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NOTE

Subject : MONTHLY SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTS
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This document contains :

- in **Annex I**, a summary of definitive legislative acts adopted by the Council in January 2007. The summary also mentions any votes against and abstentions, explanations of vote, and the voting rules applicable;
- in **Annex II**, a list of the other acts¹ adopted by the Council in January 2007, 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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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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TITLE OF DEFINITIVE LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	STATEMENTS	VOTING RULE	VOTES
2777th Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 29 January 2007 Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community (INSPIRE)	PE-CONS 3685/06 + REV 1 (pt) + REV 2 (it) + REV 3 (da) + REV 4 (lt) + REV 5 (sv) + REV 5 COR 1 (sv) + REV 6 (lv) + REV 7 (pt) + REV 8 (fi) + REV 9 (it) + REV 10 (cs) + REV 11 (ro)		Qualified majority	All Member States in favour

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TITLE OF DEFINITIVE LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	STATEMENTS	VOTING RULE	VOTES
2778th Council meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 30 January 2007				
Council Decision authorising Romania to apply a reduced rate of VAT to certain labour-intensive services referred to in Article 106 of Directive 2006/112/EC	5117/07 + COR 1 (de) + COR 2 (el) + COR 3 (sk)		Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Council Decision extending the application of Decision 2000/91/EC authorising the Kingdom of Denmark and the Kingdom of Sweden to apply a measure derogating from Article 17 of the Sixth Council Directive (77/388/EC) on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes	17107/06 + COR 1 (sv) + REV 1 (lt)		Unanimity	All Member States in favour
Council Decision authorising Estonia, Slovenia, Sweden and the United Kingdom to apply a special measure derogating from Article 167 of Council Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax	17108/06 + COR 1 (fi) + REV 1 (et) + REV 2 (sv) + REV 3 (cs) + REV 4 (lt)		Unanimity	All Member States in favour

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
Written procedures completed on 1 January 2007	
Council Decision amending the Council's Rules of Procedure 15488/06	
Council Decision determining the order in which the office of President of the Council shall be held 15490/06	
Written procedure completed on 15 January 2007	
Council Regulation extending the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Regulation (EC) No 398/2004 on imports of silicon originating in the People's Republic of China to imports of silicon consigned from the Republic of Korea whether declared as originating in the Republic of Korea or not 17000/06 + REV 1 (ro)	Abstention: Italy, Poland Against: Bulgaria
2775th Council meeting (General Affairs and External Relations) on 22 January 2007	
Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries 16039/06	
Council Decision on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Azerbaijan, of the other part, extending the provisions of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement to bilateral trade in textiles, taking account of the expiry of the bilateral textiles agreement 14437/06	

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Council Decision on the signing and the provisional application of a bilateral agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Ukraine concerning the extension and amendment of the Agreement between the European Community and Ukraine on trade in textile products 15974/06 + COR 1 (hu) Council Decision on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, of the other part, extending the provisions of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement to bilateral trade in textiles, taking account of the expiry of the bilateral textiles agreement 14628/06 Council Decision regarding the position to be taken by the Community within the International Coffee Council on the extension of the International Coffee Agreement, 2001 16901/06 Council Joint Action amending Joint Action 2002/921/CFSP extending the mandate of the European Union Monitoring Mission 16895/06 2776th Council meeting (General Affairs and External Relations) on 22 January 2007 Council Decision on the principles, priorities and conditions contained in the European Partnership with Montenegro 5047/07 + REV 1 (ro)	

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
2778th Council meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 30 January 2007 Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2728/94 establishing a Guarantee Fund for external actions 16570/06 + COR 1 (bg) + REV 1 (lt), 5370/07 + ADD 1	
