



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Brussels, 18 January 2011

5455/11

PUBLIC 1

NOTE

Subject : MONTHLY SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTS NOVEMBER 2010

This document consists of the following:

- ANNEX I containing a list of acts adopted by the Council in November 2010.^{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 by 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 by 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.

This document is also available via the Internet (<http://consilium.europa.eu/>) see under "Documents", "Legislative Transparency", "Summary of Council Acts". Documents listed in the summary may be obtained from the public register of Council documents (Access to Council documents: [Public Register](#)).

It should be noted that only the minutes concerning the definitive adoption of legislative acts are authentic (available via the Internet: <http://consilium.europa.eu/> , see under "Documents", "Legislative Transparency", "[Council Minutes](#)").

**LIST OF ACTS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL
IN NOVEMBER 2010**

**3043th meeting of the Council of the European Union (JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS),
held in Brussels on 8 and 9 November 2010**

Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) (Text with EEA relevance)
OJ L 334, 17.12.2010, p. 17–119

Regulation (EU) No 1091/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement
OJ L 329, 14.12.2010, p. 1–2

2010/687/: Council Decision of 8 November 2010 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and Georgia on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation
OJ L 294, 12.11.2010, p. 9–9

Council Conclusions on preparedness and response in the event of a CBRN attack
15465/10

Council Resolution on ENFAST – European Network on Fugitive Active Search Teams
15382/10

Council Conclusions on the creation and implementation of a EU policy cycle for organised and serious international crime
15358/10

Council Conclusions on innovative solutions for financing disaster prevention
14971/10

Council Resolution on combating and preventing road freight crime and providing secure truck parks
12083/4/10 REV 4

2010/682/EU: Council Decision of 8 November 2010 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Slovakia
OJ L 293, 11.11.2010, p. 58–59

2010/689/: Council Decision of 8 November 2010 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Slovakia
OJ L 294, 12.11.2010, p. 14–14

Council Conclusions on the prevention and reduction of health and social risks associated with the use of illicit drugs in recreational settings
15452/10

Council Decision 2010/677/CFSP of 8 November 2010 repealing Common Position 98/409/CFSP concerning Sierra Leone
OJ L 292, 10.11.2010, p. 39–39
14864/10

Council Conclusions on the Annual Report 2010 on the European Union's Development and External Assistance Policies and their Implementation in 2009
14908/10

2010/676/EU: Council Decision of 8 November 2010 on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway concerning additional trade preferences in agricultural products reached on the basis of Article 19 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area
OJ L 292, 10.11.2010, p. 1–1

Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine on the general principles for the participation of Ukraine in Union programmes
13607/10

Council Conclusions on the creation and implementation of a EU policy cycle for organised and serious international crime
15358/10

3045th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 17 November 2010

Council Regulation (EU) No 1096/2010 of 17 November 2010 conferring specific tasks upon the European Central Bank concerning the functioning of the European Systemic Risk Board
OJ L 331, 15.12.2010, p. 162–164

Regulation (EU) No 1092/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on European Union macro-prudential oversight of the financial system and establishing a European Systemic Risk Board
OJ L 331, 15.12.2010, p. 1–11

Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Banking Authority), amending Decision No 716/2009/EC and repealing Commission Decision 2009/78/EC
OJ L 331, 15.12.2010, p. 12–47

Regulation (EU) No 1094/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority), amending Decision No 716/2009/EC and repealing Commission Decision 2009/79/EC

OJ L 331, 15.12.2010, p. 48–83

Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Securities and Markets Authority), amending Decision No 716/2009/EC and repealing Commission Decision 2009/77/EC

OJ L 331, 15.12.2010, p. 84–119

Directive 2010/78/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 amending Directives 98/26/EC, 2002/87/EC, 2003/6/EC, 2003/41/EC, 2003/71/EC, 2004/39/EC, 2004/109/EC, 2005/60/EC, 2006/48/EC, 2006/49/EC and 2009/65/EC in respect of the powers of the European Supervisory Authority (European Banking Authority), the European Supervisory Authority (European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority) and the European Supervisory Authority (European Securities and Markets Authority) (Text with EEA relevance)

OJ L 331, 15.12.2010, p. 120–161

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1081/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 amending Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities, as regards the European External Action Service

OJ L 311, 26.11.2010, p. 9–14

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1080/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of those Communities

OJ L 311, 26.11.2010, p. 1–8

Regulation (EU) No 1090/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 amending Directive 2009/42/EC on statistical returns in respect of carriage of goods and passengers by sea (Text with EEA relevance)

OJ L 325, 9.12.2010, p. 1–3

2010/740/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 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/2009/024 NL/Noord Holland and Zuid Holland Division 58 from the Netherlands)

OJ L 318, 4.12.2010, p. 37–37

2010/744/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 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/2009/026 NL/Noord Holland and Utrecht Division 18 from the Netherlands)
OJ L 318, 4.12.2010, p. 41–41

2010/741/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 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/2009/027 NL/Noord Brabant and Zuid Holland Division 18 from the Netherlands)
OJ L 318, 4.12.2010

2010/742/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 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/2009/028 NL/Limburg Division 18 from the Netherlands)
OJ L 318, 4.12.2010, p. 39–39

2010/743/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 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/2009/029 NL/Gelderland and Overijssel Division 18 from the Netherlands)
OJ L 318, 4.12.2010, p. 40–40

2010/746/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 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/2009/030 NL/Drenthe Division 18 from the Netherlands)
OJ L 318, 4.12.2010, p. 43–43

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1030/2010 of 17 November 2010 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate 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 300, 17.11.2010, p. 1–15

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1064/2010 of 17 November 2010 terminating the partial interim review of the anti-dumping and countervailing measures applicable to imports of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) film originating in India
OJ L 304, 20.11.2010, p. 2–6

Guidelines on Consular Protection of EU Citizens in Third Countries
15613/10

Council Decision 2010/694/CFSP of 17 November 2010 concerning the temporary reception by Member States of the European Union of certain Palestinians
OJ L 303, 19.11.2010, p. 13–13

Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by the Member States to finance the European Development Fund in 2011, including the first instalment for 2011
15831/10 + REV 1 (ro)

COUNCIL DECISION amending the Decision of 15 March 2010 on the participation of the European Union in the negotiations on the revision of the Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground level Ozone
13719/10

Council Conclusions on Climate Finance
17074/10

Council Conclusions on the EPC-SPC Joint Report on pensions
15885/10 + COR 1

Council Conclusions on EU Statistics
15908/10

3046th meeting of the Council of the European Union (EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT), held in Brussels on 18 and 19 November 2010

2010/757/EU: Council Decision of 18 November 2010 designating the European Capital of Culture for the year 2015 in Belgium
OJ L 322, 8.12.2010, p. 42–42

Conclusions of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on the Work Plan for Culture 2011-2014
OJ C 325, 2.12.2010, p. 1–9

Council Conclusions on the role of culture in combating poverty and social exclusion
OJ C 324, 1.12.2010, p. 16–17

Council Conclusions on European film heritage, including the challenges of the digital era
OJ C 324, 1.12.2010, p. 1–4

Council Conclusions of 18 November 2010 on the opportunities and challenges for European cinema in the digital era
OJ C 323, 30.11.2010, p. 15–17

Council Resolution of 18 November 2010 on the EU structured dialogue on sport
OJ C 322, 27.11.2010, p. 1–2

Council Conclusions of 18 November 2010 on the role of sport as a source of and a driver for active social inclusion

OJ C 326, 3.12.2010, p. 5–8

Conclusions of the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on the role of the EU in the international fight against doping

OJ C 324, 1.12.2010, p. 18–18

Conclusions of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on the priorities for enhanced European cooperation in vocational education and training for the period 2011-2020

OJ C 324, 1.12.2010, p. 5–15

Council Conclusions of 19 November 2010 on the ‘Youth on the Move’ initiative — an integrated approach in response to the challenges young people face

OJ C 326, 3.12.2010, p. 9–11

Council Conclusions on increasing the level of basic skills in the context of European cooperation on schools for the 21st century

OJ C 323, 30.11.2010, p. 11–14

Council Conclusions of 19 November 2010 on education for sustainable development

OJ C 327, 4.12.2010, p. 11–14

Resolution of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on youth work

OJ C 327, 4.12.2010, p. 1–5

Council Conclusions of 19 November 2010 on access of young people to culture

OJ C 326, 3.12.2010, p. 2–3

Council Conclusions of 19 November 2010 on the European and International Policy Agendas on Children, Youth and Children’s Rights

OJ C 326, 3.12.2010, p. 1–1

3047th meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 22 November 2010

2010/745/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, in accordance with point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management

OJ L 318, 4.12.2010, p. 42–42

2010/710/EU: Council Implementing Decision of 22 November 2010 authorising Germany, Italy and Austria to introduce a special measure derogating from Article 193 of Directive 2006/112/EC and amending Decision 2007/250/EC to extend the period of validity of the authorisation granted to the United Kingdom

OJ L 309, 25.11.2010, p. 5–6

Council Decision concerning the signing and conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Serbia on security procedures for exchanging and protecting classified information
15179/10

3048th meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 22 November 2010

2010/726/EU: Council Decision of 22 November 2010 on the conclusion of a Second Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union
OJ L 313, 30.11.2010, p. 1–2

Council Conclusions on Sudan
16877/10

Council Conclusions on Lebanon
16725/10

Council Conclusions on Iraq
16840/10

3049th meeting of the Council of the European Union (COMPETITIVENESS – INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND SPACE), held in Brussels on 25 and 26 November 2010

Regulation (EU) No 1211/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement
OJ L 339, 22.12.2010, p. 6–7

Council Conclusions on the Special Report No. 2/2010 by the European Court of Auditors: The effectiveness of the Design Studies and Construction of New Infrastructures support schemes under the Sixth Framework Programme for Research
15267/10

Council Resolution on Global challenges: taking full benefit of European space systems
16864/10

Council Conclusions on Europe 2020 Flagship Initiative: "Innovation Union": Accelerating the transformation of Europe through innovation in a fast changing world
17165/10

Council Conclusions on the Progress in the Joint Programming process
17166/10

**3050th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES),
held in Brussels on 29 November 2010**

Regulation (EU) No 1235/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 amending, as regards pharmacovigilance of medicinal products for human use, Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 laying down Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency, and Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007 on advanced therapy medicinal products (Text with EEA relevance)

OJ L 348, 31.12.2010, p. 1–16

Directive 2010/84/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 amending, as regards pharmacovigilance, Directive 2001/83/EC on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use (Text with EEA relevance)

OJ L 348, 31.12.2010, p. 74–99

Regulation (EU) No 1236/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 laying down a scheme of control and enforcement applicable in the area covered by the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic fisheries and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 2791/1999

OJ L 348, 31.12.2010, p. 17–33

Regulation (EU) No 1210/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 concerning authentication of euro coins and handling of euro coins unfit for circulation

OJ L 339, 22.12.2010, p. 1–5

2010/809/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 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/2010/014 SI/Mura from Slovenia)

OJ L 342, 28.12.2010, p. 21–21

2010/811/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 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/2010/018 DE/Heidelberger Druckmaschinen from Germany)

OJ L 342, 28.12.2010, p. 23–23

COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the European Union within the Joint Veterinary Committee regarding the amendment of Appendices 1, 2, 5, 6, 10 and 11 to Annex 11 to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products

15674/10

Council Conclusions on the The TSE Road Map 2: A Strategy paper on Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies for 2010 - 2015

13889/10 ADD1 REV 1 +ADD1 REV 1 COR 1 (lv) + ADD1 REV 2 (da)

Council Conclusions on the welfare of dogs and cats

15620/1/10 ADD 1 REV 2 +ADD 1 REV 2 COR 1 (es) +ADD 1 REV 3 (sv) +ADD 1 REV 4 (fr)

2010/783/EU: Council Decision of 29 November 2010 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and on the provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Partnership Agreement in the fisheries sector between the European Community and the Union of the Comoros

OJ L 335, 18.12.2010, p. 1–1

Council Regulation (EU) No 1212/2010 of 29 November 2010 concerning the allocation of the fishing opportunities under the Partnership Agreement in the fisheries sector between the European Community and the Union of the Comoros

OJ L 335, 18.12.2010, p. 19–20 15573/10

Council Regulation (EU) No 1124/2010 of 29 November 2010 fixing for 2011 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea

OJ L 318, 4.12.2010, p. 1–9

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1105/2010 of 29 November 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 315, 1.12.2010, p. 1–15

2010/748/EU: Council Implementing Decision of 29 November 2010 amending Decision 2007/441/EC authorising the Italian Republic to apply measures derogating from Articles 26(1)(a) and 168 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax

OJ L 318, 4.12.2010, p. 45–46

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS NOVEMBER 2010			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
3043th meeting of the Council of the European Union (JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 8 and 9 November 2010 Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) (Text with EEA relevance) Statement by Germany Germany continues to have reservations regarding the broad wording of the derogation clause in Article 15(4) of the draft directive, but it is setting them aside to avoid putting the entire review procedure at risk. In comparison to the existing IPPC Directive, the draft contains core improvements which should not go unadopted, such as the introduction of a new obligation for the Commission to review the need for minimum requirements for emission reduction; strengthening of the application of best available techniques by compulsory establishment of emission limit values within BREF ranges; a clear raising of the requirements for large combustion plants; and the introduction of more uniform requirements for monitoring of installations.	PE-CONS 31/10 + COR 1 (pt) + COR 2 (fr) + COR 3 (cs) + REV 1 (lt) + REV 2 (nl) + REV 3 (pl) + REV 4 (ro)	Unanimity	All Member States in favour
Regulation (EU) No 1091/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement	PE-CONS 50/1/10 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS NOVEMBER 2010			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Statement by the Commission The European Parliament and the Council have decided, at the Commission's proposal, to remove the visa obligation for those nationals of Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina who are holders of biometric passports. The Commission would stress in this context the great importance which it attaches to effective implementation of the measures taken by the countries of the Western Balkans to enduringly meet the benchmarks of the roadmaps for the visa liberalisation process. To that end, the Commission is stepping up its efforts to establish a follow-up mechanism which will cover inter alia border management, document security, combating organised crime and corruption, effective implementation of readmission agreements and management of migration flows between the EU and the countries concerned. That follow-up will form an integral part of the Commission's annual reports on the progress of reforms in those countries. It will also be systematically broached in the relevant Stabilisation and Association Agreement Committees. Moreover, this mechanism will have to be accompanied by the establishing of specific ways in which the European Union delegations, in collaboration with the authorities of the countries concerned, can keep their populations informed in order to forestall risks relating to abuse of asylum procedures. Emergency consultation arrangements will be introduced so that the European Union and its Member States can, in cooperation with the authorities of the countries concerned, react in the best possible conditions to any specific difficulties which might arise with flows of persons from the countries of the Western Balkans. In the event of one or more Member States being confronted by an emergency situation characterised by a sudden inflow of nationals of one or more third countries, including nationals of the Western Balkans, the Commission may propose that the Council adopt provisional measures for the benefit of the Member State(s) concerned in accordance with Article 78 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and a rapid suspension of visa liberalisation. The Commission will report back regularly to the Council and the European Parliament, starting six months after entry into force of the present Regulation and making use in particular of the results of work by experts from the Commission and the Member States, of the European Union delegations and of any relevant information of which the Member States are aware. In the emergency situation cited in the preceding paragraph, the Commission will inform the Council and the European Parliament by means of an ad hoc report.			

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS NOVEMBER 2010			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
3045th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 17 November 2010 Council Regulation (EU) No 1096/2010 of 17 November 2010 conferring specific tasks upon the European Central Bank concerning the functioning of the European Systemic Risk Board Regulation (EU) No 1092/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on European Union macro-prudential oversight of the financial system and establishing a European Systemic Risk Board Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Banking Authority), amending Decision No 716/2009/EC and repealing Commission Decision 2009/78/EC	13694/10	Unanimity	All Member States in favour
	PE-CONS 39/1/10 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
	PE-CONS 40/2/10 REV 2	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
	Statement by the Commission in relation to Articles 290 and 291 TFEU As regards the process for the adoption of regulatory standards, the Commission emphasises the unique character of the financial services sector, following from the Lamfalussy structure and explicitly recognised in Declaration 39 to the TFEU. However, the Commission has serious doubts whether the restrictions on its role when adopting delegated acts and implementing measures are in line with articles 290 and 291 TFEU.		

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS NOVEMBER 2010			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Statement by the Commission in relation to supervisory powers on credit rating agencies and other areas The Commission notes that agreement has been found on granting certain supervisory powers to ESMA with regard to credit rating agencies. The Commission considers that it could in future be useful to entrust supervisory competences to the European Authorities in other areas. In particular, this could concern market infrastructure. The Commission will examine these questions in depth and will make the legislative proposals which it considers appropriate. Statement by the Commission in relation to crisis management and resolution In its Communication of 26 May 2010 on Bank Resolution Funds, the Commission emphasised that 'an appropriate first step could be a system based around the establishment of a harmonised network of national funds linked to a set of coordinated national crisis management arrangements'. The Commission confirms that it intends to make legislative proposals for a complete set of tools for prevention and resolution of failing banks in Spring 2011. This will ensure that public authorities are able to resolve failing financial institutions whilst minimising the impact of failures on the financial system, limiting damage to the economy and the use of public sector resources. The Commission confirms that the ESAs should play an important role in these areas and that it will examine which powers concerning the tools for prevention and resolution of failing banks should be conferred upon it. These arrangements are a first step and would be reviewed by 2014 with the aim of creating Union integrated crisis management and supervisory arrangements, as well as a Union Resolution Fund in the longer term.			
Regulation (EU) No 1094/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority), amending Decision No 716/2009/EC and repealing Commission Decision 2009/79/EC	PE-CONS 41/2/10 REV 2	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS NOVEMBER 2010			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Statement by the Commission in relation to Articles 290 and 291 TFEU As regards the process for the adoption of regulatory standards, the Commission emphasises the unique character of the financial services sector, following from the Lamfalussy structure and explicitly recognised in Declaration 39 to the TFEU. However, the Commission has serious doubts whether the restrictions on its role when adopting delegated acts and implementing measures are in line with articles 290 and 291 TFEU. Statement by the Commission in relation to supervisory powers on credit rating agencies and other areas The Commission notes that agreement has been found on granting certain supervisory powers to ESMA with regard to credit rating agencies. The Commission considers that it could in future be useful to entrust supervisory competences to the European Authorities in other areas. In particular, this could concern market infrastructure. The Commission will examine these questions in depth and will make the legislative proposals which it considers appropriate. Statement by the Commission in relation to crisis management and resolution In its Communication of 26 May 2010 on Bank Resolution Funds, the Commission emphasised that 'an appropriate first step could be a system based around the establishment of a harmonised network of national funds linked to a set of coordinated national crisis management arrangements. The Commission confirms that it intends to make legislative proposals for a complete set of tools for prevention and resolution of failing banks in Spring 2011. This will ensure that public authorities are able to resolve failing financial institutions whilst minimising the impact of failures on the financial system, limiting damage to the economy and the use of public sector resources. The Commission confirms that the ESAs should play an important role in these areas and that it will examine which powers concerning the tools for prevention and resolution of failing banks should be conferred upon it. These arrangements are a first step and would be reviewed by 2014 with the aim of creating Union integrated crisis management and supervisory arrangements, as well as a Union Resolution Fund in the longer term.			

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS NOVEMBER 2010			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Securities and Markets Authority), amending Decision No 716/2009/EC and repealing Commission Decision 2009/77/EC	PE-CONS 42/2/10 REV 2	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Statement by the Commission in relation to Articles 290 and 291 TFEU As regards the process for the adoption of regulatory standards, the Commission emphasises the unique character of the financial services sector, following from the Lamfalussy structure and explicitly recognised in Declaration 39 to the TFEU. However, the Commission has serious doubts whether the restrictions on its role when adopting delegated acts and implementing measures are in line with articles 290 and 291 TFEU. Statement by the Commission in relation to supervisory powers on credit rating agencies and other areas The Commission notes that agreement has been found on granting certain supervisory powers to ESMA with regard to credit rating agencies. The Commission considers that it could in future be useful to entrust supervisory competences to the European Authorities in other areas. In particular, this could concern market infrastructure. The Commission will examine these questions in depth and will make the legislative proposals which it considers appropriate. Statement by the Commission in relation to crisis management and resolution In its Communication of 26 May 2010 on Bank Resolution Funds, the Commission emphasised that 'an appropriate first step could be a system based around the establishment of a harmonised network of national funds linked to a set of coordinated national crisis management arrangements. The Commission confirms that it intends to make legislative proposals for a complete set of tools for prevention and resolution of failing banks in Spring 2011. This will ensure that public authorities are able to resolve failing financial institutions whilst minimising the impact of failures on the financial system, limiting damage to the economy and the use of public sector resources. The Commission confirms that the ESAs should play an important role in these areas and that it will examine which powers concerning the tools for prevention and resolution of failing banks should be conferred upon it. These arrangements are a first step and would be reviewed by 2014 with the aim of creating Union integrated crisis management and supervisory arrangements, as well as a Union Resolution Fund in the longer term.			

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS NOVEMBER 2010			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Directive 2010/78/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 amending Directives 98/26/EC, 2002/87/EC, 2003/6/EC, 2003/41/EC, 2003/71/EC, 2004/39/EC, 2004/109/EC, 2005/60/EC, 2006/48/EC, 2006/49/EC and 2009/65/EC in respect of the powers of the European Supervisory Authority (European Banking Authority), the European Supervisory Authority (European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority) and the European Supervisory Authority (European Securities and Markets Authority) (Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 43/1/10 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Statement by the Commission in relation to Omnibus Directive / Adaptation to the Lisbon Treaty Mifid: The Commission is reviewing the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (MiFID) and, if necessary, will propose improvements of the Directive. In this context, the Commission will examine, among other things, ways to strengthen pre- and post-trade transparency, including the rules and arrangements required from regulated markets, and any necessary amendments to adjust the Directive to the Lisbon Treaty. MAD: The Commission is reviewing Market Abuse Directive (MAD). In this context, the Commission will examine, among other things, any necessary amendments to adjust the Directive to the Lisbon Treaty. Financial Conglomerates Directive: The Commission is reviewing the financial conglomerates directive (FICOD). In this context, the Commission will examine, among other things, any necessary amendments to adjust the Directive to the Lisbon Treaty. Statement by the Commission in relation to Omnibus amendment on transparency directive / country-by-country reporting The Commission intends to prepare a Communication evaluating the feasibility of requesting certain issuers of shares whose securities are admitted to trading in a regulated market and which prepare consolidated accounts, to disclose in the annual financial report, key financial information regarding their activities in third countries. This Communication could identify the type of issuers that could be concerned; the financial information which would be meaningful to investors and other stakeholders as well as how this information could be presented. The Commission could take due account of the progress made on this issue by the IASB. The Commission intends to prepare the Communication by 30 September 2011, after having consulted ESMA. The Communication could also address the possible impact of these measures, and could be taken into account when carrying out the revision of the Directive 2004/109/EC.			

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS NOVEMBER 2010			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1081/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 amending Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities, as regards the European External Action Service	PE-CONS 53/1/10 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Statement by the Commission The Commission will address the issue of the European Development Fund instrument with a view to integrate it in the Union budget in the framework of its proposals relating to the next multiannual financial framework.			
Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1080/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of those Communities	PE-CONS 52/1/10 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Statement by the High Representative on geographical balance in the EEAS The High Representative attaches the highest importance to the recruitment on the broadest possible geographical basis from among the nationals of the Member States of the Union, as well as to ensuring an appropriate presence of nationals from all Member States in the Service. The EEAS should profit fully from the diversity and wealth of experience and expertise developed in the various Foreign Services in the Union. The High Representative will use all the possibilities offered in the application of the EEAS appointment procedure to achieve these objectives. She will dedicate a section on the issue in her yearly report on the occupation of posts in the EEAS.			

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS NOVEMBER 2010			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Statement by the High Representative on gender balance in the EEAS The High Representative attaches the highest importance to the promotion of gender balance in the staffing of the EEAS. A key to the promotion of gender balance is the encouragement of applications from women for posts in the EEAS and the removal of barriers in this respect. On the basis of the experience of the appointment procedure for the 2010 rotation of Heads of Delegation, the EEAS will examine how to take the often non-linear patterns of female application better into account in future appointment procedures and how to remove other possible obstacles. The High Representative will also identify best practices from national diplomatic services and apply them whenever possible to the EEAS. The High Representative will make full use of all the possibilities offered by Article 1d(2) and (3) of the Staff Regulation in promoting the employment of women in the Service. The High Representative will dedicate a section on the issue of gender balance in her yearly report on the occupation of posts in the EEAS. Statement by the Commission re Article 95(2) The Commission will duly motivate vis-à-vis the High Representative any negative opinion it might express concerning a person on the list of candidates.			
Regulation (EU) No 1090/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 amending Directive 2009/42/EC on statistical returns in respect of carriage of goods and passengers by sea (Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 54/1/10 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Statement by the Council The Council confirms that amendment of this directive does not imply that the regulatory procedure with scrutiny should automatically be transformed in delegation of powers under the treaty on the functioning of the EU.			

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS NOVEMBER 2010			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
3047th meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 22 November 2010 2010/745/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, in accordance with point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management	14125/10	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
3049th meeting of the Council of the European Union (COMPETITIVENESS – INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND SPACE), held in Brussels on 25 and 26 November 2010 Regulation (EU) No 1211/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement	PE-CONS 55/1/10 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Statement by the Republic of Bulgaria Bulgaria confirms its position of adherence to the "one China" principle. This position of Bulgaria is not an obstacle to the development of cooperation with Taiwan in the economic and cultural spheres. Bulgaria takes note of the assurances given by the European Commission to the EU Member States that the act of removing the visa requirements for citizens of Taiwan will not affect in any way the EU-China comprehensive strategic partnership. Bulgaria supports the intentions of the European Commission to establish an appropriate mechanism for exchange of information with the relevant authorities of Taiwan about forthcoming visits of high-ranking Taiwanese officials to the EU Member States.			

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS NOVEMBER 2010			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Statement by Cyprus The adoption of the "visa-free" proposal is without prejudice to Taiwan's status. Cyprus is strongly attached to the EU's "One China Policy", which practically means no recognition of Taiwan as a sovereign state and no diplomatic or formal political relations with Taiwan. Statement by Malta Malta reaffirms its attachment to the One China policy and considers the adoption of this Regulation within this context.			
3050th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES), held in Brussels on 29 November 2010 Regulation (EU) No 1235/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 amending, as regards pharmacovigilance of medicinal products for human use, Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 laying down Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency, and Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007 on advanced therapy medicinal products (Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 46/2/10 REV 2	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Statement by the Commission Following the request made by the European Parliament and the Council on the grading of the head of the European Medicines Agency, the Commission in order not to delay the adoption of this important proposal undertakes to re-publish the vacancy notice for the next head of the European Medicines Agency with the grade AD15 instead of AD14. The Commission considers that the right place to deal with the issue is the ongoing horizontal discussion on the role of EU agencies within the Inter-institutional working group on agencies. The discussion on this aspect is open in the inter-institutional working group, and if this discussion leads to different conclusions on the appropriate publication level, then this grading could be reconsidered for future publications.			

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS NOVEMBER 2010			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Statement by the Netherlands, Belgium, Bulgaria, Ireland, Spain, Finland and Sweden From the wording of the definition of a post-authorisation safety study (PASS) as proposed in the Pharmacovigilance legislation (Regulation (EC) No 726/2004) and the wording of the definition of non-interventional studies currently given in the Clinical Trial Directive (2001/20/EC), it follows that a study which can not be classified as a non-interventional trial is automatically considered to be a clinical trial falling under Directive 2001/20/EC. We have concerns in particular as regards the part of the definition of a non-interventional study in the Clinical Trial Directive which reads "a study where the medicinal product(s) is (are) prescribed in the usual manner in accordance with the terms of the marketing authorisation". As we understand it, this would mean that all studies addressing safety concerns not falling under the terms of the marketing authorisation (whether it involves uses according to well-established clinical practice, abuse, overdose, off-label use, misuse for illegal purposes, etc.) would be considered Clinical Trials. A PASS can be interventional or non-interventional; however, in the case of a "non-interventional PASS", according to our understanding of the definition in the Clinical Trial Directive, the Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee set up in accordance with the proposed changes to Regulation (EC) 726/2004 will only be allowed to assess studies "with(in) the terms of marketing". Therefore studies addressing safety concerns that do not fall under a Marketing Authorisation would not come within the remit of the future Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee. We hold that this legal problem must be solved during the revision of the Clinical Trial Directive and therefore request that the Commission treat this revision as a matter of urgency, with a view to ensuring that it will be possible for the PRAC to assess studies addressing safety concerns for uses of medicinal products not falling under a Marketing Authorisation.			
Directive 2010/84/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 amending, as regards pharmacovigilance, Directive 2001/83/EC on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use (Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 47/4/10 REV 4	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except Abstention: SL

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS NOVEMBER 2010			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Statement by the Netherlands, Belgium, Bulgaria, Ireland, Spain, Finland and Sweden From the wording of the definition of a post authorisation safety study (PASS) as proposed in the Pharmacovigilance legislation (Regulation (EC) No 726/2004) and the wording of the definition of non interventional studies currently given in the Clinical Trial Directive (2001/20/EC), it follows that a study which can not be classified as a non interventional trial is automatically considered to be a clinical trial falling under Directive 2001/20/EC. We have concerns in particular as regards the part of the definition of a non interventional study in the Clinical Trial Directive which reads 'a study where the medicinal product(s) is (are) prescribed in the usual manner in accordance with the terms of the marketing authorisation'. As we understand it, this would mean that all studies addressing safety concerns not falling under the terms of the marketing authorisation (whether it involves uses according to well established clinical practice, abuse, overdose, off label use, misuse for illegal purposes, etc.) would be considered Clinical Trials. A PASS can be interventional or non interventional; however, in the case of a 'non interventional PASS', according to our understanding of the definition in the Clinical Trial Directive, the Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee set up in accordance with the proposed changes to Regulation (EC) 726/2004 will only be allowed to assess studies 'with(in) the terms of marketing'. Therefore studies addressing safety concerns that do not fall under a Marketing Authorisation would not come within the remit of the future Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee. We hold that this legal problem must be solved during the revision of the Clinical Trial Directive and therefore request that the Commission treat this revision as a matter of urgency, with a view to ensuring that it will be possible for the PRAC to assess studies addressing safety concerns for uses of medicinal products not falling under a Marketing Authorisation.			

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS NOVEMBER 2010			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Statement by Slovenia Slovenia supports the general aims of the Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards pharmacovigilance and the Directive 2001/83/EC on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use. Nevertheless Slovenia abstained from the vote, because it continues to oppose Article 126a of the Directive. Slovenia is particularly concerned about possible negative effects of the application of Article 126a. The aim of the article is to improve the availability of medicines. Slovenia however believes that the provision will have only a limited impact on this availability, while at the same time potentially causing other public health concerns, particularly in small Member States. Slovenia's concern is that, although regulated as an option, Article 126a could create a parallel route for supplying the market with medicinal products while avoiding important regulatory obligations. This could lead to an undesirable penetration of the medical products to the markets without respecting regular marketing authorisation procedures including all Marketing authorisation holder (MAH) obligations. The provision implies no obligation to assume responsibility for pharmacovigilance, advertising to health care professionals, handling variations, labelling, patient information, summary of product characteristics and other activities normally required from MAH. It also remains unclear to whom the sanctions should be addressed to in the case of non compliance with the <i>acquis</i>. Slovenia believes that the simplification of Article 126a is at the very least premature, because the Commission has not yet presented a report on the implementation of the existing provisions, which it was expected to do already in April 2008. Such a report would allow a comprehensive discussion on modification of the current system. Slovenia expects the Commission to undertake all appropriate analysis and on their basis take further action in solving the issue of availability of medicines on small markets.			

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS NOVEMBER 2010			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Regulation (EU) No 1236/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 laying down a scheme of control and enforcement applicable in the area covered by the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic fisheries and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 2791/1999	PE-CONS 48/2/10 REV 2	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except Abstention: SE
Statements by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on Article 48 1. The European Parliament, the Council and the Commission note that any of the provisions of a non essential character of the basic legislative act, which now are listed under Article 48 of the Regulation (delegation of powers), can become at any time in the future a significant element of the existing NEAFC control scheme from a political point of view, in which case the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission recall that either of the legislators, the Council or the European Parliament, can immediately exercise either the right to object to a draft Commission delegated act or the right to revoke the delegated powers as provided respectively under Article 46b and Article 46c of the Regulation. 2. The Council and the Parliament agree that the inclusion of any provision of the NEAFC control scheme in this Regulation as a non essential element, now listed under Article 48, does not imply per se that such provisions will automatically be considered by the legislators as being of a non essential character in any future Regulations. 3. The European Parliament, the Council and the Commission declare that the provisions of this Regulation shall be without prejudice to any future position of the institutions as regards the implementation of Article 290 TFEU or individual legislative acts containing such provisions. Statement by the Commission The Commission expresses concern that the limited powers delegated to it by the co legislators may hinder the timely implementation in EU law of measures taken by NEAFC in the future that revise or update the control scheme of this Organisation. The Commission therefore declares that it considers this Regulation to be without prejudice to any future position of the institution as regards the recourse to Articles 290 and 291 TFEU for the transposition of Regional Fisheries Management Organisation measures. The Commission furthermore reserves the right to propose amendments to the Regulation increasing the number of measures which should be adopted by delegated or implementing 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.			

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS NOVEMBER 2010			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Statement by Sweden Sweden abstains in order not to prevent a unanimous agreement in Council. Sweden considers that it is necessary with a swift procedure of amendments in order for the European Union to fulfil its international obligations. This principle is still maintained by Sweden in so far that the principle of delegated acts should be used. It is Sweden's view that Council decisions on implementing international agreements and as such already binding, in which the European Union took part, should be considered as non essential. Hence Article 48 of the Regulation in question could be delegated to the Commission. However, Sweden does not wish to prevent a unanimous agreement in Council and therefore abstains.			
Regulation (EU) No 1210/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 concerning authentication of euro coins and handling of euro coins unfit for circulation	PE-CONS 38/1/10 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
2010/809/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 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/2010/014 SI/Mura from Slovenia)	15270/10	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS NOVEMBER 2010			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
2010/811/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 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/2010/018 DE/Heidelberger Druckmaschinen from Germany)	15073/10	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF OTHER ACTS NOVEMBER 2010	
OTHER ACTS	Votes/Statements made public
3043th meeting of the Council of the European Union (JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 8 and 9 November 2010 2010/687/: Council Decision of 8 November 2010 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and Georgia on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation 10248/10 Council Conclusions on preparedness and response in the event of a CBRN attack 15465/10 Council Resolution on ENFAST – European Network on Fugitive Active Search Teams 15382/10 Council Conclusions on the creation and implementation of a EU policy cycle for organised and serious international crime 15358/10 Council Conclusions on innovative solutions for financing disaster prevention 14971/10 Council Resolution on combating and preventing road freight crime and providing secure truck parks 12083/4/10 REV 4	

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF OTHER ACTS NOVEMBER 2010	
OTHER ACTS	Votes/Statements made public
2010/682/EU: Council Decision of 8 November 2010 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Slovakia 14616/10 2010/689/: Council Decision of 8 November 2010 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Slovakia 14606/10 Council Conclusions on the prevention and reduction of health and social risks associated with the use of illicit drugs in recreational settings 15452/10 Council Decision 2010/677/CFSP of 8 November 2010 repealing Common Position 98/409/CFSP concerning Sierra Leone 14864/10 Council Conclusions on the Annual Report 2010 on the European Union's Development and External Assistance Policies and their Implementation in 2009 14908/10 2010/676/EU: Council Decision of 8 November 2010 on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway concerning additional trade preferences in agricultural products reached on the basis of Article 19 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area 14204/10 + COR 1	

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF OTHER ACTS NOVEMBER 2010	
OTHER ACTS	Votes/Statements made public
Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine on the general principles for the participation of Ukraine in Union programmes 13607/10 Council Conclusions on the creation and implementation of a EU policy cycle for organised and serious international crime 15358/10 3045th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 17 November 2010 2010/740/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 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/2009/024 NL/Noord Holland and Zuid Holland Division 58 from the Netherlands) 14399/10 2010/744/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 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/2009/026 NL/Noord Holland and Utrecht Division 18 from the Netherlands) 14401/10	

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF OTHER ACTS NOVEMBER 2010	
OTHER ACTS	Votes/Statements made public
2010/741/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 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/2009/027 NL/Noord Brabant and Zuid Holland Division 18 from the Netherlands) 14403/10	
2010/742/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 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/2009/028 NL/Limburg Division 18 from the Netherlands) 14406/10	
2010/743/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 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/2009/029 NL/Gelderland and Overijssel Division 18 from the Netherlands) 14397/10	
2010/746/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 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/2009/030 NL/Drenthe Division 18 from the Netherlands) 14395/10	

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF OTHER ACTS NOVEMBER 2010	
OTHER ACTS	Votes/Statements made public
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1030/2010 of 17 November 2010 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate originating in the People's Republic of China following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 15392/10 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1064/2010 of 17 November 2010 terminating the partial interim review of the anti-dumping and countervailing measures applicable to imports of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) film originating in India 15414/10 Guidelines on Consular Protection of EU Citizens in Third Countries 15613/10 Council Decision 2010/694/CFSP of 17 November 2010 concerning the temporary reception by Member States of the European Union of certain Palestinians 14139/10 Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by the Member States to finance the European Development Fund in 2011, including the first instalment for 2011 15831/10 + REV 1 (ro) COUNCIL DECISION amending the Decision of 15 March 2010 on the participation of the European Union in the negotiations on the revision of the Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground level Ozone 13719/10	

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF OTHER ACTS NOVEMBER 2010	
OTHER ACTS	Votes/Statements made public
Council Conclusions on Climate Finance 17074/10 Council Conclusions on the EPC-SPC Joint Report on pensions 15885/10 + COR 1 Council Conclusions on EU Statistics 15908/10 3046th meeting of the Council of the European Union (EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT), held in Brussels on 18 and 19 November 2010 2010/757/EU: Council Decision of 18 November 2010 designating the European Capital of Culture for the year 2015 in Belgium 15168/10 Conclusions of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on the Work Plan for Culture 2011-2014 15472/10 Council Conclusions on the role of culture in combating poverty and social exclusion 15448/10 Council Conclusions on European film heritage, including the challenges of the digital era 14711/10 + REV 1 (bg)	

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF OTHER ACTS NOVEMBER 2010	
OTHER ACTS	Votes/Statements made public
Council Conclusions of 18 November 2010 on the opportunities and challenges for European cinema in the digital era 15449/10 Council Resolution of 18 November 2010 on the EU structured dialogue on sport 15214/10 + COR 1 Council Conclusions of 18 November 2010 on the role of sport as a source of and a driver for active social inclusion 15213/10 + COR 1 Conclusions of the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on the role of the EU in the international fight against doping 16009/10 Conclusions of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on the priorities for enhanced European cooperation in vocational education and training for the period 2011-2020 15010/10 Council Conclusions of 19 November 2010 on the ‘Youth on the Move’ initiative — an integrated approach in response to the challenges young people face 15276/10 Council Conclusions on increasing the level of basic skills in the context of European cooperation on schools for the 21st century 14948/10	

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF OTHER ACTS NOVEMBER 2010	
OTHER ACTS	Votes/Statements made public
Council Conclusions of 19 November 2010 on education for sustainable development 14947/1/10 REV 1 Resolution of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on youth work 14847/10 Council Conclusions of 19 November 2010 on access of young people to culture 14849/1/10 REV 1 Council Conclusions of 19 November 2010 on the European and International Policy Agendas on Children, Youth and Children's Rights 14846/10 + COR 1	

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF OTHER ACTS NOVEMBER 2010	
OTHER ACTS	Votes/Statements made public
3047th meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 22 November 2010 2010/710/EU: Council Implementing Decision of 22 November 2010 authorising Germany, Italy and Austria to introduce a special measure derogating from Article 193 of Directive 2006/112/EC and amending Decision 2007/250/EC to extend the period of validity of the authorisation granted to the United Kingdom 15373/10 Statement by the Council When authorising a derogation under article 395 of Directive 2006/112/EC allowing the introduction of a reverse charge mechanism as a measure to act urgently against fraud resulting in considerable tax losses, the Council confirms the exceptional character of the measure and the intention to limit its application in time. The Council acknowledges the need to pursue discussion on the application of the reverse charge mechanism to counter specific types of fraud. When examining the remaining part of the Commission proposal of 29 September 2009, the Council commits itself to ensure appropriate consideration of those supplies for which Member States provide evidence of both the fraud resulting in considerable tax losses in Member States, and the reverse charge mechanism as an effective tool to address this problem. Statement by France France considers that the exceptional measures taken in this decision, on the basis of article 395 of directive 2006/112, should not include in its scope personal computers and their components and accessories as the market of this equipment does not present characteristics which could limit the potentially harmful impact of a reverse charge mechanism, contrary to GSM and integrated circuits in a state prior to integration into end user products.	

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF OTHER ACTS NOVEMBER 2010	
OTHER ACTS	Votes/Statements made public
Council Decision concerning the signing and conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Serbia on security procedures for exchanging and protecting classified information 15179/10 3048th meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 22 November 2010 2010/726/EU: Council Decision of 22 November 2010 on the conclusion of a Second Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union 12550/2/07 REV 2 Council Conclusions on Sudan 16877/10 Council Conclusions on Lebanon 16725/10 Council Conclusions on Iraq 16840/10	

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF OTHER ACTS NOVEMBER 2010	
OTHER ACTS	Votes/Statements made public
3049th meeting of the Council of the European Union (COMPETITIVENESS – INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND SPACE), held in Brussels on 25 and 26 November 2010 Council Conclusions on the Special Report No. 2/2010 by the European Court of Auditors: The effectiveness of the Design Studies and Construction of New Infrastructures support schemes under the Sixth Framework Programme for Research 15267/10 Council Resolution on Global challenges: taking full benefit of European space systems 16864/10 Council Conclusions on Europe 2020 Flagship Initiative: "Innovation Union": Accelerating the transformation of Europe through innovation in a fast changing world 17165/10 Council Conclusions on the Progress in the Joint Programming process 17166/10	

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF OTHER ACTS NOVEMBER 2010	
OTHER ACTS	Votes/Statements made public
3050th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES), held in Brussels on 29 November 2010 COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the European Union within the Joint Veterinary Committee regarding the amendment of Appendices 1, 2, 5, 6, 10 and 11 to Annex 11 to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products 15674/10 Statement by Italy While stressing the good relations that exist with the Swiss Federation and the efforts which that country has made in approximating its national veterinary legislation with that of the Community, Italy does not agree with the Commission's opposition to a statement in the minutes on the undesirability of renewing the derogation concerning Trichinella testing of meat of domestic swine in low-capacity slaughter establishments. The derogation must expire on the date laid down in the above proposal. Italy considers that a derogation by definition implies that a time limit must be set on the transitional period, not that it should be repeatedly and indefinitely renewed. Italy would point out that the Swiss Federation has already been granted an initial transitional period and that the derogation affords it a possibility that is not open to the EU Member States. For these reasons, Italy cannot support the proposal under examination and is abstaining. Council Conclusions on the The TSE Road Map 2: A Strategy paper on Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies for 2010 - 2015 13889/10 ADD1 REV 1 +ADD1 REV 1 COR 1 (lv) + ADD1 REV 2 (da)	Qualified majority All Member States in favour except: Abstention: IT

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF OTHER ACTS NOVEMBER 2010	
OTHER ACTS	Votes/Statements made public
Council Conclusions on the welfare of dogs and cats 15620/1/10 ADD 1 REV 2 +ADD 1 REV 2 COR 1 (es) +ADD 1 REV 3 (sv) +ADD 1 REV 4 (fr) Statement by the Romanian Delegation Romania supports, in principle, the text of the Council Conclusions on the welfare of dogs and cats and is confident that the studies to be carried out by the Commission will highlight the best solutions for the pet welfare problems. After a careful examination of the references to the electronic identification of dogs and cats, Romania considers that further commitments for financial and administrative efforts, exceeding the current ones, are not justified. In order to insure the support and the active participation of the Romanian citizens in all policies aiming at the reduction of the number of abandoned animals, Romania considers important that any proposed solution should be cost effective, simple and in line with the EU provisions on the processing of personal data. 2010/783/EU: Council Decision of 29 November 2010 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and on the provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Partnership Agreement in the fisheries sector between the European Community and the Union of the Comoros 15571/10 Council Regulation (EU) No 1212/2010 of 29 November 2010 concerning the allocation of the fishing opportunities under the Partnership Agreement in the fisheries sector between the European Community and the Union of the Comoros 15573/10	All Member States in favour except: Abstention: DE

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF OTHER ACTS NOVEMBER 2010	
OTHER ACTS	Votes/Statements made public
Council Regulation (EU) No 1124/2010 of 29 November 2010 fixing for 2011 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea 15986/10 1. Joint Council and Commission Statement on Ad long-term plans Without prejudice to the Commission's right of initiative in legislative matters, the Council invites the Commission to propose a long-term plan for the management of the pelagic stocks and salmon in the Baltic Sea as soon as practicable. 2. Joint Council and Commission Statement on Ad pelagic stocks The Council and the Commission agree that it is appropriate to set the TACs for the pelagic stocks in the years 2011-2015 as necessary in order to reach FMSY by 2015. 3. Commission Statement on Ad cod plan evaluation The Commission in accordance with Article 26 of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1098/2007 will continue to evaluate the impact of the management measures on the cod stocks and in this regard has asked scientific advice from STECF on the rate of progress towards the targets of the plan. The evaluation will be communicated to MS and will form the basis for further discussion on the long term management for cod stocks in the Baltic Sea as appropriate. 4. Joint Council and Commission Statement on Ad effort system for cod The Commission and the Council agree that it is appropriate to analyse by March 2011 if possible and based on information to be provided by Member States concerned if flexibility for the national allocation of the days absent from port could be granted in line with the multi-annual plan for the cod stocks (Council Regulation (EC) No 1098/2007). Without prejudice to Commission's right of initiative in legislative matters, the Council invites the Commission to propose a respective amendment of the fishing opportunities regulation as appropriate. 5. Joint Council and Commission Statement on Ad bycatch (Article 6) The Commission and the Council recognize that non-target species are inevitably represented as a bycatch in the unsorted landings of the herring and sprat fisheries using trawls, Danish seines or similar gears of a mesh size less than 32mm and that these bycatches need to be quantified in order to set appropriate TAC levels in the future. Member States using such gear will ensure appropriate sampling of bycatch data in these fisheries and provide respective data to ICES and STECF in 2011.	All Member States in favour

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF OTHER ACTS NOVEMBER 2010	
OTHER ACTS	Votes/Statements made public
6. Joint Council and Commission Statement on Ad Fully documented fisheries The Commission welcomes the initiative on fully documented fisheries as a possible way to forward to minimise discards. Extending it to the Baltic could be an interesting option and the Commission agrees to evaluate the potential of this initiative for the cod fishery in the Baltic Sea in line with the multi-annual plan for the cod stocks in the Baltic Sea Council Regulation (EC) No 1098/2007. Without prejudice to the Commission's right of initiative in legislative matters, the Council invites the Commission to propose an amendment of the fishing opportunities regulation to introduce a quota premium as incentive for the introduction of this system if deemed appropriate according to STECF advice without prejudice to the principle of relative stability. 7. Joint Council and Commission Statement on Ad Western Baltic Herring The Commission and the Council agree that reduction of fishing mortality for the Western Baltic Spring Spawning Herring stock needs to be achieved in 2011 in line with the scientific advice and that an equal reduction for both management areas needs to be applied pending the outcome of the negotiations with Norway for management area IIIa. The Council and the Commission conclude that the prospective long term management plan for pelagic species and future TAC decisions must take full account of the relevant scientific advice on the distribution of the Western Baltic spring spawning herring in subdivisions 22-24 and in area IIIa. 8. Council Statement on Ad Sprat The Council invites the Commission to consider additional scientific data to be submitted by Member States and, if appropriate, to present a proposal to amend this regulation. Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1105/2010 of 29 November 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 15912/10	

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF OTHER ACTS NOVEMBER 2010	
OTHER ACTS	Votes/Statements made public
2010/748/EU: Council Implementing Decision of 29 November 2010 amending Decision 2007/441/EC authorising the Italian Republic to apply measures derogating from Articles 26(1)(a) and 168 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax 15941/10 Statement by Italy Italy considers that - in order to ensure consistent implementation of the VAT Directive 2006/112/EC and equal treatment among Members States - when a derogation is authorised by the Council in accordance with Article 395 of the Directive 2006/112/EC and it includes a provision for a possible further extension at the expiration date, this derogation should always establish that the request for prolongation shall be presented by the Member State concerned at least 9 months before the expiration date.	