States – Phase I OJ L 344, 29.9.2021, p. 7–16	11407/21 + ADD 1 REV 1

<i>Council Decision on the EU position in the Regional Steering Committee of the Transport Community as regards establishing a Technical Committee on Waterborne Transport and Multimodality</i> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1743 of 28 September 2021 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Regional Steering Committee of the Transport Community as regards the establishment of a Technical Committee on Waterborne Transport and Multimodality OJ L 348, 1.10.2021, p. 27–28	11490/21
<i>Council Decision on the EU position at the 15th General Assembly 2021 of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF)</i> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1744 of 28 September 2021 establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union at the 15th General Assembly of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) OJ L 351, 4.10.2021, p. 1–10	11576/21
<i>Council Decision on the EU position regarding the Common Line on the temporary decrease of the minimum down payment</i> Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the written procedure by the Participants to the Arrangement on Officially Supported Export Credits as regards the Common Line on the temporary decrease of the minimum down payment	11589/21
<i>Council Decision on the EU position within the OSPAR Commission for the establishment of the North Atlantic Current and Evlanov Seamount Marine Protected Area (NACES MPA) and a recommendation on the management of the NACES MPA</i> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1796 of 28 September 2021 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Commission established by the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic as regards a decision on the establishment of the North Atlantic Current and Evlanov Seamount Marine Protected Area (NACES MPA) and a recommendation on the management of the NACES MPA OJ L 361, 12.10.2021, p. 46–47	11270/21 REV 1

Written procedure completed on 6 September 2021	CM 4352/21
<i>Council's position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2022</i> Council Decision of 6 September 2021 adopting the Council's position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2022 OJ C 360I, 8.9.2021, p. 1–2	10551/21
1. Statement on payments In order to ensure the proper implementation of Union's programmes, the Council invites the Commission to continue closely and actively monitoring, during the year 2022, the implementation of the programmes of the current and previous MFFs (particularly in sub-heading 2a and Rural Development). To that end, it invites the Commission to present in a timely manner updated figures concerning the state of affairs and estimates regarding 2022 payment appropriations (taking into account the improved forecasts accuracy of the member states where applicable). If the figures show that the appropriations entered in the budget 2022 are insufficient to cover the justified needs, the Council invites the Commission to present as soon as possible an appropriate solution, inter alia a draft amending budget, with a view to allow the budgetary authority to take any necessary decisions as soon as possible without undue delay for justified needs. Where applicable, the Council will take into account the urgency of the matter, shortening the eight week period for a decision if deemed necessary. The same applies mutatis mutandis if the figures show that the appropriations entered in the budget 2022 are higher than needed. The Council will carefully examine the letter of amendment concerning agriculture (including information on assigned revenue) in order to appropriately assess the level of resources under heading 3 (Natural resources and environment) in the budget 2022. 2. Statement on NGEU The Council recalls that according to Article 5 paragraph 2 of the Own Resources Decision (EU, Euratom) 2020/2053 repayments of the principal of the funds financing the European Recovery Instrument (NGEU) shall start before the end of the MFF 2021-2027 period, with a minimum amount, insofar as amounts are not used for interest payments. In this regard, the Council invites the Commission to come up with a proposal ahead of the conciliation period on how to effectively implement the relevant provisions of the Own Resources Decision (EU, Euratom) 2020/2053.	10550/21 ADD1

Written procedure completed on 7 September 2021	CM 4359/21
<i>Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Instrument for Pre-Accession assistance (IPA III)</i> Position (EU) No 34/2021 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Instrument for Pre-Accession assistance (IPA III) Adopted by the Council on 7 September 2021 OJ C 379, 17.9.2021, p. 1–26	6604/21 REV 1
Position (EU) No 34/2021 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Instrument for Pre-Accession assistance (IPA III) Adopted by the Council on 7 September 2021 - Statement of the Council's reasons OJ C 379, 17.9.2021, p. 27–29	6604/21 REV 1 ADD1

Statement by Hungary	CM 4359/21
IPA funding contributes to the prosperity of the candidate and potential candidate countries and provides the means for the connection between the EU and the Western Balkans. Therefore, Hungary is in favour of the swift access to the IPA funding for the concerned countries. The text of the Regulation has been improved by incorporating several of our amendments. However, concerning references to the EU Gender Action Plans and relevant Council Conclusions in the IPA regulation, it must be pointed out that the third Gender Action Plan (GAP III) adopted by the European Commission and the High Representative on 25 November 2020, has not been endorsed by all Member States. As the third Gender Action Plan is based on a definition of gender which is not compatible with the Hungarian constitutional framework and has not been endorsed by all Member States, Hungary shall not take part in the implementation of the GAP III. Reference to GAP III or the six key thematic policy areas of the GAP III in the IPA Regulation should be understood against this background and limitations posed by this situation must be taken into consideration. Furthermore, the term “sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)” is lacking consensual definition at international level, including within the European Union. This issue is interpreted by Hungary in the context of the 2030 Agenda, the ICPD Programme of Action and the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and in line with its national legislation.. Hungary recognizes and promotes equality between men and women in accordance with the Fundamental Law of Hungary, and the primary law, principles and values of the European Union, as well as commitments and principles stemming from international law. Furthermore, equality between women and men is enshrined in the Treaties of the European Union as a fundamental value. In line with these and its national legislation, Hungary interprets the concept of ‘gender’ as reference to ‘sex’. Thus, regarding indicators, in Hungary’s understanding, they are to be based on “sex disaggregated data”, where relevant and if such data is available.	

Statement by the European Commission on a geopolitical dialogue with the European Parliament on the the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA III)	CM 4359/21
The European Commission, mindful of the European Parliament's functions of political control laid down in Article 14 of the Treaty on the European Union, commits to conduct a high-level geopolitical dialogue between the two institutions on the implementation of Regulation (EU) No. 2021/XXX of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III). This dialogue should allow exchanges with the European Parliament, whose positions on the implementation of the IPA III will be fully taken into consideration, in full respect of the Commission's ability to implement the instrument, in line with its institutional responsibilities. The geopolitical dialogue will discuss general orientations on the implementation of the IPA III, including on programming before the adoption of the IPA III programming framework and programming documents, and concerning specific subjects such as the suspension of assistance to a beneficiary when it persistently fails to observe the principles of democracy, the rule of law, good governance, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms. The geopolitical dialogue will be structured as follows: i) A high-level dialogue between the Commissioner in charge of Neighbourhood and Enlargement, on behalf of the Commission, and the European Parliament. ii) A permanent dialogue at senior officials' level with AFET working groups to ensure an adequate preparation and follow-up to the high-level dialogue. The high-level dialogue will take place at least twice a year. One of the meetings may coincide with the presentation by the Commission of the draft annual budget.	

Statement of the European Commission on the advisory nature of strategic boards as in in Article 12 of Regulation No. 2021/XXX/of the European Parliament and of the Council of XX/XX 2021 establishing the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA III)	CM 4359/21
The European Commission recalls that as laid down in Article 12 of the IPA III Regulation, the Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF) strategic board is an advisory body to the Commission. This is aligned with Article 33 of the NDICI –Global Europe Regulation (EU) 2021/947 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 June 2021, which refers to the WBIF and EFSD+ strategic boards. These strategic boards do not have decision-making powers in the context of the implementation of the EU budget. The Rules of Procedures for the WBIF strategic board will be established on this basis.	
Statement by the European Commission on the modulation/suspension of assistance in Article 8 , paragraph 5 of Regulation No. 2021/XXX/ of the European Parliament and of the Council of XX/XX/2021 establishing the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA III)	CM 4359/21
The European Commission considers that the provision in Article 8(5) respects the powers of the Commission in the implementation of Union programmes, and the Union budget in general, as long as it is without prejudice to the powers entrusted to the Commission by the Treaties and the Financial Regulation to suspend Union assistance provided to third countries.	

Written procedure completed on 8 September 2021	CM 4332/21
<i>Council Implementing Decisions on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plans for Ireland and Czechia</i> Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Ireland	11046/21
Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Czechia	11047/21
Written procedure completed on 9 September 2021	CM 4426/21 REV 1
<i>Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction</i> Council Recommendation (EU) 2021/1459 of 9 September 2021 amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction OJ L 320, 10.9.2021, p. 1–4	11625/21
Written procedure completed on 10 September 2021	CM 4321/21
<i>Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/1470 of 10 September 2021 amending Decision 2014/145/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine OJ L 321, 13.9.2021, p. 32–42	10853/21
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1464 of 10 September 2021 implementing Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine OJ L 321, 13.9.2021, p. 1–11	10855/21

Notice for the attention of the persons and entities subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP, as amended by Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/1470, and in Council Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1464 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine OJ C 367I, 13.9.2021, p. 1–2	10856/21
Notice for the attention of the data subjects to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine apply OJ C 367I, 13.9.2021, p. 3–4	10856/21
Written procedure completed on 17 September 2021	CM 4495/21
Council conclusions on Afghanistan	11713/21 REV 2
Written procedure completed on 23 September 2021	CM 4661/21
<i>Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction</i> Council Recommendation (EU) 2021/1712 of 23 September 2021 amending Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction OJ L 341, 24.9.2021, p. 1–4	12020/21
Written procedure completed on 23 September 2021	CM 4674/21
<i>Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the EEA Joint Committee on the proposed amendment of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (Preparatory Action on Defence Research)</i> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1731 of 23 September 2021 on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the EEA Joint Committee on the proposed amendment of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (Preparatory Action on Defence Research) (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 348, 1.10.2021, p. 1–2	10931/21

Written procedure completed on 23 September 2021	CM 4675/21
<i>Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (European Solidarity Corps Programme)</i> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1732 of 23 September 2021 on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (European Solidarity Corps Programme) (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 348, 1.10.2021, p. 3–4	11220/21 11221/21
Written procedure completed on 23 September 2021	CM 4676/21
<i>Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 30 on specific provisions on the organization of cooperation in the field of statistics and of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (Single Market Programme)</i> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1733 of 23 September 2021 on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 30 on specific provisions on the organization of cooperation in the field of statistics and of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (Single Market Programme) (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 348, 1.10.2021, p. 5–6	11224/21 11225/21
Written procedure completed on 23 September 2021	CM 4677/21
<i>Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (Horizon Europe)</i> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1734 of 23 September 2021 on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (Horizon Europe) (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 348, 1.10.2021, p. 7–8	11228/21 11229/21

Written procedure completed on 23 September 2021	CM 4678/21
<i>Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (European Social Fund Plus (ESF+))</i> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1735 of 23 September 2021 on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (European Social Fund Plus (ESF+)) (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 348, 1.10.2021, p. 9–10	11232/21 11233/21
Written procedure completed on 23 September 2021	CM 4679/21
<i>Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (Erasmus+)</i> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1736 of 23 September 2021 on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (Erasmus+) (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 348, 1.10.2021, p. 11–12	11237/21 11238/21
Written procedure completed on 23 September 2021	CM 4680/21
<i>Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (Digital Europe Programme)</i> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1737 of 23 September 2021 on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (Digital Europe Programme) (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 348, 1.10.2021, p. 13–14	11241/21 11242/21

Written procedure completed on 23 September 2021	CM 4681/21
<i>Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (Union Civil Protection Mechanism)</i> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1738 of 23 September 2021 on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (Union Civil Protection Mechanism) (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 348, 1.10.2021, p. 15–16	11254/21 11255/21
Written procedure completed on 23 September 2021	CM 4682/21
<i>Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (Creative Europe Programme)</i> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1739 of 23 September 2021 on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (Creative Europe Programme) (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 348, 1.10.2021, p. 17–18	11258/21 11259/21
Written procedure completed on 23 September 2021	CM 4683/21
<i>Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (LIFE Programme)</i> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1740 of 23 September 2021 on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (LIFE Programme) (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 348, 1.10.2021, p. 19–20	11527/21 11528/21

Written procedure completed on 23 September 2021	CM 4684/21
<i>Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (EU4Health Programme)</i> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1741 of 23 September 2021 on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 31 on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms, annexed to the EEA Agreement (EU4Health Programme) (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 348, 1.10.2021, p. 21–22	11534/21 11535/21
Written procedure completed on 23 September 2021	CM 4685/21
<i>Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement (3rd and 4th Railway Packages)</i> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1742 of 23 September 2021 on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement (3rd and 4th Railway Packages) (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 348, 1.10.2021, p. 23–26	11744/21 11745/21 11746/21
Written procedure completed on 24 September 2021	CM 4688/21
<i>Council Decision further extending the temporary derogation from the Council's Rules of Procedure introduced by Decision (EU) 2020/430, in view of the travel difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in the Union</i> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1725 of 24 September 2021 further extending the temporary derogation from the Council's Rules of Procedure introduced by Decision (EU) 2020/430, in view of the travel difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in the Union OJ L 344, 29.9.2021, p. 5–6	11875/21

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