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It provides information on the adoption of legislative and non-legislative acts, including:

- the date of adoption,
- the relevant Council session,
- the number of the document adopted,
- the Official Journal reference,
- reference to the minutes of the Council session when the act was adopted.

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INFORMATION ON THE ACTS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL IN SEPTEMBER 2019	
3712th meeting of the Council of the European Union (General Affairs) held in Brussels on 16 September 2019 (Minutes: 12578/19)	
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT
Public access to documents - Confirmatory application No 18/c/03/19 Public access to documents - Confirmatory application No 18/c/03/19	12124/19
<i>Council Decision approving the external auditors of the Central Bank of Malta</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/1575 of 16 September 2019 amending Decision 1999/70/EC concerning the external auditors of the national central banks, as regards the external auditors of the Bank Ċentrali ta' Malta/Central Bank of Malta OJ L 243, 23.9.2019, p. 4–5	11674/19
<i>Council Decision defining common rules governing control of exports of military technology and equipment</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/1560 of 16 September 2019 amending Common Position 2008/944/CFSP defining common rules governing control of exports of military technology and equipment OJ L 239, 17.9.2019, p. 16–18	10707/19

<i>Council Decision on the EU position to be taken on Countering Illicit Trade Enhancing Transparency in Free Trade Zones</i> Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the OECD Public Governance Committee and the OECD Council on the draft Recommendation on Countering Illicit Trade: Enhancing Transparency in Free Trade Zones	11253/19
<i>Council Decision on the EU position to be taken within the Joint Committee on Agriculture set up by the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products, as regards the amendment of Annexes 1 and 2 to the Decision</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/1569 of 16 September 2019 on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, within the Joint Committee on Agriculture set up by the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products, as regards the amendment of Annexes 1 and 2 to the Agreement OJ L 242, 20.9.2019, p. 3–19	11097/19
<i>Council Decision on the EU position to be adopted in the EEA Joint Committee amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms [RescUE]</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/1577 of 16 September 2019 on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 244, 24.9.2019, p. 1–3	11272/19
<i>Council Decision on the EU position regarding draft CESNI standards on professional qualifications</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/1608 of 16 September 2019 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the European Committee for drawing up standards in the field of inland navigation and within the Central Commission for Navigation of the Rhine on the adoption of models in the field of professional qualifications in inland navigation OJ L 250, 30.9.2019, p. 58–79	11037/19

<i>Council Decision on the EU position in the Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/1563 of 16 September 2019 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission (WECAFC) OJ L 241, 19.9.2019, p. 2–5	11384/19
<i>Council Decision on the EU position in the Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/1570 of 16 September 2019 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic (CECAF) OJ L 242, 20.9.2019, p. 20–24	11386/19
<i>Council Decision with a view to COP 13 of the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals Convention</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/1581 of 16 September 2019 on the submission, on behalf of the European Union, of proposals to amend Appendices I and II to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) with a view to the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties OJ L 245, 25.9.2019, p. 7–8	11880/19

3713rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) held in Brussels on 20 September 2019 (Minutes: 12581/19)	
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT
<i>Public access to documents - Confirmatory application No 21/c/01/19</i>	11334/19
<i>Public access to documents - Confirmatory application No 23/c/01/19</i>	11430/19
<i>Schengen evaluation Recommendation - CZ visa policy</i> Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation of Czechia on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the common visa policy	12466/19
<i>Schengen evaluation Recommendation- Germany SIS</i> Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2018 evaluation of Germany on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the Schengen Information System	12467/19
<i>Schengen evaluation Recommendation- Lithuania data protection</i> Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2018 evaluation of Lithuania on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of data protection	12468/19

<i>Schengen evaluation Recommendation- Latvia data protection</i> Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2018 evaluation of Latvia on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of data protection	12469/19
<i>Schengen evaluation Recommendation- Ireland data protection</i> Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation addressing the deficiencies identified in the evaluation of Ireland in view of fulfilling the conditions necessary for the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of data protection	12470/19
<i>Council Implementing Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures against the Central African Republic - UN update</i> Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2019/1576 of 20 September 2019 implementing Decision 2013/798/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Central African Republic OJ L 243, 23.9.2019, p. 6–8	12083/19
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1574 of 20 September 2019 implementing Article 17(3) of Regulation (EU) No 224/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Central African Republic OJ L 243, 23.9.2019, p. 1–3	12085/19
<i>Council Decision on the EU position to be adopted within the Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development established by the EU-Korea FTA, as regards the Panel of Experts referred to in Article 13.15</i> Council Decision (EU) 2019/1578 of 20 September 2019 on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development established 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 Panel of Experts referred to in Article 13.15 of the Agreement OJ L 244, 24.9.2019, p. 4–7	11774/19

3714th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) held in Brussels on 24 September 2019 (Minutes: 12579/19)	
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT
<i>Council Implementing Decision authorising Portugal to apply the reverse charge mechanism to certain wood supplies</i> Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1592 of 24 September 2019 authorising Portugal to introduce a special measure derogating from Article 193 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax OJ L 248, 27.9.2019, p. 67–68	11424/19
<i>Council Implementing Decision authorising Romania to continue to apply the reverse charge mechanism to supplies of certain wood products</i> Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1593 of 24 September 2019 amending Implementing Decision 2013/676/EU authorising Romania to continue to apply a special measure derogating from Article 193 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax OJ L 248, 27.9.2019, p. 69–70	11426/19
<i>Council Implementing Decision authorising Poland to extend the limitation of the VAT deduction for certain vehicles</i> Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1594 of 24 September 2019 amending Implementing Decision 2013/805/EU authorising the Republic of Poland to introduce measures derogating from point (a) of Article 26(1) and Article 168 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax OJ L 248, 27.9.2019, p. 71–72	11427/19

3715th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) held in Brussels on 26 and 27 September 2019 (Minutes: 12238/19)	
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT
<i>Regulation amending Regulations (EU) 2019/124 and (EU) 2018/2025 as regards certain fishing opportunities (Third amendment)</i> Council Regulation (EU) 2019/1601 of 26 September 2019 amending Regulations (EU) 2018/2025 and (EU) 2019/124 as regards certain fishing opportunities OJ L 250, 30.9.2019, p. 1–5	12078/19
<i>Council Decision on the extension of the EU military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED operation SOPHIA)</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/1595 of 26 September 2019 amending Decision (CFSP) 2015/778 on a European Union military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED operation SOPHIA) OJ L 248, 27.9.2019, p. 73–73	12006/19
<i>Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Venezuela - new listings</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/1596 of 26 September 2019 amending Decision (CFSP) 2017/2074 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Venezuela OJ L 248, 27.9.2019, p. 74–76	12289/19
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1586 of 26 September 2019 implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2063 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Venezuela OJ L 248, 27.9.2019, p. 1–4	12291/19