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Subject: MONTHLY SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTS NOVEMBER 2012

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This document consists of the following:

- ANNEX I containing a list of acts adopted by the Council in NOVEMBER 2012.<sup>1 2</sup>
- ANNEX II containing further details on the adoption of these acts. PART I provides information on the adoption of legislative acts, such as the date of adoption, the relevant Council session, the number of the document adopted, and where appropriate, applicable voting rules, voting results, explanations of vote and statements published in the minutes of the Council. PART II provides information that the Council has decided to make public on the adoption of other acts.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> In the case of legislative acts adopted in the ordinary legislative procedure, there may be a difference between the date of the Council's meeting where the legislative act is adopted and the actual date of the act in question, since legislative acts adopted in the ordinary legislative procedure are only considered to have been adopted after signature by both the President of the Council and the President of the European Parliament and the Secretaries-General of the two Institutions.

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**LIST OF ACTS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL  
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OJ L 307, 7.11.2012, p. 7–55

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Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs  
OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 1–29

Directive 2012/35/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 amending Directive 2008/106/EC on the minimum level of training of seafarers (Text with EEA relevance)  
OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 78–105

Decision No 1093/2012/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on the European Year of Citizens (2013)  
OJ L 325, 23.11.2012, p. 1–8

Regulation (EU) No 1152/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the common fisheries policy  
OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 30–31

Decision No 1104/2012/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 amending Council Decision 2008/971/EC to include forest reproductive material of the ‘qualified’ category and to update the name of the authorities responsible for the approval and control of the production  
OJ L 328, 28.11.2012, p. 1–3

Decision No 1105/2012/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 amending Council Decision 2003/17/EC by extending its period of application and by updating the names of a third country and of the authorities responsible for the approval and control of the production (Text with EEA relevance)

OJ L 328, 28.11.2012, p. 4–6

2012/703/EU: Council Decision of 13 November 2012 amending Decision 1999/70/EC concerning the external auditors of the national central banks, as regards the external auditors of the Central Bank of Ireland

OJ L 319, 16.11.2012, p. 6–6

2012/704/EU: Council Implementing Decision of 13 November 2012 amending Implementing Decision 2010/99/EU authorising the Republic of Lithuania to extend the application of a measure derogating from Article 193 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax

OJ L 319, 16.11.2012, p. 7–7

2012/705/EU: Council Implementing Decision of 13 November 2012 amending Decision 2009/791/EC and Implementing Decision 2009/1013/EU authorising Germany and Austria respectively to continue to apply a measure derogating from Articles 168 and 168a of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax

OJ L 319, 16.11.2012, p. 8–9

Council Conclusions on concrete ways to reinforce the fight against tax fraud and tax evasion including in relation to third countries

14877/12

Council Conclusions on EU statistics

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Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Libya and the European Union, on cooperation in the area of capacity building for crisis response coordination and public security

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Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by Member States to finance the 3rd instalment for 2012 of the European Development Fund

15523/12

2012/837/EU: Council Decision of 18 July 2011 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Australia amending the Agreement on mutual recognition in relation to conformity assessment, certificates and markings between the European Community and Australia

OJ L 359, 29.12.2012, p. 1–1

2012/828/EU: Council Decision of 13 November 2012 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and New Zealand amending the Agreement on mutual recognition in relation to conformity assessment between the European Community and New Zealand

OJ L 356, 22.12.2012, p. 1–1

2012/738/EU: Council Decision of 13 November 2012 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Food Assistance Convention  
OJ L 330, 30.11.2012, p. 1–8

Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for Agreements between the European Union and Georgia, as well as between the European Union and the Republic of Korea establishing a framework for the participation of those States in European Union crisis management operations  
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Council Decision 2012/698/CFSP of 13 November 2012 on the establishment of a warehouse for civilian crisis management missions  
OJ L 314, 14.11.2012, p. 25–26

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OJ L 314, 14.11.2012, p. 27–39

Council Decision 2012/700/CFSP of 13 November 2012 in the framework of the European Security Strategy in support of the implementation of the Cartagena Action Plan 2010-2014, adopted by the States Parties to the 1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction  
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2012/710/EU: Council Decision of 13 November 2012 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Estonia  
OJ L 321, 20.11.2012, p. 61–61

2012/713/EU: Council Decision of 13 November 2012 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to Vehicle Registration Data (VRD) in Lithuania  
OJ L 323, 22.11.2012, p. 17–17

2012/709/Euratom: Council Decision of 13 November 2012 on the adoption of the 2012-2015 High Flux Reactor supplementary research programme to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre for the European Atomic Energy Community  
OJ L 321, 20.11.2012, p. 59–60

Council Conclusions on the Special Report No 9/2012 from the European Court of Auditors entitled 'Audit of the control system governing the production, processing, distribution and imports of organic products'  
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Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the European Union on the coordination of energy-efficiency labelling programmes for office equipment  
9890/12

Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union within the Administrative Committee of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe concerning the draft Regulation on enhanced Child Restraint Systems  
15312/12

Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union within the relevant Committees of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe regarding the adaptation to technical progress of Regulations Nos 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19, 23, 26, 31, 37, 38, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 53, 58, 61, 67, 77, 83, 85, 87, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 110, 112, 113, 115, 116, 117, 119, 121, 123 and 125 and regarding the adaptation to technical progress of Global Technical Regulations Nos 4 and 5 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe  
15378/12

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15540/1/12 REV 1

Presidency Conclusions on EU State Aid Modernisation  
15595/1/12 REV 1

**3199th meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS) held in Brussels on 19 November 2012**

Council Conclusions on Military Capability Development  
15224/12

Security Arrangement between the European Space Agency Security Office (ESASO) and the European Defence Agency Security Office (EDASO) for the protection and safeguarding of classified information exchanged between ESA and EDA  
15335/12

Council Decision 2012/711/CFSP of 19 November 2012 on support for Union activities in order to promote, among third countries, the control of arms exports and the principles and criteria of Common Position 2008/944/CFSP  
OJ L 321, 20.11.2012, p. 62–67

Council Decision 2012/712/CFSP of 19 November 2012 relating to the 2013 Review Conference of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction (CWC)  
OJ L 321, 20.11.2012, p. 68–71

Council Conclusions on Lebanon  
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Council Conclusions on Yemen  
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Council Conclusions on the Republic of Moldova - Action Plan on Visa Liberalisation  
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Council Conclusions on the establishment of a Human Rights Dialogue with South Africa  
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Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by the Member States to finance the European Development Fund in 2013 and 2014, including the first instalment for 2013  
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Council Conclusions on the Joint Caribbean-EU Partnership Strategy  
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Council Conclusions on the review of Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP defining common rules governing control of exports of military technology and equipment  
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**3200th meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS) held in Brussels on 20 November 2012**

Council's Position on the Draft amending budget No 5 to the general budget for 2012  
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Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund  
13963/12

Council Conclusions on the Special Report No 10/2012 from the European Court of Auditors entitled "The effectiveness of staff development in the European Commission"  
15421/12

2012/730/EU: Council Decision of 20 November 2012 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the International Jute Study Group regarding the negotiation of new Terms of Reference beyond 2014  
OJ L 328, 28.11.2012, p. 18–18

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, on Conformity Assessment and Acceptance of Industrial Products (CAA)  
OJ L 1, 4.1.2013, p. 2–12

Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, at the 32nd meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention)  
15277/12

Council Regulation fixing for 2013 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea  
15369/12

**3201st meeting of the Council of the European Union (EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT) held in Brussels on 26 and 27 November 2012**

Council Decision on establishing the European Union position on a draft Decision of the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community concerning the implementation of Article 9 of Directive 2009/73/EC by the Republic of Moldova  
16091/12

European Economic Area - Establishment of the European Union's common position for the 38th meeting of the EEA Council  
15900/12

Council Decision 2012/724/CFSP of 26 November 2012 amending Decision 2011/72/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Tunisia  
OJ L 327, 27.11.2012, p. 45–45

Council Regulation (EU) No 1100/2012 of 26 November 2012 amending Regulation (EU) No 101/2011 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Tunisia  
OJ L 327, 27.11.2012, p. 16–17

Council Decision 2012/723/CFSP of 26 November 2012 amending Decision 2011/172/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Egypt  
OJ L 327, 27.11.2012, p. 44–44

Council Regulation (EU) No 1099/2012 of 26 November 2012 amending Regulation (EU) No 270/2011 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Egypt  
OJ L 327, 27.11.2012, p. 14–15

Council Conclusions on Literacy  
OJ C 393, 19.12.2012, p. 1–4

Council Conclusions on Education and training in Europe 2020 – the contribution of education and training to economic recovery, growth and jobs  
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OJ C 380, 11.12.2012, p. 1–4

2012 Joint Report of the Council and the Commission on the implementation of the renewed framework for European cooperation in the youth field (2010 - 2018)  
OJ C 394, 20.12.2012, p. 5–16

Conclusions of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on the participation and social inclusion of young people with emphasis on those with a migrant background  
OJ C 393, 19.12.2012, p. 15–19

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OJ C 393, 19.12.2012, p. 20–21

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15876/1/12 REV 1

Conclusions of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on promoting health-enhancing physical activity (HEPA)

OJ C 393, 19.12.2012, p. 22–25

### **3202nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES) held in Brussels on 28 and 29 November 2012**

Council Conclusions on the representatives in the Steering Board for the European Innovation Partnership “Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability”

16598/12

Council Regulation (EU) No 1258/2012 of 28 November 2012 on the allocation of the fishing opportunities under the Protocol agreed between the European Union and the Republic of Madagascar setting out fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the two parties currently in force

OJ L 361, 31.12.2012, p. 85–86

2012/826/EU: Council Decision of 28 November 2012 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and on the provisional application of the Protocol agreed between the European Union and the Republic of Madagascar setting out fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the two parties currently in force

OJ L 361, 31.12.2012, p. 11–11

### **3203rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS) held in Brussels on 29 November 2012**

Council Decision authorising the European Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to negotiate, on behalf of the European Union, the provisions of a Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Japan, of the other part, that fall within the competence of the European Union

16443/12

Decision of the representatives of the governments of the member states, meeting within the Council, of authorising the European Commission to negotiate, on behalf of the Member States, the provisions of a Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Japan, of the other part, that fall within the competences of the Member States

16445/12

2012/759/EU: Council Decision of 29 November 2012 establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the General Council of the World Trade Organization on the accession of the Republic of Tajikistan to the WTO  
OJ L 336, 8.12.2012, p. 81–81

Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, amending the Annexes to Protocols 1 and 2 of 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  
7433/12

Council Decision 2012/739/CFSP of 29 November 2012 concerning restrictive measures against Syria and repealing Decision 2011/782/CFSP  
OJ L 330, 30.11.2012, p. 21–51

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1117/2012 of 29 November 2012 implementing Article 32(1) of Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria  
OJ L 330, 30.11.2012, p. 9–11

Council Decision establishing the European Union position for the review of the International Telecommunications Regulations to be taken at the World Conference on International Telecommunications or its preparatory process  
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<b>NOVEMBER 2012</b>			
<b>TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT</b>	<b>TEXTS ADOPTED</b>	<b>VOTING RULE</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
<p><b>3198th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS) held in Brussels on 13 November 2012</b></p> <p>Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs</p> <p><b>Statement by the Council</b></p> <p>"The Council has noted the importance the European Parliament attaches to the extension of the system for management of production of PDO and PGI cheese to other PDO and PGI products.</p> <p>The Council commits itself to discuss the issue of the management of the supply of PDO and PGI products in the context of its negotiations with the European Parliament on the Commission CAP reform proposal on the Single CMO which includes provision for instruments to regulate supply on agricultural markets."</p>	PE-CONS 41/12	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour

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<p><b>Statement by Germany</b>            "Germany endorses and supports the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products. In this regard, Germany also welcomes, in principle, the schemes regarding the introduction of a label "mountain product".            In Germany, the processing of mountain products is, as a rule, conducted outside of the defined mountain areas. The reason for this is the better location along the transport routes in the regions concerned. This allows the processing establishments to process the products manufactured by several mountain farmers. This results in cost advantages for the processing establishments that, with a view to promoting the production of quality products in mountain areas, allows the disbursement of higher producer prices to mountain farmers.            Against this backdrop, Germany underlines the authorisation of the European Commission provided for in Art. 31 (3) of the Regulation to grant exemptions for the processing of products in mountain areas through a delegated act in duly justified cases and so as to take account of natural constraints.            Germany requests the European Commission to make use of this authorisation."</p>			
Directive 2012/35/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 amending Directive 2008/106/EC on the minimum level of training of seafarers (Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 40/12	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
<p><b>Statement by the Commission</b>            "The Commission underlines that it is contrary to the letter and to the spirit of Regulation 182/2011 (OJ L 55 of 28.2.2011, p. 13) to invoke Article 5(4)(2), point b) in a systematic manner. Recourse to this provision must respond to a specific need to depart from the rule of principle which is that the Commission may adopt a draft implementing act when no opinion is delivered. Given that it is an exception to the general rule established by Article 5(4) recourse to subparagraph 2, point b), cannot be simply seen as a "discretionary power" of the Legislator, but must be interpreted in a restrictive manner and thus must be justified."</p>			

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Decision No 1093/2012/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on the European Year of Citizens (2013)	PE-CONS 49/12	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Regulation (EU) No 1152/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the common fisheries policy	PE-CONS 53/12	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Decision No 1104/2012/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 amending Council Decision 2008/971/EC to include forest reproductive material of the 'qualified' category and to update the name of the authorities responsible for the approval and control of the production	PE-CONS 54/12	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Decision No 1105/2012/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 amending Council Decision 2003/17/EC by extending its period of application and by updating the names of a third country and of the authorities responsible for the approval and control of the production (Text with EEA relevance)	PE-CONS 55/12	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
<b>3200th meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS) held in Brussels on 20 November 2012</b>			
Council's Position on the Draft amending budget No 5 to the general budget for 2012	16215/12	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except: against: NL, SE, UK

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<p><b>Written procedures completed on 6 November 2012</b></p> <p>Council Decision 2012/687/CFSP of 6 November 2012 amending Decision 2010/413/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Iran 15122/12 ADD 1 REV 1</p> <p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1017/2012 of 6 November 2012 implementing Article 8a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus 15151/1/12 REV 1 and 15147/1/12 REV 1</p> <p><b>3198th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS) held in Brussels on 13 November 2012</b></p> <p>2012/703/EU: Council Decision of 13 November 2012 amending Decision 1999/70/EC concerning the external auditors of the national central banks, as regards the external auditors of the Central Bank of Ireland 14512/12</p> <p>2012/704/EU: Council Implementing Decision of 13 November 2012 amending Implementing Decision 2010/99/EU authorising the Republic of Lithuania to extend the application of a measure derogating from Article 193 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax 14945/12</p> <p>2012/705/EU: Council Implementing Decision of 13 November 2012 amending Decision 2009/791/EC and Implementing Decision 2009/1013/EU authorising Germany and Austria respectively to continue to apply a measure derogating from Articles 168 and 168a of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax 14947/12</p>	

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<p>Council Decision 2012/700/CFSP of 13 November 2012 in the framework of the European Security Strategy in support of the implementation of the Cartagena Action Plan 2010-2014, adopted by the States Parties to the 1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction 14964/12</p>	
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Council Conclusions on the review of Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP defining common rules governing control of exports of military technology and equipment 15972/12	
Council Conclusions on Gaza 16389/12	
Council Conclusions on Mali 16172/12	
Council Conclusions on Syria 15922/12	
Council Conclusions on the situation in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) 15966/1/12 REV 1	
<b>3200th meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS) held in Brussels on 20 November 2012</b>	
Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund 13963/12	
Council Conclusions on the Special Report No 10/2012 from the European Court of Auditors entitled "The effectiveness of staff development in the European Commission" 15421/12	
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<p>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, on Conformity Assessment and Acceptance of Industrial Products (CAA) 12428/12</p> <p>Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, at the 32nd meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention) 15277/12</p> <p>Council Regulation fixing for 2013 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea 15369/12</p> <p><b>Statement by Sweden</b> "The division of the Western Baltic Spring Spawning herring stock between areas 22-24 (Western Baltic) and IIIa (Skagerrak and Kattegat) is of a political nature and should not discriminate against historical fishing opportunities for other herring stocks in area IIIa. Sweden therefore seeks a comprehensive and long-term harvest control rule for herring in area IIIa, to be established in the framework of negotiations between EU and Norway."</p>	<p>All Member States in favour except: abstention: FI</p>

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<p><b>3201st meeting of the Council of the European Union (EDUCATION, YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT) held in Brussels on 26 and 27 November 2012</b>            Council Decision on establishing the European Union position on a draft Decision of the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community concerning the implementation of Article 9 of Directive 2009/73/EC by the Republic of Moldova            16091/12</p> <p>European Economic Area - Establishment of the European Union's common position for the 38th meeting of the EEA Council            15900/12</p> <p>Council Decision 2012/724/CFSP of 26 November 2012 amending Decision 2011/72/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Tunisia            15711/1/12 REV 1</p> <p>Council Regulation (EU) No 1100/2012 of 26 November 2012 amending Regulation (EU) No 101/2011 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Tunisia            15928/12</p> <p>Council Decision 2012/723/CFSP of 26 November 2012 amending Decision 2011/172/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Egypt            15710/1/12 REV 1</p> <p>Council Regulation (EU) No 1099/2012 of 26 November 2012 amending Regulation (EU) No 270/2011 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Egypt            15926/12</p>	

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<p>Conclusions of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on strengthening the evidence-base for sport policy making 15873/12</p> <p>Council Conclusions of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on establishing a strategy to combat the manipulation of sport results 15876/1/12 REV 1</p> <p>Conclusions of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on promoting health-enhancing physical activity (HEPA) 15871/12</p>	

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<p><b>3202nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES) held in Brussels on 28 and 29 November 2012</b></p> <p>Council Conclusions on the representatives in the Steering Board for the European Innovation Partnership “Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability” 16598/12</p> <p>Council Regulation (EU) No 1258/2012 of 28 November 2012 on the allocation of the fishing opportunities under the Protocol agreed between the European Union and the Republic of Madagascar setting out fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the two parties currently in force 14151/1/12 REV 1</p> <p>2012/826/EU: Council Decision of 28 November 2012 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and on the provisional application of the Protocol agreed between the European Union and the Republic of Madagascar setting out fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the two parties currently in force 14158/1/12 REV 1</p> <p><b>3203rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS) held in Brussels on 29 November 2012</b></p> <p>Council Decision authorising the European Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to negotiate, on behalf of the European Union, the provisions of a Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Japan, of the other part, that fall within the competence of the European Union 16443/12</p>	

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<p>Decision of the representatives of the governments of the member states, meeting within the Council, of authorising the European Commission to negotiate, on behalf of the Member States, the provisions of a Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Japan, of the other part, that fall within the competences of the Member States 16445/12</p> <p>2012/759/EU: Council Decision of 29 November 2012 establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the General Council of the World Trade Organization on the accession of the Republic of Tajikistan to the WTO 16103/12</p> <p>Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, amending the Annexes to Protocols 1 and 2 of 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 7433/12</p> <p>Council Decision 2012/739/CFSP of 29 November 2012 concerning restrictive measures against Syria and repealing Decision 2011/782/CFSP 15952/1/12 REV 1</p> <p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1117/2012 of 29 November 2012 implementing Article 32(1) of Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria 15956/12</p>	

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