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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 2005. 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 acts ¹ adopted by the Council in January 2005, with a reference, where appropriate, to voting results, explanations of vote and statements which the Council has decided to make public.

This document is also available via the Internet ("<http://ue.eu.int>"); see under "Transparency", then "Summary of Council Acts".

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 Department ("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/VOTING EXPLANATIONS AND VOTING RULES
2635th Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 24 January 2005 Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 laying down general provisions on the Structural Funds concerning the extension of the duration of the PEACE programme and the granting of new commitment appropriations Council Regulation concerning Community financial contributions to the International Fund for Ireland (2005-2006) Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC	16064/04		Unanimity
	16172/04 + REV 1 (en)		Unanimity
	Ref. Docs 16234/04 PE-CONS 3602/05		Qualified majority

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
2634th Council meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 18 January 2005 Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community and its Member States, of a Protocol to the Agreement on Cooperation and Customs Union between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino, regarding the participation, as Contracting Parties, of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic, pursuant to their accession to the European Union 8637/04 Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2604/2000 on imports of polyethylene terephthalate originating inter alia in the Republic of Korea and Taiwan 16363/04 Council Regulation amending the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2042/2000 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of television camera systems originating in Japan 5060/05 + COR 1 (en)	

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Follow-up to Council Decision 2004/752/EC of 2 November 2004 establishing the European Union Civil Service Tribunal • Council Regulation amending Regulation No 422/67/EEC, No 5/67/Euratom determining the emoluments of the President and Members of the Commission, of the President, Judges, Advocates-General and Registrar of the Court of Justice and of the President, Members and Registrar of the Court of First Instance 15742/04 • Council Decision concerning the conditions and arrangements governing the submission and processing of applications for appointment as a judge of the European Civil Service Tribunal 16250/04 + COR 1 (fi) + COR 2 (sv) • Council Decision concerning the operating rules of the committee provided for in Article 3(3) of Annex I to the Protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice 16251/04 + COR 1 (fi) • Council Decision appointing members of the committee provided for in Article 3(3) of Annex I to the Protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice 16252/04 + COR 1 (fi) Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the extension of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros on fishing off the Comoros for the period from 28 February 2004 to 31 December 2004 13975/04 + COR 1 (lv) Conference of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council on 27 January 2005 Decision of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council giving a discharge to the Secretary-General of the Convention on the Future of the European Union in respect of the implementation for the financial year 2003 of the budget of the Fund set up for the financing of the Convention 16163/04 ADD 1	

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
2635th Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 24 January 2005 Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the provisional application of the Protocol setting out, for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2007, the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire on fishing off the coast of Côte d'Ivoire 14448/04 + COR 1 (fi) Council Decision approving the accession of the European Atomic Energy Community to the "Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management" 15494/04, 15493/04 + COR 1 Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco on the participation of the Kingdom of Morocco in the European Union military crisis management operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Operation ALTHEA) 5158/05, 5441/05 + ADD 1 Council Decision amending Decision 2004/197/CFSP establishing a mechanism to administer the financing of the common costs of the European Union operations having military or defence implications (ATHENA) 16130/04 + COR 1 (fr) Council Common Position on exchanging certain data with Interpol 15818/1/04 REV 1 + REV 2 (hu) Common position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 74/408/EEC relating to motor vehicles with regard to the seats, their anchorages and head restraints 11935/04 + REV 2 (hu) + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1, 16185/04 + ADD 1	

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Common position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 77/541/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to safety belts and restraint systems of motor vehicles 11934/04 + REV 2 (hu) + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1 + ADD 1 COR 2 (mt), 16186/04 + ADD 1 Common position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 76/115/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to anchorages for motor-vehicle safety belts 11933/04 + REV 2 (hu) + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1, 16187/04 + ADD 1 2636th Council meeting (General Affairs and External Relations) on 31 January 2005 Council Common Position repealing Common Positions 2002/401/CFSP on Nigeria, 2002/495/CFSP on Angola, 2002/830/CFSP on Rwanda and 2003/319/CFSP on the Lusaka ceasefire agreement and the peace process in the Democratic Republic of Congo 15598/04 + COR 1 (fi) + COR 2 (sv) + COR 3 (da) + COR 4 (el) + COR 5 (de) + COR 6 (es) Council Regulation imposing restrictions on the supply of assistance related to military activities to Côte d'Ivoire 15521/04 Council Common Position extending and amending Common Position 2004/133/CFSP on restrictive measures against extremists in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) 5401/05	

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Council Decision extending the mandate of the Head of Mission/Police Commissioner of the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia-Herzegovina 5476/05 Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Albania on the participation of the Republic of Albania in the European Union military crisis management operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Operation ALTHEA) 5438/05 + REV 1 (hu), 5575/05 + ADD 1 Relations with Israel • Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia, and the Slovak Republic to the European Union 5326/05 • Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia, and the Slovak Republic to the European Union 5327/05 + COR 1 (de) Council Regulation amending and suspending the application of Regulation (EC) No 2193/2003 establishing additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America 15894/04	

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
Council Decision on the conclusion of an Additional Protocol to the Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the United Mexican States, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia, and the Slovak Republic to the European Union 5400/05	
