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This document consists of the following:

- ANNEX I containing a list of acts adopted by the Council in September 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 SEPTEMBER 2011**

Written procedure completed on 1st September 2011

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 905/2011 of 1 September 2011 terminating the partial interim review concerning the anti-dumping measures on imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate (PET) originating in India
OJ L 232, 9.9.2011, p. 14–18

Council Decision 2011/625/CFSP of 22 September 2011 amending Decision 2011/137/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya
OJ L 246, 23.9.2011, p. 30–32

Council Regulation (EU) No 965/2011 of 28 September 2011 amending Regulation (EU) No 204/2011 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya
OJ L 253, 29.9.2011, p. 8–11

Written procedure completed on 2 September 2011

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 906/2011 of 2 September 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 193/2007 imposing a definitive countervailing duty on imports of polyethylene terephthalate originating in India, and amending Regulation (EC) No 192/2007 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate originating in, inter alia, India
OJ L 232, 9.9.2011, p. 19–28

Council Implementing Decision of 11 October 2011 amending Implementing Decision 2011/344/EU on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal
OJ L 269, 14.10.2011, p. 32–32

Council Implementing Decision of 11 October 2011 amending Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU on granting Union financial assistance to Ireland
OJ L 269, 14.10.2011, p. 31–31

2011/684/CFSP: Council Decision 2011/684/CFSP of 13 October 2011 amending Decision 2011/273/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria
OJ L 269, 14.10.2011, p. 33–35

Council Regulation (EU) No 1011/2011 of 13 October 2011 amending Regulation (EU) No 442/2011 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria
OJ L 269, 14.10.2011, p. 18–20

2011/523/EU: Council Decision of 2 September 2011 partially suspending the application of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Syrian Arab Republic
OJ L 228, 3.9.2011, p. 19–21

Written procedure completed on 6 September 2011

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 907/2011 of 6 September 2011 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1105/2010 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of high tenacity yarn of polyesters originating in the People's Republic of China, and terminating the proceeding concerning imports of high tenacity yarn of polyesters originating in the Republic of Korea and Taiwan
OJ L 232, 9.9.2011, p. 29–30

3109th meeting of the Council of the European Union (General Affairs) held in Brussels on 12 September 2011

Draft amending budget No 4 of the European Union for the financial year 2011 — Council position
OJ C 271, 14.9.2011, p. 6–6

Draft amending budget No 5 of the European Union for the financial year 2011 — Council position
OJ C 271, 14.9.2011, p. 7–7

Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 establishing a European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice
OJ L 286, 1.11.2011, p. 1–17

Directive 2011/76/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2011 amending Directive 1999/62/EC on the charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of certain infrastructures (Text with EEA relevance)
OJ L 269, 14.10.2011, p. 1–16

Directive 2011/77/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2011 amending Directive 2006/116/EC on the term of protection of copyright and certain related rights
OJ L 265, 11.10.2011, p. 1–5

Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 78/660/EEC on the annual accounts of certain types of companies as regards micro-entities
10765/11 + COR 1 (de) + COR 2 (de)

2011/664/: Council Decision of 12 September 2011 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the amended Constitution and Rules of Procedure of the International Rubber Study Group
OJ L 264, 8.10.2011, p. 12–13

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 917/2011 of 12 September 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of ceramic tiles originating in the People's Republic of China
OJ L 238, 15.9.2011, p. 1–23

Council Conclusions on Cooperation and Verification Mechanism for Bulgaria and Romania
13733/11

Council Conclusions on Counter-Terrorism
13566/11

Council Decision 2011/538/CFSP of 12 September 2011 amending Decision 2010/565/CFSP on the European Union mission to provide advice and assistance for security sector reform in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUSEC RD Congo)
OJ L 236, 13.9.2011, p. 10–10

Council Decision 2011/537/CFSP of 12 September 2011 amending and extending Decision 2010/576/CFSP on the European Union Police mission undertaken in the framework of reform of the security sector (SSR) and its interface with the system of justice in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUPOL RD Congo)
OJ L 236, 13.9.2011, p. 8–9

Council Decision 2011/536/CFSP of 12 September 2011 amending and extending Decision 2010/452/CFSP on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia (EUMM Georgia)
OJ L 236, 13.9.2011, p. 7–7

2011/654/: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2011 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/2010/027 NL/Noord-Brabant Division 18 from the Netherlands)
OJ L 263, 7.10.2011, p. 11–11

2011/655/: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2011 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/2010/028 NL/Overijssel Division 18 from the Netherlands)
OJ L 263, 7.10.2011, p. 12–12

2011/656/: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2011 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/2010/029 NL/Zuid-Holland and Utrecht Division 18 from the Netherlands)
OJ L 263, 7.10.2011, p. 13–13

2011/657/: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2011 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/2010/030 NL/Noord-Holland and Flevoland Division 18 from the Netherlands)
OJ L 263, 7.10.2011, p. 14–14

Council Decision amending Decision 1999/70/EC concerning the external auditors of the national central banks, as regards the external auditors of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank
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Council Implementing Decision of 11 October 2011 amending Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU on granting Union financial assistance to Ireland
OJ L 269, 14.10.2011, p. 31–31

Council Implementing Decision of 11 October 2011 amending Implementing Decision 2011/344/EU on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal
OJ L 269, 14.10.2011, p. 32–32

2011/547/EU: Council Decision of 12 September 2011 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to Vehicle Registration Data (VRD) in Romania
OJ L 242, 20.9.2011, p. 8–8

Council Decision to authorise the Commission to negotiate an Agreement between the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Republic of Turkmenistan and the European Union on a legal framework for a Trans-Caspian (Natural Gas) Pipeline System
12729/11

Written procedure completed on 15 September 2011

Council Decision 2011/625/CFSP of 22 September 2011 amending Decision 2011/137/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya
OJ L 246, 23.9.2011, p. 30–32

Council Regulation (EU) No 965/2011 of 28 September 2011 amending Regulation (EU) No 204/2011 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya
OJ L 253, 29.9.2011, p. 8–11

3110th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Agriculture/ Fisheries) held in Brussels on 20 September 2011

Position (EU) No 10/2011 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council granting an EU guarantee to the European Investment Bank against losses under loans and loan guarantees for projects outside the Union and repealing Decision No 633/2009/EC Adopted by the Council on 20 September 2011
OJ C 304E , 15.10.2011, p. 1–21

Council Directive 2011/84/EU of 20 September 2011 amending Directive 76/768/EEC, concerning cosmetic products, for the purpose of adapting Annex III thereto to technical progress (Text with EEA relevance)
OJ L 283, 29.10.2011, p. 36–38

2011/697/CFSP: Council Decision 2011/697/CFSP of 20 October 2011 amending Decision 2011/621/CFSP extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative to the African Union
OJ L 276, 21.10.2011, p. 46

Written procedure completed on 22 September 2011

Council Decision 2011/625/CFSP of 22 September 2011 amending Decision 2011/137/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya
OJ L 246, 23.9.2011, p. 30–32

Council Regulation (EU) No 965/2011 of 28 September 2011 amending Regulation (EU) No 204/2011 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya
OJ L 253, 29.9.2011, p. 8–11

Council Implementing Decision 2011/627/CFSP of 22 September 2011 implementing Decision 2010/656/CFSP renewing the restrictive measures against Côte d'Ivoire
OJ L 247, 24.9.2011, p. 15–16

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 949/2011 of 22 September 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 560/2005 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Côte d'Ivoire
OJ L 247, 24.9.2011, p. 1–2

Written procedure completed on 23 September 2011

2011/684/CFSP: Council Decision 2011/684/CFSP of 13 October 2011 amending Decision 2011/273/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria
OJ L 269, 14.10.2011, p. 33–35

Council Regulation (EU) No 1011/2011 of 13 October 2011 amending Regulation (EU) No 442/2011 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria
OJ L 269, 14.10.2011, p. 18–20

3111th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Justice and Home Affairs) held in Brussels on 22 and 23 September 2011

Decision No 1105/2011/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on the list of travel documents which entitle the holder to cross the external borders and which may be endorsed with a visa and on setting up a mechanism for establishing this list
OJ L 287, 4.11.2011, p. 9–12

Council Conclusions on improving the efficiency of future EU financial programmes supporting judicial cooperation
13971/11 + REV1 (pl)

Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and Australia on the processing and transfer of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
9822/11 + COR1 (fi)

Written procedure completed on 26 September 2011

Council Regulation (EU) No 964/2011 of 26 September 2011 laying down the weightings applicable from 1 July 2010 to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Union serving in third countries
OJ L 253, 29.9.2011, p. 1–7

3112th of the Council of the European Union (Foreign Affairs/Trade) held in Brussels on 26 September 2011

2011/637/EU: Council Decision of 26 September 2011 amending and extending the period of application of Decision 2007/641/EC on the conclusion of consultations with the Republic of the Fiji Islands under Article 96 of the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement and Article 37 of the Development Cooperation Instrument
OJ L 252, 28.9.2011, p. 1–7

Council Decision 2011/635/CFSP of 26 September 2011 amending Decision 2010/231/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Somalia
OJ L 249, 27.9.2011, p. 12–17

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 956/2011 of 26 September 2011 implementing Articles 12(1) and 13 of Regulation (EU) No 356/2010 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain natural or legal persons, entities or bodies, in view of the situation in Somalia
OJ L 249, 27.9.2011, p. 1–5

Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil on civil aviation safety
OJ L 273, 19.10.2011, p. 3–22

Written procedure completed on 28 September 2011

Council Regulation (EU) No 965/2011 of 28 September 2011 amending Regulation (EU) No 204/2011 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya
OJ L 253, 29.9.2011, p. 8–11

3113th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Competitiveness) held in Brussels on 29 and 30 September 2011

Directive 2011/82/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 facilitating the cross-border exchange of information on road safety related traffic offences
OJ L 288, 5.11.2011, p. 1–15

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the provision of food information to consumers, amending Regulations (EC) no1924/2006 and (EC) no1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Commission Directive 87/250/EEC, Council Directive 90/496/EEC, Commission Directive1999/10/EC, Directive 2000/13/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, commission directives 2002/67/ec and 2008/5/EC and Commission Regulation (EC) no608/2004
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Council Conclusions on Special Report No 4/2011 by the Court of Auditors concerning the audit of the SME Guarantee facility
14208/11

Council Decision 2011/641/CFSP of 29 September 2011 amending Decision 2010/573/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the leadership of the Transnistrian region of the Republic of Moldova
OJ L 254, 30.9.2011, p. 18–19

Council Implementing Decision 2011/639/CFSP of 29 September 2011 implementing Decision 2011/486/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain individuals, groups, undertakings and entities in view of the situation in Afghanistan
OJ L 257, 1.10.2011, p. 24–46

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 968/2011 of 29 September 2011 implementing Article 11(1) and (4) of Regulation (EU) No 753/2011 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain individuals, groups, undertakings and entities in view of the situation in Afghanistan
OJ L 257, 1.10.2011, p. 1–23

Council Conclusions on a competitive European Economy: Industrial competitiveness in the light of resource efficiency
14181/11

Council Conclusions on the launching of joint programming initiative 'More Years Better Lives'
14205/11

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3109th meeting of the Council of the European Union (General Affairs) held in Brussels on 12 September 2011 Draft amending budget No 4 of the European Union for the financial year 2011 — Council position Draft amending budget No 5 of the European Union for the financial year 2011 — Council position Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 establishing a European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice	13061/11 13063/11 PE-CONS 22/3//11 REV3	Qualified majority Qualified majority Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except: against: NL, AT abstention: DE, SE All Member States in favour All Member States in favour except: against: UK
Commission statement on voting rights "The Commission recalls that the principle of institutional autonomy of the European Union prevents third countries (including associated countries) from being granted voting rights in the Agency. Consequently, the Commission's acceptance of the co-legislators' compromise is based on the premise that it does not grant – or create expectations to grant – voting rights to associated countries."			

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS SEPTEMBER 2011			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Statement by UK The United Kingdom (UK) is voting against the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing an Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom security and justice owing to the inclusion of Article 10(4), which specifies the seat of the Agency within the main text of Regulation. Through its vote, the UK reaffirms its view and reiterates the position set out in the Council declaration that: The location of EU Agencies should continue to be made by common accord of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States; and The inclusion of this text does in no way constitute a precedent for deciding on the seats of EU Agencies in the future.			
Directive 2011/76/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2011 amending Directive 1999/62/EC on the charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of certain infrastructures (Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 24/11	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except: against: ES, IT abstention: IE, PT, NL
Statement by the Commission on Article 9(2) "The Commission confirms that Article 9(2) of Directive 2011/.../EU of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 1999/62/EC does not impose binding obligations on the Member States."			
Statement by the Commission on recital 25 "The term "within a reasonable distance" in recital 25 of Directive 2011/.../EU is to be construed as referring to alternative routes representing minor travel distance variations along the corridor, to which it can be demonstrated that a substantial part of the long distance traffic may be diverted as a result of the mark-up, and on which the traffic diverted due to the application of the mark-up would account for a substantial share of the long distance traffic."			

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS SEPTEMBER 2011			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Statement by Ireland "Ireland notes that the proposed adoption of amendments to the Eurovignette Directive on the sole legal base of Article 91(1) of the Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union is inappropriate for a legislative measure which contains substantial fiscal provisions. In line with observations Ireland has made in similar circumstances previously, Ireland continues to take the view that where EU legislation includes fiscal provisions the legal base should include, either solely or, where appropriate, jointly, one of the Treaty articles dealing with fiscal issues. In this case, Ireland believes that Article 113 should have been used as a legal base for the Amending Directive. Ireland supports the internalisation of external costs on a balanced basis for all transport modes in the interests of sustainable economic development. However, the application of this principle must be undertaken in a manner that does not result in the targeting of any particular transport mode or transport user. In the current economic crisis, anything that adds costs to our goods or services is a matter of serious concern to Ireland." Statement by Italy "While agreeing with the ecological principles underlying the proposed amendment to the <i>Eurovignette</i> Directive, it is with deep regret that Italy must cast a negative vote on the text emerging from the long and complex negotiations, in the course of which, furthermore, we have never failed to make a constructive contribution. The text of the final agreement, however, raises major problems because: The directive further adds to the impact of transport costs on the value of the goods transported, at a time of difficulty in economic recovery and without affording any certainty as regards the transfer of resources generated to assist with the identifiable necessary infrastructure works. A European system in which over 90 % of goods now move by road, while the cost of supply and transport in some cases exceeds the threshold of 25 %, is further burdened by payments which are not reinvested in the area of infrastructure networks or of the transport sector overall. This means that the directive becomes principally a piece of fiscal legislation, raising doubts as to the appropriateness of the legal basis referring to "transport" which was adopted, and is clearly in conflict with the "Europe 2020" strategy and the policy of cohesion. It also causes serious damage in the sphere of road transport, which despite expenditure of resources receives no benefit, for example in terms of improving the efficiency of the infrastructure available. Specifically, we are very much concerned by the fact that the directive does not even introduce the provision on "<i>mini-earmarking</i>", i.e. the forecast for reinvestment in TEN networks priority projects of resources deriving from mountain multipliers of external costs. Concern is also raised by the provision which introduces uncertainty to the legal framework for imposing <i>mark-up</i> (in the absence of specific references to an unequivocal delimitation of distance), thus allowing possible applications of such a supplementary payment in an arbitrary fashion. Furthermore, the directive does not take into account the specificities of some countries of the European Union, such as Italy, with regard to their mountainous nature, the number of mountain passes and the high level of land use (anthropisation); and it ends up considerably affecting the competitiveness of production processes (the "mountain multipliers" actually involve large increases in the applicable external costs and penalise			

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growth and development). The negotiations on the amendment of the Eurovignette Directive have therefore been a lost opportunity, in open and paradoxical contradiction to the objective (reaffirmed in the recent 2011 White Paper on Transport) of creating a renewed financial framework to develop an integrated and efficient system and ensure the necessary support for the completion of the strategic infrastructures needed by the European Union. We hope that in future, in particular with regard to dossiers of similar importance, sufficient account will be taken of the need to reconcile legitimate concerns by choosing balanced solutions which will not penalise individual Member States and will not result in the adoption of rigid positions on their part."			

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TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Statement by the United Kingdom and Sweden "The UK and Sweden note that the proposed adoption of amendments to the Eurovignette Directive on the sole legal base of Article 91(1) of the Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union is inappropriate for a legislative measure which contains substantial fiscal provisions. In line with observations the UK and Sweden have made in similar circumstances previously, the UK and Sweden continue to take the view that where EU legislation includes fiscal provisions the legal base should include, either solely or, where appropriate, jointly, one of the Treaty articles dealing with fiscal issues. In this case, the UK and Sweden believe that Article 113 should have been used as a legal base for the Amending Directive. The support of the UK and Sweden for this Directive is without prejudice to their stance on similar measures in the future." Statement by the Commission on correlation tables "The Commission 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 proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 1999/62/EC on the charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of certain infrastructures (Eurovignette), 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. It will inform within twelve months after adoption of this agreement in plenary and make a report at the end of the transposition period on the practice of Member States to draw up, for themselves and in the interests of the Union, their own tables illustrating, as far as possible, the correlation between this Directive and the transposition measures, and to make them public. 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."			

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Statement by the Hungarian, Polish, Danish and Cypriot Presidencies of the Council "It is hereby declared that the agreement reached between the Council and the European Parliament in the trilogue of 23 May 2011 concerning the Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 1999/62/EC on the charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of certain infrastructures (Eurovignette) does not prejudice the outcome of interinstitutional negotiations on correlation tables." Statement by the European Parliament "The European Parliament regrets that the Council was not prepared to accept the mandatory publication of correlation tables in the context of the proposal amending Directive 1999/62/EC. It is hereby declared that the agreement reached between the European Parliament and the Council in the trilogue of 23 May 2011 concerning the Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 1999/62/EC on the charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of certain infrastructures (Eurovignette) does not prejudice the outcome of interinstitutional negotiations on correlation tables. The European Parliament calls on the European Commission to inform it within twelve months after adoption of this agreement in plenary and to make a report at the end of the transposition period on the practice of Member States in drawing up their own tables illustrating, as far as possible, the correlation between this Directive and the transposition measures, and to make them public."			
Directive 2011/77/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2011 amending Directive 2006/116/EC on the term of protection of copyright and certain related rights	PE-CONS 16/11 + REV1 (sv)	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except: against: BE, CZ, LU, NL, RO, SI, SK, SE abstention: AT, EE

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Statement by Sweden Throughout the negotiations, Sweden has had strong reservations regarding the commissions proposal to extend the term of protection for sound recordings. As regards copyright regulation in general Sweden has always stressed the importance of taking all relevant aspects and involved interests into account, in order to maintain a fair balance in the copyright system. We believe this to be essential if we are to successfully uphold respect for the copyright system in the future. Extending the term of protection for sound recordings as proposed is neither fair nor balanced. It therefore risks undermining the respect for copyright in general even further. Such a development is very unfortunate for all those who depend on copyright protection to make a living. Sweden believes there to be good reasons for measures aiming at improving the situation for those professional musicians and other artists who often operate under economically difficult conditions. Extending the term of protection will however not primarily be of benefit to this group. Against this background Sweden regrets the decision to adopt the proposal amending Directive 2006/116/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the term of protection of copyright and certain related rights.			

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Statement by Belgium With regard to the proposal for a directive on the term of protection of copyright and certain related rights, Belgium believes that a term extension is not an appropriate measure to improve the situation of the performing artists. Furthermore, we believe that the negative consequences the proposal entails outweigh the advantages it brings. We can therefore not support this proposal. It seems that the measure will mainly benefit record producers and not performing artists, will only have a very limited effect for most of the performing artists, will have a negative impact on the accessibility of cultural material such as those contained in libraries and archives, and will create supplementary financial and administrative burdens to enterprises, broadcasting organisations and consumers. Therefore, the overall package of the proposal appears, as demonstrated by a large amount of academic studies¹, unbalanced. Finally, one has to observe that several initiatives which have clear links with and impact on the proposal, have recently been adopted or announced by the Commission in its Communication of 24 May 2011². These initiatives include for example a proposal for a directive on orphan works, a new initiative on collective management, and a new initiative on online distribution of audiovisual works. Taking into account this global approach of copyright issues in the internal market, we think that it would only be reasonable to re-examine the merits of this proposal in the context of this global approach.			
Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 78/660/EEC on the annual accounts of certain types of companies as regards micro-entities	10765/11 + COR 1 (de) + COR 2 (de) + ADD1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except: abstention: DE, PT

- ¹ See e.g. “The Proposed Directive for a Copyright Term Extension – A backward-looking package” Centre for Intellectual Property Policy & Management (CIPPM, Bournemouth University), the Centre for Intellectual Property & Information Law (CIPIL, Cambridge University), the Institute the Institute for Information Law (IViR, University of Amsterdam), and the Max Planck Competition and Tax Law (Munich); N. HELBERGER, N. DUFFT, S. VAN GOMPEL, B. HUGENHOLTZ, ‘Never forever: why extending the term of protection for sound recordings is a bad idea’, *EIPR* 2008, 174; S. DUSOLLIER, ‘Les artistes-interprètes pris en otage’, *Auteurs & Media* 2008, 426.
- ² Communication from the Commission of 24 May 2011, A Single Market for Intellectual Property Rights Boosting creativity and innovation to provide economic growth, high quality jobs and first class products and services in Europe, COM (2011) 287

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Statement by Germany Germany supports the reduction of accounting and financial reporting requirements for micro-entities in order to reduce unnecessary administrative burdens. Germany therefore supported the original proposal of the Commission. That proposal provided the Member States with the necessary options for providing exemptions and is consistent with the general efforts to reduce administrative burdens, which have been repeatedly expressed at the European level as well. The current draft position of the Council will achieve considerable reduction of regulatory requirements for micro-entities in the area of accounting. However, Germany would have preferred to set the thresholds as high as in the Commission proposal. This would have given Member States the option to exempt more small companies. Furthermore, the current text no longer includes real possibilities for exemptions from the publication requirement, which would have substantially reduced administrative burdens. Therefore, Germany cannot accept the current package, which has strayed too far from the Commission proposal. Germany will continue to advocate for a more ambitious reduction of administrative burdens.			
3110th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Agriculture/ Fisheries) held in Brussels on 20 September 2011 Position (EU) No 10/2011 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council granting an EU guarantee to the European Investment Bank against losses under loans and loan guarantees for projects outside the Union and repealing Decision No 633/2009/EC Adopted by the Council on 20 September 2011	12443/11	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
3111th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Justice and Home Affairs) held in Brussels on 22 and 23 September 2011 Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the list of travel documents which entitle the holder to cross the external borders and which may be endorsed with a visa and on setting up a mechanism for establishing this list	PE-CONS 42/11	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except: abstention: DE

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Statement by Germany In principle, the German delegation welcomes the Commission proposal concerning the list of travel documents which may be endorsed with a visa. Nevertheless, Germany cannot agree to the proposal submitted, because it still has misgivings concerning some aspects of the proposal. In particular: <u>Recognition of a document through absence of notification (Article 4(1), second sentence):</u> The proposal provides that a document is deemed to be recognised if a Member State does not express its position on recognition within the time limit of three months. In Germany's view, establishing an automatic legal consequence of absence of notification conflicts with Member States' competence for the recognition of travel documents, as laid down in Article 1(3) of the proposal. <u>Legal force of the EU list and relationship between the EU list and a national list:</u> In Germany's view, the relationship of the future EU list to the national recognition decisions still required is not clear. In Germany's opinion, if Member States remain competent for recognition, the national legal act of recognition must also continue to have external force. Adoption of the proposal submitted could lead to a third-country national with a travel document not accepted by Germany being granted a visa valid throughout the Schengen area, as result of a transmission error, but being refused entry at the German border on the basis of the differing German list. Germany has therefore suggested adding the following second sentence to Article 8: "The publication will contain the advice that references to Member States' recognition or non-recognition of listed travel documents are not legally binding." Statement by Greece In accordance with recitals (7) and (8) of the Decision on the list of travel documents which entitle the holder to cross the external borders and which may be endorsed with a visa and on setting up a mechanism for establishing this list, Greece would like to state the following: Travel documents that following the procedure referred to in Articles 4 and 5 of the above Decision have been listed as recognised by Greece, shall be considered as non valid, in case place names (toponyms) situated on the territory of the Hellenic Republic are recorded with inaccurate and, thus, unacceptable denominations., Entry to holders of such passports will not be allowed by the Hellenic border authorities. The measure applies to any travel document listed in all three parts of the list. Greece would like to ask the Commission to include the aforementioned statement in the list to be drawn up.			

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3113th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Competitiveness) held in Brussels on 29 and 30 September 2011 Directive 2011/82/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 facilitating the cross-border exchange of information on road safety related traffic offences	PE-CONS 44/11	Unanimity	All Member States in favour except: not participating: DK, IE, UK
Commission statement on the legal basis "The Commission notes that both Council and European Parliament agree on the replacement of the legal basis proposed by the Commission, namely Article 91, paragraph 1c, TFEU by Article 87, paragraph 2, TFEU. While the Commission shares the view of both co-legislators about the importance of pursuing the aims of the proposed Directive to improve road safety , it considers however from a legal and institutional perspective that Article 87, paragraph 2, TFEU does not constitute the appropriate legal basis and therefore reserves its right to use all legal means at its disposal. "			
Joint statement by the European Parliament and the Council on correlation tables The agreement reached between the European Parliament and the Council on the proposal for a Directive facilitating cross-border exchange of information on road safety related traffic offences in the trilogue of 20 June 2011 does not prejudice the outcome of the ongoing inter-institutional discussions on correlation tables.			
Commission statement on road safety guidelines "The Commission will examine the need to develop guidelines at EU level in order to ensure greater convergence in the enforcement of road traffic rules by Member States through comparable methods, practices, standards and frequency of controls, in particular in relation to speeding, drink-driving, non-use of seatbelts and failing to stop at a red traffic light".			

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Commission statement on correlation tables “The Commission 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 proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council facilitating cross-border enforcement in the field of road safety, 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". Statement by Germany Regarding Article 4, paragraph 2, subparagraph 3: The subparagraph 'The Member State of the offence shall, under this Directive, use the data obtained in order to establish who is personally liable for road safety related traffic offences referred to in Articles 2 and 3.' is taken to mean that the person who is personally liable within the meaning of this provision can be none other than the driver as it is only he/she who has actually committed the offence. Any data on vehicle operators that is supplied may therefore, in the German delegation's view, be used solely to investigate who the driver is. Joint statement by Austria, the Czech Republic, France, Italy, Portugal and Spain "Austria, the Czech Republic, France, Italy, Portugal and Spain want to state that for the purpose of investigating the person liable for a road safety related traffic offence, all measures as provided by national law can be taken".			

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Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the provision of food information to consumers, amending Regulations (EC) no1924/2006 and (EC) no1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Commission Directive 87/250/EEC, Council Directive 90/496/EEC, Commission Directive1999/10/EC, Directive 2000/13/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, commission directives 2002/67/ec and 2008/5/EC and Commission Regulation (EC) no608/2004	PE-CONS 43-11 + COR 1 + COR 1 (de) + COR 2 (da) + COR 4 (de) + COR 5 (et) + COR 6 (pl) + COR 7 (ro) + COR 8 (it) + COR 9 (de) + COR 10 (fi) + REV 1 (bg) + REV 2 (fr) + REV 3 (da) + REV 4 (el) + REV 5 (cs) + REV 6 (es) + REV 7	Unanimity	All Member States in favour except: not participating: DK, IE, UK
Statement by the Commission on information on method of slaughter of animals A study on the opportunity to provide consumers with the relevant information on the stunning of animals before slaughter will be considered in the context of the future EU strategy for the protection and welfare of animals.			
Statement by the Commission on aspartame On 4 May 2011 the Commission asked the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) to perform a full re-evaluation of the safety of aspartame. The EFSA accepted this request and it is expected that the scientific assessment will be completed by September 2012. The Commission will ensure that EFSA will also consider the effect of aspartame on pregnant women. In the light of the opinion of the EFSA the Commission will consider whether there is a need to review the existing legislation on aspartame and, if necessary, will undertake appropriate legal measures, such as revising maximum permitted levels and/or requiring provision of relevant information to consumers.			

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Statement by the Commission on colouring food The Commission is working with the Member States on developing guidance on the classification of food extracts with colouring properties. It is expected that the guidance will be finalised in the second half of 2012. The outcome of this technical work will provide the basis for refining the definition of colouring foods and for enabling the provision of accurate information to consumers in relation to the use of food ingredients with colouring properties. Statement by the Commission on the food pre-packed for direct sale The status of food pre-packed for direct sale in terms of hygiene requirements and the provision of food information in that respect will be considered in the context of the future revision of the Food Hygiene Package. Statement by the Commission on the procedure of adoption of implementing acts The Commission underlines that it is contrary to the letter and to the spirit of Regulation 182/2011 (OJ L 55 of 28.2.2011, p. 13) to invoke Article 5, paragraph 4, second subparagraph, point (b) in a systematic manner. Recourse to this provision must respond to a specific need to depart from the rule of principle which is that the Commission <i>may</i> adopt a draft implementing act when no opinion is delivered. Given that it is an exception to the general rule established by Article 5, paragraph 4, recourse to second subparagraph, point (b) cannot be simply seen as a "discretionary power" of the Legislator, but must be interpreted in a restrictive manner and thus must be justified.			

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Statement by Spain on additional forms of expression and presentation Spain strongly believes that, despite the amendments introduced during the second reading of the draft Regulation, the possibility of employing additional forms of expression and presentation in nutritional labelling is problematic and does not entail better information of consumers. As already stated during the first-reading adoption of the common position, Spain strongly believes that the coexistence of different forms of expression and presentation without a harmonised basis will promote the existence in the market of foodstuffs whose labelling will include different types of information that are difficult for consumers to understand. Advertising campaigns – intended to improve the knowledge of graphical forms and symbols employed in these new forms of expression and presentation – that are launched in countries where these alternative models are implemented, will not be available for consumers in other Member States. Spain stresses the difficulties arising when trying to export nutritional policies from one country to another, due to different eating habits in Member States. In addition, and in spite of the new provisions included in Article 34 of the proposal, the alternative forms of expression and presentation pose the risk of a fracture of the internal market with consequences for competition. Finally, the wording of the current proposal implies more administrative burdens for Member States and impedes progress to a homogeneous internal market. Taking into account these reasons, Spain would have preferred the harmonisation of these issues as the only mechanism to achieve a high level of information for consumers and a smooth functioning of the internal market.			

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Statement by Slovenia Slovenia supports the adoption of the Regulation on food information to consumers, although we disagree with its provisions regarding labelling of alcoholic beverages. These provisions in our opinion do not follow the aim of the Regulation, which is to improve food labelling rules providing consumers with the essential information needed for informed purchasing choices. The omission of certain alcoholic beverages from obligatory labelling requirements for beverages in Article 16(4) is not in line with EU health policy goals. Slovenia is particularly concerned about adverse health effects related to harmful and hazardous alcohol consumption as well as the related social and economic consequences, in particular among children and youth population. Certain alcoholic beverages (alco pops) are highly appealing to youth which can contribute to heavier and underage drinking. The consumption of alcoholic beverages can also increase weight, therefore labelling of energy value of alcoholic beverages is important information. Slovenia therefore calls upon the Commission to address in detail the issue of the exemption of certain alcoholic beverages from labelling obligations when producing the report concerning the application of Articles 18 and 30(1) and to pay particular concern to the requirement to provide information on energy value. We furthermore urge the Commission to accompany this report by a legislative proposal determining the rules for a list of ingredients or a mandatory nutrition declaration for alcoholic products.			

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Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 917/2011 of 12 September 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of ceramic tiles originating in the People's Republic of China 13470/11 Council Conclusions on Cooperation and Verification Mechanism for Bulgaria and Romania 13733/11 Council Conclusions on Counter-Terrorism 13566/11 Council Decision 2011/538/CFSP of 12 September 2011 amending Decision 2010/565/CFSP on the European Union mission to provide advice and assistance for security sector reform in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUSEC RD Congo) 12956/11 Council Decision 2011/537/CFSP of 12 September 2011 amending and extending Decision 2010/576/CFSP on the European Union Police mission undertaken in the framework of reform of the security sector (SSR) and its interface with the system of justice in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUPOL RD Congo) 12945/11 Council Decision 2011/536/CFSP of 12 September 2011 amending and extending Decision 2010/452/CFSP on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia (EUMM Georgia) 12541/11 2011/654/: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2011 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/2010/027 NL/Noord-Brabant Division 18 from the Netherlands) 13175/11	

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3110th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Agriculture/ Fisheries) held in Brussels on 20 September 2011 Council Directive 2011/84/EU of 20 September 2011 amending Directive 76/768/EEC, concerning cosmetic products, for the purpose of adapting Annex III thereto to technical progress (Text with EEA relevance) 12899/11 REV 1 (bg) 2011/697/CFSP: Council Decision 2011/697/CFSP of 20 October 2011 amending Decision 2011/621/CFSP extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative to the African Union 13035/11 Written procedure completed on 22 September 2011 Council Decision 2011/625/CFSP of 22 September 2011 amending Decision 2011/137/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya 14379/11 + COR 1 (it) + COR 2 (et) + COR 3 (de) + COR 4 (pt) + COR 5 (es) + COR 6 (lt) + COR 7 (bg) + COR 8 (nl) + COR 9 (ro) + COR 10 (sl) Council Regulation (EU) No 965/2011 of 28 September 2011 amending Regulation (EU) No 204/2011 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya 14384/11 Council Implementing Decision 2011/627/CFSP of 22 September 2011 implementing Decision 2010/656/CFSP renewing the restrictive measures against Côte d'Ivoire 14395/11 + COR 1 (ro)	

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