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46. Adoption of a Council Resolution on the Promotion of Enhanced European Cooperation in Vocational Education and Training
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 - (f) No 1672/02 put by Rodi KRATSA-TSAGAROPOULOU – "EU-Colombia relations – Release of presidential candidate Ingrid Betancourt"
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49. Adoption of a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 temporarily suspending the autonomous common customs tariff duties on certain industrial, agricultural and fishery products **(LA)**
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50. Export and import of dangerous chemicals
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51. Export and import of dangerous chemicals
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