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This document consists of the following:

- ANNEX I containing a list of acts adopted by the Council in October 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 OCTOBER 2011****3114th meeting of the Council of the European Union (EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS), held in Luxembourg on 3 October 2011**

Council Decision on establishing the European Union position within the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community
14113/11

Council Decision on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean
8135/11 + REV 1 (lv)

Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol extending to customs security measures the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Principality of Andorra
17403/10 + COR 1 + COR 2 (it)

Definition of the position that the European Union will adopt during the Fifth Session of the EU-Chile Association Council
14566/11 + COR 1

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 990/2011 of 3 October 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of bicycles 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 261, 6.10.2011, p. 2–18

Council Conclusions on "The role of voluntary activities in social policy"
14061/1/11 REV 1 + COR 1 + REV 2 (lv) + REV 3 (sl)

Conclusions Conclusions on "Managing demographic challenges: Institutional cooperation of the Member States on demographic issues and reconciliation of work and family life – towards compatibility of career and family"
14064/11 + COR 1 (cz) + COR 2 (de) + REV 1(it)

3115th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS), held in Luxembourg on 4 October 2011

Council Conclusion on fiscal exit strategy
14849/11

Council Conclusions on climate finance
14536/11

**3116th meeting of the Council of the European Union (TRANSPORT,
TELECOMMUNICATIONS and ENERGY), held in Luxembourg on 6 October 2011**

EU position for the fifteenth EU-Russia Permanent Partnership Council (Justice and Home Affairs),
Warsaw, 10-11 October 2011 and Common Steps towards visa-free short-term travel of Russian
and EU citizens
15057/11

Council Conclusions on the Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European
Parliament "The EU and its neighbouring regions: A renewed approach to transport cooperation"
14712/11

**3117th meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS), held in
Luxembourg on 10 October 2011**

Council Conclusions on The European Union's Key Objectives and Priorities for the 13th United
Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD XIII, Doha, Qatar, 21 - 26 April 2012)
15326/11

Position of the European Union for the twelfth EU-Republic of Moldova Co-operation Committee
(Chisinau, 18 October 2011)
15010/11

Council Conclusions on Bosnia and Herzegovina
15294/11

Council Conclusions on Syria
14991/1/11 REV 1

Council Conclusions on Libya
14994/11

Council Conclusions on Yemen
14989/11

Council Conclusions on Middle East Peace Process
15016/11

Council Conclusions on Iran
14995/11

3118th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ENVIRONMENT), held in Luxembourg on 10 October 2011

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on wholesale energy market integrity and transparency (Text with EEA relevance) (First reading)

PE-CONS 34/11 + REV (sk)

Decision No 1104/2011/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on the rules for access to the public regulated service provided by the global navigation satellite system established under the Galileo programme

OJ L 287, 4.11.2011, p. 1–8

Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on consumer rights, amending Council Directive 93/13/EEC and Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 85/577/EEC and Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council Text with EEA relevance

OJ L 304, 22.11.2011, p. 64–88

Regulation (EU) No 1168/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 establishing a European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union

OJ L 304, 22.11.2011, p. 1–17

2011/679/: Council Decision of 10 October 2011 on the conclusion of the Protocol agreed between the European Union and the Republic of Cape Verde setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the two parties currently in force

OJ L 269, 14.10.2011, p. 17–17

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1008/2011 of 10 October 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of hand pallet trucks and their essential parts originating in the People's Republic of China as extended to imports of hand pallet trucks and their essential parts consigned from Thailand, whether declared as originating in Thailand or not, following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009

OJ L 268, 13.10.2011, p. 1–11

Council Conclusions on Preparations for the 17th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 17) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 7th session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 7) (Durban, South Africa, 28 November - 9 December 2011)

15353/11

Council Conclusions on Assessment of the Sixth Community Environment Action Programme and the way forward: Towards a 7th EU Environment Action Programme
15384/11

Council Conclusions on Rio+20: towards achieving sustainable development by greening the economy and improving governance
15388/11

Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted by the European Union with regard to the interpretation of paragraph 5 of Article 17 of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal at the 10th Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention (COP 10)
14223/1/11 REV 1

Council Conclusions on Preparation of the Tenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Cartagena de Indias, (Colombia) 17 – 21 October 2011)
15393/11

3119th meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS), held in Luxembourg on 11 October 2011

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

2011/714/: Council Decision of 11 October 2011 amending Decision 1999/70/EC concerning the external auditors of the national central banks, as regards the external auditors of the Banco de Portugal
OJ L 285, 1.11.2011, p. 23–23

Council Decision adopting general implementing provisions for Articles 11 and 12 of Annex VIII to the Staff Regulations relating to the transfer of pension rights
12856/1/11 + REV 2 (mt)

Written procedure completed on 11 October 2011

Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with the Sultanate of Oman for an Agreement between the European Union and the Sultanate of Oman on transit and stationing of EUNAVFOR Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Aircrafts
15064/1/11 REV 1

Written procedure completed on 13 October 2011

2011/735/CFSP: Council Decision 2011/735/CFSP of 14 November 2011 amending Decision 2011/273/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria
OJ L 296, 15.11.2011, p. 53–54

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

Written procedure completed on 14 October 2011

Council Decision 2011/752/CFSP of 24 November 2011 amending Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP on the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo, EULEX KOSOVO
OJ L 310, 25.11.2011, p. 10–10

Written procedure completed on 17 October 2011

2011/691/CFSP: Council Decision 2011/691/CFSP of 17 October 2011 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Kosovo
OJ L 271, 18.10.2011, p. 48–48

3120th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES), held in Luxembourg on 20 and 21 October 2011

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 378/2007 as regards the rules for the implementation of voluntary modulation of direct payments under the common agricultural policy
PE-CONS 36/11

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Regulation (EEC) No 429/73 of the Council making special provisions for imports into the Community of certain goods coming under Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69 and originating in Turkey
PE-CONS 32/11

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing certain obsolete Council acts in the field of the common agricultural policy
PE-CONS 33/11

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on repealing certain obsolete Council acts in the field of common commercial policy
PE-CONS 35/11

Position (EU) No 13/2011 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain provisions for fishing in the GFCM (General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean) Agreement area and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 concerning management measures for the sustainable exploitation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean Sea Adopted by the Council on 20 October 2011
OJ C 345E , 25.11.2011, p. 1–21

Council Regulation (EU) No 1071/2011 of 20 October 2011 repealing Regulation (EEC) No 3448/80 on the implementation of Article 43 of the 1979 Act of Accession, concerning the system of trade applicable to the goods covered by Regulations (EEC) No 3033/80 and (EEC) No 3035/80
OJ L 284, 31.10.2011, p. 1–2

2011/710/: Council Decision of 20 October 2011 on the conclusion of the Memorandum of Cooperation NAT-I-9406 between the United States of America and the European Union
OJ L 283, 29.10.2011, p. 26–26

2011/709/: Council Decision of 20 October 2011 on the conclusion of the Agreement on certain aspects of air services between the European Union and the United Mexican States
OJ L 283, 29.10.2011, p. 25–25

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 Guinea-Bissau
14211/1/11 REV 1

Council Regulation (EU) No 1106/2011 of 20 October 2011 amending Regulations (EU) No 57/2011 and (EC) No 754/2009 as regards the protection of the species porbeagle , certain TACs and certain fishing effort limits set for Germany and Ireland
OJ L 287, 4.11.2011, p. 13–16

Council Decision authorising the Commission to negotiate an agreement with the French Republic on behalf of its territory of Saint-Barthélemy providing for the application, as regards this territory, of the Union legislation on taxation of savings and administrative cooperation in the field of taxation
14971/11

2011/738/: Council Decision of 20 October 2011 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the protection of designations of origin and geographical indications for agricultural products and foodstuffs, amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products
OJ L 297, 16.11.2011, p. 1–2

2011/739/: Council Decision of 20 October 2011 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein amending the Additional Agreement between the European Community, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein extending to the Principality of Liechtenstein the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products
OJ L 297, 16.11.2011, p. 48–48

Council Regulation (EU) No 1048/2011 of 20 October 2011 repealing Regulation (EC) No 1763/2004 imposing certain restrictive measures in support of effective implementation of the mandate of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)
OJ L 276, 21.10.2011, p. 1–1

Council Implementing Decision 2011/698/CFSP of 20 October 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 276, 21.10.2011, p. 47–49

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1049/2011 of 20 October 2011 implementing Article 11(1) 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 276, 21.10.2011, p. 2–4

Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union, of the one part, and the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, of the other part, providing further liberalisation of agricultural products, processed agricultural products and fish and fishery products and amending the Euro-Mediterranean Interim Association Agreement on trade and cooperation between the European Community, of the one part, and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, of the other part
7770/11 + COR 1 (sv) + REV 1(sl)

Written procedure completed on 21 October 2011

Council Decision amending Decision 2011/430/CFSP in order to update 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
15658/11

3121st meeting of the Council of the European Union (JUSTICE and HOME AFFAIRS), held in Luxembourg on 27 and 28 October 2011

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items
PE-CONS 38/1/11 REV 1

Regulation (EU) No 1214/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 November 2011 on the professional cross-border transport of euro cash by road between euro-area Member States
OJ L 316, 29.11.2011, p. 1–20

Amended draft budget of the European Union for 2012
15376/11

Amended draft amending budget No 5 to the general budget for 2011
15374/11

Council Conclusions on the implementation of Council Framework Decision 2006/960/JHA ("Swedish Framework Decision")
15277/11

2011/715/: Council Decision of 27 October 2011 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Latvia
OJ L 285, 1.11.2011, p. 24–24

Council Conclusions on European Judicial Training
15690/11

Joint Declaration on a Mobility Partnership between the European Union and Armenia
14963/1/11 REV 1 + ADD 1

European Union Declaration on the 60th Anniversary of the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees
15358/11

Council Conclusions on Special report No 2/2011 - "Follow-up of Special report No 1/2005 concerning the management of the European Anti-fraud Office"
15274/11

Council Regulation (EU) No 1083/2011 of 27 October 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 194/2008 renewing and strengthening the restrictive measures in respect of Burma/Myanmar
OJ L 281, 28.10.2011, p. 1–2

2011/706/CFSP: Council Decision 2011/706/CFSP of 27 October 2011 amending Decision 2010/638/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Republic of Guinea
OJ L 281, 28.10.2011, p. 28–28

2011/705/CFSP: Council Decision 2011/705/CFSP of 27 October 2011 repealing 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 281, 28.10.2011, p. 27–27

Establishment of the position of the European Union for the 10th meeting of the EU-Uzbekistan Cooperation Council (Brussels, 14 November 2011)
15835/11

2011/768/EU: Council Decision of 27 October 2011 on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and Australia pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions in the schedules of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania in the course of their accession to the European Union
OJ L 317, 30.11.2011, p. 6–9

2011/767/EU: Council Decision of 27 October 2011 on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and New Zealand pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions in the schedules of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania in the course of their accession to the European Union
OJ L 317, 30.11.2011, p. 2–5

2011/769/EU: Council Decision of 27 October 2011 on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Argentine Republic pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions in the schedules of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania in the course of their accession to the European Union
OJ L 317, 30.11.2011, p. 10–12

2011/722/: Council Decision of 27 October 2011 on the position to be taken by the European Union within the Trade Committee set up by the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, as regards the adoption of the rules of procedure of the Trade Committee and the establishment of a list of 15 arbitrators
OJ L 288, 5.11.2011, p. 16–22

Draft European pact against synthetic drugs
15544/11

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS OCTOBER 2011			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
3118th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ENVIRONMENT), held in Luxembourg on 10 October 2011 Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on on wholesale energy market integrity and transparency (Text with EEA relevance) (First reading)	PE-CONS 34/11 + REV (sk)	qualified majority	all member states in favour
Commission statement The Commission considers that the thresholds for reporting transactions within the meaning of Article 8(2)(a) and information within the meaning of Article 8(6)(a) cannot be set through implementing acts. Where appropriate the Commission will come forward with a legislative proposal to set such thresholds.			
Council statement The EU legislator has conferred on the Commission implementing powers in accordance with Article 291 TFEU in relation to measures foreseen in Article 8. That is legally binding for the Commission despite the declaration it made in respect to Art. 8(2)(a) and 8 (6)(a).			
European Parliament/Council/Commission - Joint Declaration on Penalties The Commission will further pursue its work on reinforcing sanctioning regimes in the financial sector and intends to make proposals on how to reinforce national sanctioning regimes in a consistent manner in the context of upcoming legislative initiatives in the financial services sector. The penalties to be adopted under this Regulation will reflect the final decisions taken by the legislator on the Commission proposals referred to above.			
Statement by Ireland on Article 18 (Penalties) Article 18 of the Regulation on energy market integrity and transparency provides for criteria in respect of the application of penalties that exceed the recognised “effective, dissuasive and proportionate” criteria. Because of this Ireland has concerns that the provisions of Article 18 may impact adversely on judicial discretion at a national level. Ireland places particular emphasis on recital 31 of Regulation, which provides that the application of penalties for breaches of the Regulation should occur in accordance with national law.			

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Decision No 1104/2011/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on the rules for access to the public regulated service provided by the global navigation satellite system established under the Galileo programme	PE-CONS 40/11 + REV 1 (hu)	qualified majority	all member states in favour
Statement by the Council regarding the involvement of Member States security experts Considering the security implications in respect of the PRS, the Council underlines that it is essential that the Commission consults the relevant security experts of the Member States and takes full account of their opinion, when preparing, drawing-up and amending PRS common minimum standards for updating the Annex of the PRS Decision by delegated acts. The Council stresses the intention of the Member States to designate as experts in this process the representatives of their respective national authorities in the Security Board for the European GNSS Systems, established by Commission Decision 2009/334/EC. It also stresses the position of the Member States that these experts should advise the Commission on the basis of consensus, as far as possible. The Council welcomes the Commission's intention to work together with these experts to this end. The Council reiterates the importance of the above consultations and the need for the Commission to take full account of the Member States experts' opinion. The Council reserves the right to consider the options provided for under this PRS Decision, in particular the expression of objection to the respective delegated acts.			
Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on consumer rights, amending Council Directive 93/13/EEC and Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 85/577/EEC and Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council Text with EEA relevance	PE-CONS 26/11	qualified majority	all member states in favour

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS OCTOBER 2011			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
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 on consumer rights, amending Council Directive 93/13/EEC and Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 85/577/EEC and Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, 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 Malta Malta acknowledges the added value of the compromise text for a Directive on Consumer Rights which is currently being tabled for adoption. We believe that overall there will be benefits for both consumers and traders as they will have easier access to cross border markets, and consequently Malta votes in favour. However, Malta regrets that this Directive will not be applicable to all sectors, in particular to that of gaming which has been excluded from the draft text being submitted for adoption. This approach together with the repeal of Directive 97/7/EC on distance contracts will result in the de-regulation of online gaming from consumer protection rules regulating distance contracts. The revocation of and failure to provide harmonised rules in this sector are not in the interest of consumers nor of the internal market. Malta, therefore considers that since Member States are not taking this opportunity to provide consumer protection in the gaming sector, this should be addressed further to the Commission Green Paper on on-line gambling in the internal market.			

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Statement by Spain Spain is opposed to adoption of the consolidated text of the proposal for a Directive as it means depriving Spanish consumers of some of the rights already accorded to them under national law, as a result of the principle of maximum harmonisation which governs a large number of the Directive's provisions. The principle of maximum harmonization also leaves the Member States no room for manoeuvre at a time when they are facing new challenges arising from the presence on the market of new forms of business and, therefore, of contracting, which would for instance involve pre-contractual information requirements that differ from or are more demanding than those provided for by the Directive in the case of distance contracts or off-premises contracts. In dealing with contracts of this type, the Directive now envisages two distinct sets of rules for pre-contractual information, one with maximum harmonisation in the case of traders who provide services in Spain but are not resident on national territory, and the other which can be different and less demanding for businesses established in Spain. This would, in our view, create problems with regard to competition among businesses and cause confusion among consumers. The problem is compounded by the lack in some cases of consistency with our civil law. When, for example, the trader fails to meet the delivery date for the goods which are the subject of the contract, there is no provision obliging the consumer to contact the trader in order to grant it an extension of the delivery period. There are also other questions of particular concern to Spain for which a satisfactory solution has not been found in the Presidency text, e.g. the fact that the consumer can be charged for normal use of the goods during the withdrawal period. This means a reduction in the level of consumer protection afforded not only by Spanish legislation but also by the Directive in force, as is clear from the case-law of the Court of Justice, and is therefore unacceptable. That is why Spain has throughout negotiations been insisting on the need to seek a balanced solution to the effect that the consumer can only be charged for use of the goods where visible damage or wear occurs for which the consumer is responsible. Finally, the new wording of the consolidated text raises serious doubts about the possibility of the Member States making it compulsory in their national legislation for traders to maintain a telephone helpline and telephone number, both free of charge, for customer service, as is required by a bill on customer service which is currently going through the Spanish Parliament, since the Directive in such cases guarantees only, on the principle of maximum harmonisation, that the consumer cannot be charged more than the basic price.			

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Regulation (EU) No 1168/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 establishing a European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union	PE-CONS 37/11	qualified majority	all member states in favour
Council statement The Council welcomes the full support the United Kingdom is giving to the development of the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union, as well as the United Kingdom's willingness to participate in Frontex operational activities pursuant to Regulation (EC) 2007/2004. The Council invites Member States to form bilateral arrangements with the UK that deliver to UK border guards supporting Frontex joint operations and other operational activities as special advisers, equivalent protections to the guest officers of the Member States in relation to civil and criminal liability. Commission statement on the monitoring of return operations The Commission undertakes to report to the European Parliament and the Council on an annual basis on the implementation of the monitoring of return operations as referred to in Article 9(3). The report will be based on all relevant information made available by the Agency, its Management Board, and the Consultative Forum established by the draft Regulation. In this context it should be noted that the Consultative Forum has full access to all information concerning the respect for fundamental rights in accordance with Article 26a. The report will pay in particular attention to the application of the "objective and transparent criteria" that need to be observed during return operation carried out by the Frontex Agency. The first annual report should be presented by the end of 2012.			

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Commission statement on the creation of a European system of border guards The Commission undertakes to launch a feasibility study regarding the creation of a European system of border guard, as referred to in the Stockholm programme, within one year from the adoption of this Regulation. The outcome of the study will feed into the evaluation foreseen by Article 33(2a) of this Regulation. The Commission also undertakes to analyse if there is a need for a technical amendment of Regulation Nr 863/2007- establishing the Rapid Border Intervention Teams - with regard to the use of the name "European Border Guard Teams.			
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Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 378/2007 as regards the rules for the implementation of voluntary modulation of direct payments under the common agricultural policy	PE-CONS 36/11	qualified majority	all member states in favour
Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Regulation (EEC) No 429/73 of the Council making special provisions for imports into the Community of certain goods coming under Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69 and originating in Turkey	PE-CONS 32/11	qualified majority	all member states in favour
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Position (EU) No 13/2011 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain provisions for fishing in the GFCM (General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean) Agreement area and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 concerning management measures for the sustainable exploitation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean Sea Adopted by the Council on 20 October 2011	12607/11	qualified majority	all member states in favour
Council Statement The Council welcomes the prospect of the rapid adoption of the Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on certain provisions for fishing in the GFCM (General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean) Agreement Area. The Council, however, wishes to stress that the final text adopted in relation to Article 26 does not prejudice the position of the Council on delegated acts in the future. Commission Statement The Commission expresses concern that the limited powers delegated to it by the co-legislators may affect the EU's ability to ensure the timely transposition in EU law of measures taken by the GFCM in the future that revise or update the international conservation and management measures of this organisation. The Commission therefore may propose amendments to the Regulation increasing the number of measures which should be adopted by delegated acts in case the transposition through the ordinary legislative procedure leads to delays which would jeopardise the EU's ability to comply with its international obligations.			

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TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
3121st meeting of the Council of the European Union (JUSTICE and HOME AFFAIRS), held in Luxembourg on 27 and 28 October 2011 Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items Statement by the Commission The Commission intends to review this Regulation no later than 31 December 2013, in particular as regards assessing the possibility of introducing a General Export Authorisation on low-value shipments. Statement by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on low-value shipments This Regulation does not affect the National General Export Authorisations on low value shipments issued by Member States in accordance with Article 9(4) of Regulation (EC) No 428/2009.	PE-CONS 38/1/11 REV 1	qualified majority	all member states in favour
Regulation (EU) No 1214/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 November 2011 on the professional cross-border transport of euro cash by road between euro-area Member States Statement by the Council and the Commission The Council and the Commission state that the very specific provisions related to Directive 96/71/EC are without prejudice to the admissibility of future comparable labour law provisions in other contexts.	PE-CONS 18/2/11 REV 2	qualified majority	all member states in favour

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Statement by Germany Germany requests that, in the context of the evaluation of the regulation envisaged in Article 26 of the draft regulation which is to take place four years after its entry into force, consideration should in particular be given to an extension of the modes of transport to be recognised by the Member States in Article 13 from at least one option to at least two options. The regulation aims to facilitate the cross-border transportation of euro cash between Member States of the euro zone. It is therefore desirable for the Member States to permit more than one mode of transport for cross-border euro cash transports. Germany believes that, were each Member State only to permit one mode of transport which corresponds to the respective national rules, it would be difficult to achieve the aim of facilitating cross-border euro cash transports. Statement by the Netherlands The Netherlands support this proposal but we also would like to express our wish that in the future the scope of the regulation will be extended to all the EU Member States. Statement by the Commission The Commission remains committed to availing itself of all relevant expertise which may include the social partners. The Commission regrets that the wording in recital 20 on consultations does not fully reflect the Common Understanding on delegations of legislative power under Article 290 of the TFEU.			
Non-approval of Amended draft budget of the European Union for 2012	15376/11	qualified majority	all member states in favour
Amended draft amending budget No 5 to the general budget for 2011	15374/11	qualified majority	all member states in favour, except: against: UK

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3114th meeting of the Council of the European Union (<u>EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS</u>), held in Luxembourg on 3 October 2011 Council Decision on establishing the European Union position within the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community 14113/11 Council Decision on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean 8135/11 + REV 1 (lv) Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol extending to customs security measures the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Principality of Andorra 17403/10 + COR 1 + COR 2 (it) Definition of the position that the European Union will adopt during the Fifth Session of the EU-Chile Association Council 14566/11 + COR 1 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 990/2011 of 3 October 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of bicycles originating in the People's Republic of China following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 13949/11	

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Council Conclusions on The role of voluntary activities in social policy 14061/1/11 REV 1 + COR 1 + REV 2 (lv) + REV 3 (sl) Conclusions Conclusions on "Managing demographic challenges: Institutional cooperation of the Member States on demographic issues and reconciliation of work and family life – towards compatibility of career and family" 14064/11 + COR 1 (cz) + COR 2 (de) + REV 1(it) 3115th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS), held in Luxembourg on 4 October 2011 Council Conclusion on fiscal exit strategy 14849/11 Council Conclusions on climate finance 14536/11 3116th meeting of the Council of the European Union ((<u>TRANSPORT</u>, <u>TELECOMMUNICATIONS</u> and <u>ENERGY</u>), held in Luxembourg on 6 October 2011 EU position for the fifteenth EU-Russia Permanent Partnership Council (Justice and Home Affairs), Warsaw, 10-11 October 2011 and Common Steps towards visa-free short-term travel of Russian and EU citizens 15057/11	

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Council Conclusions on the Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament "The EU and its neighbouring regions: A renewed approach to transport cooperation" 14712/11 3117th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Foreign Affairs), held in Luxembourg on 10 October 2011 Council Conclusions on The European Union's Key Objectives and Priorities for the 13th United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD XIII, Doha, Qatar, 21 - 26 April 2012) 15326/11 Position of the European Union for the twelfth EU-Republic of Moldova Co-operation Committee (Chisinau, 18 October 2011) 15010/11 Council Conclusions on Bosnia and Herzegovina 15294/11 Council Conclusions on Syria 14991/1/11 REV 1 Council Conclusions on Libya 14994/11	

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Council Conclusions on Yemen 14989/11 Council Conclusions on Middle East Peace Process 15016/11 Council Conclusions on Iran 14995/11 3118th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ENVIRONMENT), held in Luxembourg on 10 October 2011 2011/679/: Council Decision of 10 October 2011 on the conclusion of the Protocol agreed between the European Union and the Republic of Cape Verde setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the two parties currently in force 9793/11 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1008/2011 of 10 October 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of hand pallet trucks and their essential parts originating in the People's Republic of China as extended to imports of hand pallet trucks and their essential parts consigned from Thailand, whether declared as originating in Thailand or not, following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 14189/11	

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Council Conclusions on Preparations for the 17th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 17) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 7th session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 7) (Durban, South Africa, 28 November - 9 December 2011) 15353/11 Council Conclusions on Assessment of the Sixth Community Environment Action Programme and the way forward: Towards a 7th EU Environment Action Programme 15384/11 Council Conclusions on Rio+20: towards achieving sustainable development by greening the economy and improving governance 15388/11 Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted by the European Union with regard to the interpretation of paragraph 5 of Article 17 of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal at the 10th Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention (COP 10) 14223/1/11 REV 1 Council Conclusions on Preparation of the Tenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Cartagena de Indias, (Colombia) 17 – 21 October 2011) 15393/11	

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3119th meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS), held in Luxembourg on 11 October 2011	
Council Implementing Decision of 11 October 2011 amending Implementing Decision 2011/344/EU on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal 14653/11	abstention: UK
Council Implementing Decision of 11 October 2011 amending Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU on granting Union financial assistance to Ireland 14651/11	abstention: UK
2011/714/: Council Decision of 11 October 2011 amending Decision 1999/70/EC concerning the external auditors of the national central banks, as regards the external auditors of the Banco de Portugal 13851/11	
Council Decision adopting general implementing provisions for Articles 11 and 12 of Annex VIII to the Staff Regulations relating to the transfer of pension rights 12856/1/11 + REV 2 (mt)	

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Written procedure completed on 11 October 2011 Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with the Sultanate of Oman for an Agreement between the European Union and the Sultanate of Oman on transit and stationing of EUNAVFOR Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Aircraft 15064/1/11 REV 1 Written procedure completed on 13 October 2011 2011/735/CFSP: Council Decision 2011/735/CFSP of 14 November 2011 amending Decision 2011/273/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria 15022/11 + REV 1(et) 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 15029/11 + REV 1 (et) Written procedure completed on 14 October 2011 Council Decision 2011/752/CFSP of 24 November 2011 amending Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP on the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo, EULEX KOSOVO 14305/11	

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Unilateral statement by Poland Poland hopes that the 2-month extension of the EULEX Kosovo budget, which will enable the Head of Mission to spend the unused financial means, will make it possible for the mission's command to purchase the equipment and services necessary to improve the safety and working conditions of the EULEX Kosovo personnel.	
Written procedure completed on 17 October 2011 2011/691/CFSP: Council Decision 2011/691/CFSP of 17 October 2011 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Kosovo 14828/11	
3120th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES), held in Luxembourg on 20 and 21 October 2011 Council Regulation (EU) No 1071/2011 of 20 October 2011 repealing Regulation (EEC) No 3448/80 on the implementation of Article 43 of the 1979 Act of Accession, concerning the system of trade applicable to the goods covered by Regulations (EEC) No 3033/80 and (EEC) No 3035/80 14505/11	
2011/710/: Council Decision of 20 October 2011 on the conclusion of the Memorandum of Cooperation NAT-I-9406 between the United States of America and the European Union 9390/11 + COR 1 (fi)	
2011/709/: Council Decision of 20 October 2011 on the conclusion of the Agreement on certain aspects of air services between the European Union and the United Mexican States 5735/11	

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Joint Statement by the Council and the Commission Inter alia for pragmatic reasons, it is preferable that the Union alone should conclude the Agreement with the United Mexican States on certain aspects of air services. The same considerations would apply in respect of similar agreements as long as they are concluded in accordance with and within the limits of the mandate on the replacement of certain provisions in existing bilateral agreements adopted by the Council Decision of 5 June 2003. This Decision does not constitute a precedent as to the exercise of the respective competencies of the Union and its Member States in respect of agreements other those referred to above, such as, for example, agreements of the type envisaged by the Council Decision of 5 June 2003 authorising the Commission to open negotiations with the United States in the field of air transport, which shall be concluded as mixed agreements. This Decision does not create any new Union competences as far as external agreements on air services are concerned, nor does it affect the division of competences between the Union and its Member States. 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 Guinea-Bissau 14211/1/11 REV 1 Council Regulation (EU) No 1106/2011 of 20 October 2011 amending Regulations (EU) No 57/2011 and (EC) No 754/2009 as regards the protection of the species porbeagle , certain TACs and certain fishing effort limits set for Germany and Ireland 14490/11 Statement by France concerning the implementation of the Hague preferences France is of the opinion that the scales for the allocation of quotas for Member States were finally agreed upon in 1983. These scales constitute the basis of relative stability, which is a principle established by the Basic Regulation governing the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP). France considers that the Hague Preferences are contrary to the principle of relative stability. In a context where the resource is becoming rarer and is shrinking, the Hague Preferences lead to unreasonable additional allocations to the detriment of other Member States. France is opposed to the application of the Hague Preferences, which runs counter to the principle of relative stability, as does this Presidency compromise.	

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Council Decision authorising the Commission to negotiate an agreement with the French Republic on behalf of its territory of Saint-Barthélemy providing for the application, as regards this territory, of the Union legislation on taxation of savings and administrative cooperation in the field of taxation 14971/11 2011/738/: Council Decision of 20 October 2011 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the protection of designations of origin and geographical indications for agricultural products and foodstuffs, amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products 16198/10 2011/739/: Council Decision of 20 October 2011 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein amending the Additional Agreement between the European Community, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein extending to the Principality of Liechtenstein the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products 16209/10 Council Regulation (EU) No 1048/2011 of 20 October 2011 repealing Regulation (EC) No 1763/2004 imposing certain restrictive measures in support of effective implementation of the mandate of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) 15200/11 Council Implementing Decision 2011/698/CFSP of 20 October 2011 implementing Decision 2011/486/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain individuals, groups, undertakings and entities in view of the situation in Afghanistan 15184/11	

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Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1049/2011 of 20 October 2011 implementing Article 11(1) of Regulation (EU) No 753/2011 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain individuals, groups, undertakings and entities in view of the situation in Afghanistan 15185/11 Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union, of the one part, and the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, of the other part, providing further liberalisation of agricultural products, processed agricultural products and fish and fishery products and amending the Euro-Mediterranean Interim Association Agreement on trade and cooperation between the European Community, of the one part, and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, of the other part 7770/11 + COR 1 (sv) + REV 1(sl) Written procedure completed on 21 October 2011 Council Decision amending Decision 2011/430/CFSP in order to update 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 15658/11	

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Council Regulation (EU) No 1083/2011 of 27 October 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 194/2008 renewing and strengthening the restrictive measures in respect of Burma/Myanmar 14604/11 2011/706/CFSP: Council Decision 2011/706/CFSP of 27 October 2011 amending Decision 2010/638/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Republic of Guinea 15474/11 2011/705/CFSP: Council Decision 2011/705/CFSP of 27 October 2011 repealing 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) 14361/11 Establishment of the position of the European Union for the 10th meeting of the EU-Uzbekistan Cooperation Council (Brussels, 14 November 2011) 15835/11 2011/768/EU: Council Decision of 27 October 2011 on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and Australia pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions in the schedules of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania in the course of their accession to the European Union 6603/11	

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2011/767/EU: Council Decision of 27 October 2011 on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and New Zealand pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions in the schedules of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania in the course of their accession to the European Union 6536/11 2011/769/EU: Council Decision of 27 October 2011 on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Argentine Republic pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions in the schedules of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania in the course of their accession to the European Union 6609/11 2011/722/: Council Decision of 27 October 2011 on the position to be taken by the European Union within the Trade Committee set up by the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, as regards the adoption of the rules of procedure of the Trade Committee and the establishment of a list of 15 arbitrators 14893/11 Draft European pact against synthetic drugs 15544/11	