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Subject: MONTHLY SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTS
JANUARY 2002

This document contains:

- in **Annex I**, a summary of definitive legislative acts adopted by the Council in January 2002. This is accompanied by statements in the minutes which the Council decided to make public (**Annex II**). The summary also mentions any votes against and abstentions, explanations of vote, and the voting rule applicable.
- in **Annex III**, a list of the other acts ¹ adopted by the Council in January 2002, with a reference, where appropriate, to voting results, explanations of vote and statements which the Council has decided to make public.

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It should be noted that only the minutes concerning the definitive adoption of legislative acts are authentic. Extracts from the minutes in question may also be obtained from the transparency service ("transparency@consilium.eu.int").

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.

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DEFINITIVE LEGISLATIVE ACTS	TEXTS ADOPTED	STATEMENTS	VOTES/EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE AND VOTING RULE
Legislative acts adopted after 2nd reading by the European Parliament in the framework of the codecision procedure			
Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down a Community action programme promoting non-governmental organisations primarily active in the field of environmental protection (16.1.2002)	5310/02		Qualified majority
Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 96/53/EC laying down for certain road vehicles circulating within the Community the maximum authorised dimensions in national and international traffic and the maximum authorised weights in international traffic (17.1.2002)	5314/02		Qualified majority
Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulations (EEC) No 881/92 and (EEC) No 3118/93 for the purposes of establishing a driver attestation (17.1.2002)	5315/02		Qualified majority

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2404th Council meeting (Agriculture) on 21 January 2002			
Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety	PE CONS 3602/02	1/02	Qualified majority
Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 on the common organisation of the market in seeds and fixing the aid granted in the seeds sector for the 2002/2003 and 2003/2004 marketing years	5101/02	2/02, 3/02	S against Qualified majority
Council Decision authorising the Government of Portugal to grant aid to Portuguese pig farmers who were beneficiaries of the measures granted in 1994 and 1998	5289/02 + COR 1 (nl)	4/02	NL against Qualified majority
2406th Council meeting (General Affairs) on 28 January 2002			
Council Decision amending Decision 97/413/EC concerning the objectives and detailed rules for restructuring the Community fisheries sector for the period from 1 January 1997 to 31 December 2001 with a view to achieving a balance on a sustainable basis between resources and their exploitation	15265/01		F abstained Qualified majority

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Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2792/1999 laying down the detailed rules and arrangements regarding Community structural assistance in the fisheries sector	15272/01	5/02	F abstained Qualified majority

STATEMENT 1/02**Statement by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission**

"The European Parliament, the Council and the Commission consider that, irrespective of the Community's enlargement, a Management Board composed of 14 members plus a representative of the Commission would provide the Authority with the best possible balance between the necessary efficiency of the Board and the need for a broad range of relevant expertise. Consequently, they consider that the number should in no circumstances be increased."

STATEMENT 2/02

Statement by the Commission

"By 1 August 2003 at the latest, the Commission will submit a report to the European Parliament and to the Council, possibly accompanied by proposals, on the functioning of the CMO in seeds, and in particular on the stabiliser mechanism."

STATEMENT 3/02

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission intends to insert a provision in the implementing rules, permitting Member States which so wish to define a production profile at national level for the various seed varieties so as to allow for a modulated reduction in the amounts of aid where appropriate."

STATEMENT 4/02

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission does not consider legitimate that a Member State uses the Council procedure provided by Article 88 (2) of the Treaty to counter the economic effects of a Commission final negative decision. The Commission is strongly opposed to this Portuguese request, in view of the fact that the Council is in fact acting as an appeal instance to a Commission decision. This raises a question of general principle which will need to be considered by the Commission and that may lead to institute Court proceedings for the annulment of the decision taken by the Council in this respect."

STATEMENT 5/02

Joint statement by the Council and the Commission

"The Council and the Commission agree that in the framework of the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy, they will aim at an active fleet policy in order to achieve a better balance between fishing effort and fisheries resources".

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
Written procedure completed on 11 January 2002 Council Common Position concerning a prohibition on imports of rough diamonds from Sierra Leone 5048/02 + COR 1 Written procedure completed on 17 January 2002 Council Regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of urea originating in Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Libya, Lithuania, Romania and the Ukraine 5040/02 2404th Council meeting (Agriculture) on 21 January 2002 South Africa • Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of South Africa on trade in wine 14383/01 + COR 1 + ADD 1 + ADD1 COR 1 (el) • Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of South Africa on trade in spirits 14734/01 + COR 1 + COR 2 (de) + COR 3 (it) + ADD 1 • Council Decision concerning the provisional application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of South Africa on trade in spirits, and • Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters providing for the provisional application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of South Africa on trade in spirits as from 28 January 2002 15302/2/01 REV 2 + REV 2 COR 1 (da) • Council Decision concerning the provisional application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of South Africa on trade in wine, and • Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters providing for the provisional application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of South Africa on trade in wine as from 28 January 2002 5170/02	

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• Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Republic of South Africa on trade in wine 14930/1/01 REV 1 + REV 1 COR 1 (it,nl,da,es,pt,sv) + REV 1 COR 1 REV 1 (it,da,sv) • Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2793/1999 as regards the adjustment of the tariff quota for wine 15075/1/01 + REV 1 + REV 1 COR 1 (fr,de,it,nl,en,el,es,pt,fi,sv) Council Resolution on the Commission report on the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 3911/92 on the export of cultural goods and Directive 93/7/EEC on the return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State 13000/01 + COR 1 (sv) Council Resolution on the role of culture in the development of the European Union 13366/01 Council Resolution on culture and the knowledge society 13701/01 + COR 1 (sv) Council Resolution on the development of the audiovisual sector 13697/01 + COR 1 (da,el) Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cape Verde on fishing off the coast of Cape Verde for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2004 13020/01 Council Regulation concerning the conclusion of the Protocol establishing the fishing opportunities and the compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau for the period 16 June 2001 to 15 June 2006 13025/01 Council Common Position repealing Common Position 2001/56/CFSP on Afghanistan 5083/02	

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Council Decision amending Decision 2001/131/EC concluding the consultation procedure with Haiti under Article 96 of the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement 15422/01 Council Regulation on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, of the other part and for applying the Interim Agreement between the European Community and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 15305/01 Council Regulation concerning the export of certain ECSC and EC steel products from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the European Community (double-checking system) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 190/98 15090/01 Council Decision on the signing and on the provisional application of an Agreement in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding between the European Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt on trade in textile products initialled on 12 November 2001 15379/01 2405th Council meeting (Economic and Financial Questions) on 22 January 2002 Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2531/98 concerning the application of minimum reserves by the European Central Bank 15261/01 Council Decision on the signing and the provisional application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Lao People's Democratic Republic on trade in textile products initialled in Brussels on 3 December 2001 15378/01	

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2406th Council meeting (General Affairs) on 28 January 2002	
Council Decision on the order in which the office of President of the Council shall be held 5575/02 Council Resolution on reinforcing cooperation in the field of civil protection training 13153/01 Enlargement • Council Decisions on the principles, priorities, intermediate objectives and conditions contained in the Accession Partnerships with Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia 15062/01, 15063/01, 15064/01, 15398/01, 15399/01, 15400/01, 15401/01, 15402/01, 15403/01, 15404/01, 15405/01, 15406/01 Council Regulation extending the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Regulation (EC) No 368/98 on imports of glyphosate originating in the People's Republic of China to imports of glyphosate consigned from Malaysia or Taiwan, whether declared as originating in Malaysia or Taiwan or not, and terminating the investigation in respect of imports from one Malaysian and one Taiwanese exporting producer 5074/02 Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2398/97 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of cotton-type bed linen originating in Egypt, India and Pakistan, and terminating the proceeding with regard to imports originating in Pakistan 5077/02 Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1599/1999 imposing a definitive countervailing duty on imports of stainless steel wire having a diameter of 1mm or more, originating in India 5164/02	

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
Council Regulation imposing definitive anti-dumping duties on imports of ferro molybdenum originating in the People's Republic of China 5240/02 Council Resolution on a common approach and specific actions in the area of network and information security 15440/01 + COR 1 (en,es,fi,fr,it,nl,pt) + REV 1 (sv) Common Position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector 15396/01 + COR 1 (en,el,nl,sv) + COR 2 (de,da,en,es,fi,fr,el,it,nl,pt,sv) + COR 3 (da) + COR 4 (fi) + REV 1 (pt) + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1 (fr) Common Position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Sixth Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities, contributing to the creation of the European Research Area and to innovation (2002-2006) 15483/01 + REV 1 (el) + REV 2 (fr) COR 1 (nl) + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1 (fr) Common Position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on public access to environmental information and repealing Council Directive 90/313/EEC 11878/01 + COR 1 (fr) + COR 2 (fr) + COR 3 (nl) + ADD 1 Common Position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing common rules in the field of civil aviation security 15029/01 + COR 1 (nl) + REV 1 (fi) + REV 2 (sv) + REV 3 (fi) + ADD 1	