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from: General Secretariat
to: Coreper/Council

Subject: Council Directive concerning mutual assistance for the recovery of claims relating to taxes, duties and other measures
- Adoption

1. On 19 January 2010 the Council, pending the opinion of the European Parliament, agreed a general approach on the text of the abovementioned Directive (doc. 5531/10 FISC 5 UD 18 AGRIFIN 3 SOC 30).
2. The European Parliament delivered its opinion on 10 February 2010.
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is, therefore, invited to suggest that the Council:
 - adopt the abovementioned Directive, as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts in doc. 5567/10 FISC 6 UD 19 AGRIFIN 4 SOC 34, as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings;
 - enter in the Minutes of that meeting the statements set out in the addendum to this note.