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Subject : MONTHLY SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTS DECEMBER 2010

This document consists of the following:

- ANNEX I containing a list of acts adopted by the Council in December 2010.^{1 2}
- 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.

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.

² In the case of legislative acts adopted by 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 by 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
IN DECEMBER 2010**

**3051th meeting of the Council of the European Union (JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS),
held in Brussels on 2 and 3 December 2010**

Council Conclusions on making security pictograms easier to recognise
16416/10

*Council Resolution on the creation of a European network of airport law enforcement services
(AIRPOL)*
16417/10

*Council Conclusions on the role of the police and civil society in combating violent radicalisation
and recruitment of terrorists*
16178/10

*Council Conclusions on Improving the detection of stolen vehicles in the Member States to tackle
illegal cross-border vehicle trafficking*
16419/10

Council Conclusions on Host Nation Support
15874/10 + COR 1 (fr) + COR 2 (fr) + COR 3 (es) + REV 1 (sv)

*Council Conclusions adopting the 2011-2013 EU Work Programme on further measures designed
to maximise safety and security in connection with sports events, in particular football matches,
with an international dimension*
16421/10

*Council Decision 2010/765/CFSP of 2 December 2010 on EU action to counter the illicit trade of
small arms and light weapons (SALW) by air*
OJ L 327, 11.12.2010, p. 44–48

*Council Decision 2010/747/CFSP of 2 December 2010 amending Joint Action 2005/797/CFSP and
Council Decision 2009/955/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian
Territories*
OJ L 318, 4.12.2010, p. 44–44

*Code of Conduct between the Council, the Member States and the Commission setting out internal
arrangements for the implementation by and representation of the European Union relating to the
United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*
OJ C 340, 15.12.2010, p. 11–15

*2010/758/EU: Council Decision of 2 December 2010 on the launch of automated data exchange
with regard to dactyloscopic data in Bulgaria*
OJ L 322, 8.12.2010, p. 43–43

2010/759/EU: Council Decision of 2 December 2010 on submitting 4-methylmethcathinone (mephedrone) to control measures
OJ L 322, 8.12.2010, p. 44–45

Council Conclusions on the fight against crimes committed by mobile (itinerant) criminal groups
15875/10

Council Conclusions on preventing and combating identity-related crimes and on identity management, including the establishment and development of permanent structured cooperation between the Member States of the European Union
15877/2/10 REV 2

European Action Plan to combat illegal trafficking in so called “heavy” firearms which could be used or are used in criminal activities
16427/10

Council Conclusions on the information sharing mechanism on changes in the national threat level
17303/10

3052nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY) held in Brussels on 2 and 3 December 2010

Council Conclusions on full integration of waterborne transport into the EU transport and logistics chains
16266/10

Council Conclusions on road safety
16951/10

Council Conclusions on “An Energy Policy for Consumers”
16300/10

Council Conclusions on "Cross fertilization between Europe 2020 flagship initiatives Digital Agenda for Europe and Innovation Union"
16834/10

Council Conclusions on European broadband: Investing in digitally driven growth
16836/10

Council Conclusions Safety of offshore oil and gas activities
16943/10

3053rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS) held in Brussels on 6 and 7 December 2010

Regulation (EU) No 1233/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 663/2009 establishing a programme to aid economic recovery by granting Community financial assistance to projects in the field of energy
OJ L 346, 30.12.2010, p. 5–10

Regulation (EU) No 1237/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 as regards the prohibition of highgrading and restrictions on fishing for flounder and turbot in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound
OJ L 348, 31.12.2010, p. 34–35

Position (EU) No 5/2011 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on textile fibre names and related labelling and marking of fibre composition of textile products and repealing Council Directive 73/44/EEC, Directive 96/73/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive 2008/121/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council Adopted by the Council on 6 December 2010 (Text with EEA relevance)
OJ C 50E , 17.2.2011, p. 1–71

2010/763/EU: Council Decision of 6 December 2010 on the conclusion of a Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and Solomon Islands
OJ L 324, 9.12.2010, p. 48–48

Council Conclusions on "Towards the Secure Supply of Radioisotopes for Medical Use in the European Union"
16358/10 + COR 1

Council Conclusions on the reform of the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF)
16833/10

2010/806/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (application EGF/2010/005 ES/Comunidad Valenciana Natural Stone from Spain)
OJ L 342, 28.12.2010, p. 18–18

2010/810/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (application EGF/2010/016 ES/Aragón Retail trade from Spain)
OJ L 342, 28.12.2010, p. 22–22

2010/805/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (application EGF/2010/004 PL/Wielkopolskie Automotive from Poland)
OJ L 342, 28.12.2010, p. 17–17

2010/808/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (application EGF/2010/009 ES/Comunidad Valenciana Textiles from Spain)
OJ L 342, 28.12.2010, p. 20–20

2010/812/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 on mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (application EGF/2010/023 ES/Lear from Spain)
OJ L 342, 28.12.2010, p. 24–24

2010/807/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (application EGF/2010/006 PL/H. Cegielski-Poznań from Poland)
OJ L 342, 28.12.2010, p. 19–19

Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union in the Joint Committee regarding the amendment of the annexes to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on certain aspects of government procurement
9795/10

Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union in the Joint Committee established under the Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other, on the free movement of persons as regards the replacement of Annex II to that Agreement on the co-ordination of social security schemes
11632/10

2010/755/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/755/CFSP of 6 December 2010 amending Decision 2009/906/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)
OJ L 320, 7.12.2010, p. 10–10

Council Conclusions on Employment policies for a competitive, low-carbon, resource-efficient and green economy
16992/10

Council Conclusions on the impact of an ageing workforce and population on employment policies
16506/10

Council Conclusions on "Support of the implementation of the European Commission's Strategy for equality between women and men 2010-2015"
18127/10

Council Conclusions on "Strengthening the commitment and stepping up action to close the gender pay gap, and the review of the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action"
18121/10

Council Conclusions on the Social dimension in the context of an integrated Europe 2020 Strategy
16512/10

Council Conclusions on adequate, safe and sustainable pensions for all European citizens
16513/10

Council Declaration on the European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion: Working together to fight poverty in 2010 and beyond
OJ C 333, 10.12.2010, p. 8–9

Council Conclusions on "Social Services of General Interest: at the heart of the European Social Model"
17566/10

3054th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS) held in Brussels on 7 December 2010

Council Directive 2010/88/EU of 7 December 2010 amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, with regard to the duration of the obligation to respect a minimum standard rate
OJ L 326, 10.12.2010, p. 1–2

Council Decision amending Decision 1999/70/EC concerning the external auditors of the national central banks, as regards the external auditors of Eesti Pank
15506/10

Council Conclusions on Climate Finance
17074/10

Council Regulation (EU) No 1137/2010 of 7 December 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 147/2003 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Somalia
OJ L 322, 8.12.2010, p. 2–3

Council Decision 2010/766/CFSP of 7 December 2010 amending Joint Action 2008/851/CFSP on a European Union military operation to contribute to the deterrence, prevention and repression of acts of piracy and armed robbery off the Somali coast
OJ L 327, 11.12.2010, p. 49–50

2011/77/EU: Council Implementing Decision of 7 December 2010 on granting Union financial assistance to Ireland
OJ L 30, 4.2.2011, p. 34–39

Council Conclusions on the EPC- Commission Joint Report on health systems in the EU
16939/10

Council Conclusions on crisis prevention, management and resolution
17006/1/10 REV 1 + REV 1 COR 1

Council Conclusions on the Report of the Code of Conduct Group to the Council
17380/10

3055th meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS/DEFENCE), held in Brussels on 9 December 2010

Council Conclusions on Military Capability Development
17623/10

3056th meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS/DEVELOPMENT), held in Brussels on 9 December 2010

Council Conclusions on Mutual Accountability and Transparency: A fourth Chapter for the EU Operational Framework on Aid Effectiveness
17477/10

3057th meeting of the Council of the European Union (COMPETITIVENESS – INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND SPACE), held in Brussels on 10 December 2010

Regulation (EU) No 1234/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 (Single CMO Regulation) as regards the aid granted in the framework of the German Alcohol Monopoly
OJ L 346, 30.12.2010, p. 11–12

Regulation (EU) No 1232/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 concerning European Union financial contributions to the International Fund for Ireland (2007 to 2010)
OJ L 346, 30.12.2010, p. 1–4

Regulation (EU) No 1238/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 as regards the provision of duty-free treatment for specified pharmaceutical active ingredients bearing an ‘international non-proprietary name’ (INN) from the World Health Organization and specified products used for the manufacture of finished pharmaceuticals
OJ L 348, 31.12.2010, p. 36–73

Position (EU) No 1/2011 of the Council at first Reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1934/2006 establishing a financing instrument for cooperation with industrialised and other high-income countries and territories Adopted by the Council on 10 December 2010
OJ C 7E , 12.1.2011, p. 1–10

Position (EU) No 2/2011 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1905/2006 establishing a financing instrument for development cooperation Adopted by the Council on 10 December 2010
OJ C 7E , 12.1.2011, p. 11–13

Position (EU) No 3/2011 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1889/2006 on establishing a financing instrument for the promotion of democracy and human rights worldwide Adopted by the Council on 10 December 2010
OJ C 7E, 12.1.2011, p. 14–16

Position (EU) No 4/2011 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1905/2006 establishing a financing instrument for development cooperation Adopted by the Council on 10 December 2010
OJ C 7E , 12.1.2011, p. 17–23

2010/804/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, in accordance with point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management
OJ L 342, 28.12.2010, p. 16–16

Draft amending budget No 10 of the European Union for the financial year 2010 - Council Position
17568/10

Council position on the draft budget of the European Union for the financial year 2011
OJ C 58, 24.2.2011, p. 2–2

2010/787/EU: Council Decision of 10 December 2010 on State aid to facilitate the closure of uncompetitive coal mines
OJ L 336, 21.12.2010, p. 24–29

Council Decision on the participation of the Union in negotiations on a legally binding instrument on mercury further to Decision 25/5 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
16632/10

2011/29/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument
OJ L 14, 19.1.2011, p. 20–20

Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 on budgetary discipline and sound financial management as regards the multiannual financial framework, to address additional financing needs of the ITER project
17572/10

Council Conclusions inviting the introduction of the European Case Law Identifier (ECLI) and a minimum set of uniform metadata for case law
16871/10 + REV 1 (en) + COR 1 (sk)

Council Conclusions on the framework for gambling and betting in the EU member states
16884/10

Council Conclusions on the Single Market Act
17799/10

Council Conclusions on an integrated industrial policy for the globalisation era - Putting competitiveness and sustainability at centre stage
17838/10

3058th meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 13 December 2010

Council Conclusions on New lines for action by the European Union in combating the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their delivery system (2010/II)
16670/10

Council Conclusions on Democracy Support in the EU's External Relations - 2010 Progress Report and list of proposed pilot countries
17104/10

Council Decision 2010/799/CFSP of 13 December 2010 in support of a process of confidence-building leading to the establishment of a zone free of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery in the Middle East in support of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction
OJ L 341, 23.12.2010, p. 27–31

Council Conclusions on the election process in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
17695/10

Council Conclusions on Sudan
17900/10

Council Conclusions on the Middle East Peace Process
17731/10

Council Conclusions on the Ivory Coast
17903/10

**3059th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES),
held in Brussels on 13 and 14 December 2010**

Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1190/2010 of 13 December 2010 amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1296/2009 adjusting with effect from 1 July 2009 the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union and the correction coefficients applied thereto
OJ L 333, 17.12.2010, p. 1–5

Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Cape Verde on certain aspects of air services
16458/10

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1185/2010 of 13 December 2010 imposing a definitive countervailing duty on imports of certain graphite electrode systems originating in India following an expiry review pursuant to Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 597/2009
OJ L 332, 16.12.2010, p. 1–16

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1186/2010 of 13 December 2010 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain graphite electrode systems originating in India following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009
OJ L 332, 16.12.2010, p. 17–30

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1187/2010 of 13 December 2010 terminating the anti-dumping proceeding on imports of glyphosate originating in the People's Republic of China
OJ L 332, 16.12.2010, p. 31–32

2011/116/EU: Council Decision of 13 December 2010 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and the provisional application of the Protocol to the Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Federated States of Micronesia on fishing in the Federated States of Micronesia
OJ L 52, 25.2.2011, p. 1–2

Council Regulation (EU) No 156/2011 of 13 December 2010 concerning the allocation of the fishing opportunities under the Protocol to the Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Federated States of Micronesia on fishing in the Federated States of Micronesia
OJ L 52, 25.2.2011, p. 66–67

Council Regulation (EU) No 1225/2010 of 13 December 2010 fixing for 2011 and 2012 the fishing opportunities for EU vessels for fish stocks of certain deep-sea fish species
OJ L 336, 21.12.2010, p. 1–12

Council Decision establishing the European Union position in the WTO General Council with regard to a decision on a Transparency Mechanism for Preferential Trade Arrangements
16120/10

3060th meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 14 December 2010

2010/795/EU: Council Decision of 14 December 2010 amending the Council's Rules of Procedure
OJ L 338, 22.12.2010, p. 47–48

Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by the Member States to finance the European Development Fund in 2012
16971/10 + COR

Council Conclusions on EU relations with EFTA countries
17423/1/10 REV 1

2010/779/EU: Council Decision of 14 December 2010 concerning the request of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to take part in some of the provisions of the Schengen acquis relating to the establishment of a European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice
OJ L 333, 17.12.2010, p. 58–59

Council Conclusions on Towards a stronger European disaster response: the role of civil protection and humanitarian assistance
17455/1/10 REV 1

Council Conclusions on Enlargement/Stabilisation and Association Process
17917/10

Written procedure completed on 17 December 2010

Council Decision 2010/784/CFSP of 17 December 2010 on the European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS)
OJ L 335, 18.12.2010, p. 60–63

Council Regulation (EU) No 1256/2010 of 17 December 2010 fixing the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks applicable in the Black Sea for 2011
OJ L 343, 29.12.2010, p. 2–4

3061st meeting of the Council of the European Union (ENVIRONMENT), held in Brussels on 20 December 2010

Council Regulation (EU) No 1259/2010 of 20 December 2010 implementing enhanced cooperation in the area of the law applicable to divorce and legal separation
OJ L 343, 29.12.2010, p. 10–16

Council Conclusions on the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture for 4th Session of its Governing Body in Bali (Indonesia), March 2011
17542/10

Council Regulation (EU) No 1258/2010 of 20 December 2010 fixing for the 2011 fishing year the guide prices and Union producer prices for certain fishery products pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000

OJ L 343, 29.12.2010, p. 6–9

Council Regulation (EU) No 1263/2010 of 20 December 2010 concerning the allocation of the fishing opportunities under the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Seychelles

OJ L 345, 30.12.2010, p. 20–21

2010/814/EU: Council Decision of 20 December 2010 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Seychelles

OJ L 345, 30.12.2010, p. 1–2

Council Regulation (EU) No 1264/2010 of 20 December 2010 amending Regulation (EU) No 7/2010 opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products

OJ L 347, 31.12.2010, p. 1–8

Council Regulation (EU) No 1265/2010 of 20 December 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain industrial, agricultural and fishery products

OJ L 347, 31.12.2010, p. 9–26

Council Conclusions on Aviation security measures

17563/10 + COR 1

Council Regulation (EU) No 1239/2010 of 20 December 2010 adjusting with effect from 1 July 2010 the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union and the correction coefficients applied thereto

OJ L 338, 22.12.2010, p. 1–6

Council Regulation (EU) No 1240/2010 of 20 December 2010 adjusting, from 1 July 2010, the rate of contribution to the pension scheme of officials and other servants of the European Union

OJ L 338, 22.12.2010, p. 7–7

Council Regulation (EU) No 1257/2010 of 20 December 2010 extending the temporary derogation measures from Regulation No 1 of 15 April 1958 determining the languages to be used by the European Economic Community and Regulation No 1 of 15 April 1958 determining the languages to be used by the European Atomic Energy Community introduced by Regulation (EC) No 920/2005

OJ L 343, 29.12.2010, p. 5–5

2011/99/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 February 2011 on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (application EGF/2010/012 NL/Noord Holland ICT from the Netherlands)
OJ L 41, 15.2.2011, p. 8–8

2011/57/EU: Council Decision of 20 December 2010 amending Decision 2010/320/EU addressed to Greece with a view to reinforcing and deepening fiscal surveillance and giving notice to Greece to take measures for the deficit reduction judged necessary to remedy the situation of excessive deficit
OJ L 26, 29.1.2011, p. 15–18

Council Conclusions on controls on cash entering or leaving the EU
15204/2/10 REV 2

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1242/2010 of 20 December 2010 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of synthetic fibre ropes originating in India following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009
OJ L 338, 22.12.2010, p. 10–21

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1241/2010 of 20 December 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 452/2007 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of ironing boards originating, inter alia, in the People's Republic of China
OJ L 338, 22.12.2010, p. 8–9

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1243/2010 of 20 December 2010 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of ironing boards originating in the People's Republic of China produced by Since Hardware (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.
OJ L 338, 22.12.2010, p. 22–34

Council Decision on the signing and conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Serbia establishing a framework for the participation of the Republic of Serbia in European Union crisis management operations
17000/10

Council Conclusions on European Court of Auditors' Special Report No. 4/2010: "Is the design and management of the mobility scheme of the Leonardo da Vinci programme likely to lead to effective results?"
17216/10 + COR 1 + REV 1 (pl)

Council Decision 2010/788/CFSP of 20 December 2010 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic Republic of the Congo and repealing Common Position 2008/369/CFSP
OJ L 336, 21.12.2010, p. 30–42

Council Conclusions on Sustainable materials management and sustainable production and consumption: key contribution to a resource-efficient Europe
17495/10

Council Conclusions on Improving Environmental Policy Instruments
17454/10

Council Conclusions on the Convention on Biological Diversity: outcome of and follow-up to the Nagoya Conference (11-29 October 2010)
17150/10

Written procedure completed on 21 December 2010

Council Conclusions on EU Trade Policy
17914/10

2010/796/CFSP: Political and Security Committee Decision EUPOL COPPS/1/2010 of 21 December 2010 extending the mandate of the Head of the European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS)
OJ L 338, 22.12.2010, p. 49–49

Written procedure completed on 22 December 2010

Council Decision 2010/800/CFSP of 22 December 2010 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and repealing Common Position 2006/795/CFSP
OJ L 341, 23.12.2010, p. 32–44

Council Decision 2010/801/CFSP of 22 December 2010 amending Council Decision 2010/656/CFSP renewing the restrictive measures against Côte d'Ivoire
OJ L 341, 23.12.2010, p. 45–48

Written procedure completed on 31 December 2010

Council Decision 2011/17/CFSP of 11 January 2011 amending Council Decision 2010/656/CFSP renewing the restrictive measures against Côte d'Ivoire
OJ L 11, 15.1.2011, p. 31–35

INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS DECEMBER 2010			
TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
3053rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS) held in Brussels on 6 and 7 December 2010 <i>Regulation (EU) No 1233/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 663/2009 establishing a programme to aid economic recovery by granting Community financial assistance to projects in the field of energy</i>	PE-CONS 51/1/10 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Statement by the UK The UK notes its concern about the process for development of this instrument in relation to the budgetary principles of the EU budget, and of budget discipline. Moreover, in the current financial and economic climate, the UK believes that proposals for new EU expenditure must be subjected to rigorous scrutiny. However, the UK notes the potential EU added value offered by this proposal and its focus on priority policy areas. The UK also recognises the very difficult negotiations which have taken place, and the significant progress which has been made both within the Council and between the Council and the European Parliament. Therefore, as an exception, and in no way setting a precedent, the UK can support the compromise proposal.			
<i>Regulation (EU) No 1237/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 as regards the prohibition of highgrading and restrictions on fishing for flounder and turbot in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound</i>	PE-CONS 49/1/10 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour

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TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT	TEXTS ADOPTED	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Position (EU) No 5/2011 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on textile fibre names and related labelling and marking of fibre composition of textile products and repealing Council Directive 73/44/EEC, Directive 96/73/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive 2008/121/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council Adopted by the Council on 6 December 2010 (Text with EEA relevance)	13807/4/10 REV 4	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except: Against: IT
Statement by the Italian delegation Italy is voting against the proposal for a Regulation on textile names and related labelling of textile products owing to the absence from the Council text of a provision on compulsory indication of the country of origin. Italy hopes that in the further course of the ordinary legislative procedure, such a provision will be inserted in accordance with the position expressed by a large majority in the European Parliament and endorsed at the policy and technical levels by the European Commission.			
3054th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS) held in Brussels on 7 December 2010			
Council Directive 2010/88/EU of 7 December 2010 amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, with regard to the duration of the obligation to respect a minimum standard rate	15495/2/10 REV2 + REV 2 COR 1 (el)	Unanimity	All Member States in favour
Statement by the Council Member States undertake - as far as can be foreseen today - that from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2015 they will make every effort to avoid widening the current span of 10 percentage points above the current lowest standard rate applied by Member States.			

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3057th meeting of the Council of the European Union (COMPETITIVENESS – INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND SPACE), held in Brussels on 10 December 2010			
Regulation (EU) No 1234/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 (Single CMO Regulation) as regards the aid granted in the framework of the German Alcohol Monopoly	PE-CONS 56/1/10 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except: Abstention: EE, PL
Regulation (EU) No 1232/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 concerning European Union financial contributions to the International Fund for Ireland (2007 to 2010)	PE-CONS 26/1/10 REV 1	Unanimity	All Member States in favour
Regulation (EU) No 1238/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 as regards the provision of duty-free treatment for specified pharmaceutical active ingredients bearing an ‘international non-proprietary name’ (INN) from the World Health Organization and specified products used for the manufacture of finished pharmaceuticals	PE-CONS 59/1/10 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour

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Position (EU) No 1/2011 of the Council at first Reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1934/2006 establishing a financing instrument for cooperation with industrialised and other high-income countries and territories Adopted by the Council on 10 December 2010	16440/1/10 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except: Against: UK
Commission Statement concerning Article 16 The Regulation addresses the issue of support for a number of specific non-Official Development Assistance (ODA) activities in countries covered by the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI Regulation n°1905/2006). The Regulation is intended to be a one-off solution to this issue. The Commission reaffirms that the eradication of poverty, including the pursuit of the Millennium Development Goals, is the primary objective of its development cooperation and remains a priority. It recalls that the financial reference amount fixed in Article 16 for countries listed in Annex II will be implemented using dedicated budget lines which are intended for activities other than Official Development Assistance. Furthermore, the Commission confirms its intention to respect the financial reference amount fixed in Article 38 of the Development Cooperation Instrument (Regulation n° 1905/2006) for the period 2007-2013 as well as the provisions in the same Regulation regarding the fulfilment of the criteria for ODA. It recalls that on the basis of its current financial planning, this reference amount will be exceeded in 2013. In this context, the Commission intends to propose draft budgets which ensure a progression in development assistance for Asia and Latin America under the DCI Regulation n°1905/2006 over the period until 2013 so that the currently projected ODA amounts under the DCI and the EU budget generally are not affected.			
Position (EU) No 2/2011 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1905/2006 establishing a financing instrument for development cooperation Adopted by the Council on 10 December 2010	16442/1/10 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except: Abstention: UK

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Position (EU) No 3/2011 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1889/2006 on establishing a financing instrument for the promotion of democracy and human rights worldwide Adopted by the Council on 10 December 2010	16446/1/10 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except: Abstention: UK
Position (EU) No 4/2011 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1905/2006 establishing a financing instrument for development cooperation Adopted by the Council on 10 December 2010	16447/1/10 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except: Abstention: UK
2010/804/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, in accordance with point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management	16865/10	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Draft amending budget No 10 of the European Union for the financial year 2010 - Council Position	17568/10	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour except: Against: AT

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Council position on the draft budget of the European Union for the financial year 2011	17569/1/10 REV 1	Qualified majority	All Member States in favour
Joint Statement of the European Parliament and of the Council on payment appropriations Taking into account the ongoing fiscal consolidation efforts in Member States, the European Parliament and the Council agree on the level of payment appropriations for 2011 as proposed in the Commission's draft budget of 26 November. They ask the Commission to submit an amending budget if the appropriations entered in the 2011 budget are insufficient to cover expenditure under sub-heading 1a (Competitiveness for growth and employment), sub-heading 1b (Cohesion for growth and employment), heading 2 (Preservation and management of natural resources), heading 3 (Citizenship, freedom, security and justice) and heading 4 (EU as a global player). In particular, the European Parliament and the Council urge the Commission to present by the end of September 2011 at the latest updated figures concerning the state of play and estimates regarding payment appropriations under sub-heading 1b (Cohesion for growth and employment) and rural development under heading 2 (Preservation and management of natural resources), and, if necessary, to present a draft amending budget for this sole purpose. The European Parliament and the Council will take position on any draft amending budget as quickly as possible in order to avoid any shortfall in payment appropriations. In addition, the European Parliament and the Council undertake to process swiftly any possible transfer of payment appropriations, including across financial framework headings, in order to make the best possible use of payment appropriations entered in the budget and align them to actual execution and needs.			

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3061st meeting of the Council of the European Union (ENVIRONMENT), held in Brussels on 20 December 2010 Council Regulation (EU) No 1259/2010 of 20 December 2010 implementing enhanced cooperation in the area of the law applicable to divorce and legal separation Statement by the Council The Council invites the Commission to submit at its earliest convenience to the Council and to the European Parliament a proposal for the amendment of Regulation (EC) No 2201/2003 with the aim of providing a forum in those cases where the courts that have jurisdiction are all situated in Member States whose law either does not provide for divorce or does not deem the marriage in question valid for the purposes of divorce proceedings (forum necessitatis).	17523/10	Enhanced cooperation	All Member States in favour Participating Member States: BE, BU, DE, ES, FR, IT, LT, LU, HU, MT, AT, PT, RO, SL

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3051th meeting of the Council of the European Union (JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 2 and 3 December 2010 Council Conclusions on making security pictograms easier to recognise 16416/10 Council Resolution on the creation of a European network of airport law enforcement services (AIRPOL) 16417/10 Council Conclusions on the role of the police and civil society in combating violent radicalisation and recruitment of terrorists 16178/10 Council Conclusions on Improving the detection of stolen vehicles in the Member States to tackle illegal cross-border vehicle trafficking 16419/10 Council Conclusions on Host Nation Support 15874/10 + COR 1 (fr) + COR 2 (fr) + COR 3 (es) + REV 1 (sv) Council Conclusions adopting the 2011-2013 EU Work Programme on further measures designed to maximise safety and security in connection with sports events, in particular football matches, with an international dimension 16421/10	

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Council Decision 2010/765/CFSP of 2 December 2010 on EU action to counter the illicit trade of small arms and light weapons (SALW) by air 8679/10 Council Decision 2010/747/CFSP of 2 December 2010 amending Joint Action 2005/797/CFSP and Council Decision 2009/955/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories 15415/10 Code of Conduct between the Council, the Member States and the Commission setting out internal arrangements for the implementation by and representation of the European Union relating to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 16243/10 2010/758/EU: Council Decision of 2 December 2010 on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Bulgaria 16311/10 2010/759/EU: Council Decision of 2 December 2010 on submitting 4-methylmethcathinone (mephedrone) to control measures 16523/10 Council Conclusions on the fight against crimes committed by mobile (itinerant) criminal groups 15875/10	

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Council Conclusions on preventing and combating identity-related crimes and on identity management, including the establishment and development of permanent structured cooperation between the Member States of the European Union 15877/2/10 REV 2 European Action Plan to combat illegal trafficking in so called “heavy” firearms which could be used or are used in criminal activities 16427/10 Council Conclusions on the information sharing mechanism on changes in the national threat level 17303/10 3052nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY) held in Brussels on 2 and 3 December 2010 Council Conclusions on full integration of waterborne transport into the EU transport and logistics chains 16266/10 Council Conclusions on road safety 16951/10 Council Conclusions on “An Energy Policy for Consumers” 16300/10	

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Council Conclusions on "Cross fertilization between Europe 2020 flagship initiatives Digital Agenda for Europe and Innovation Union" 16834/10 Council Conclusions on European broadband: Investing in digitally driven growth 16836/10 Council Conclusions Safety of offshore oil and gas activities 16943/10 3053rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS) held in Brussels on 6 and 7 December 2010 2010/763/EU: Council Decision of 6 December 2010 on the conclusion of a Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and Solomon Islands 9335/10 Council Conclusions on "Towards the Secure Supply of Radioisotopes for Medical Use in the European Union" 16358/10 + COR 1 Council Conclusions on the reform of the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) 16833/10	

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2010/806/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (application EGF/2010/005 ES/Comunidad Valenciana Natural Stone from Spain) 15738/10 2010/810/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (application EGF/2010/016 ES/Aragón Retail trade from Spain) 15740/10 2010/805/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (application EGF/2010/004 PL/Wielkopolskie Automotive from Poland) 15725/10 2010/808/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (application EGF/2010/009 ES/Comunidad Valenciana Textiles from Spain) 15742/10	

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2010/812/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 on mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (application EGF/2010/023 ES/Lear from Spain) 15920/10 2010/807/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (application EGF/2010/006 PL/H. Cegielski-Poznań from Poland) 15930/10 Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union in the Joint Committee regarding the amendment of the annexes to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on certain aspects of government procurement 9795/10 Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union in the Joint Committee established under the Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other, on the free movement of persons as regards the replacement of Annex II to that Agreement on the co-ordination of social security schemes 11632/10	

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2010/755/CFSP: Council Decision 2010/755/CFSP of 6 December 2010 amending Decision 2009/906/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) 15897/10 Council Conclusions on Employment policies for a competitive, low-carbon, resource-efficient and green economy 16992/10 Council Conclusions on the impact of an ageing workforce and population on employment policies 16506/10 Council Conclusions on "Support of the implementation of the European Commission's Strategy for equality between women and men 2010-2015" 18127/10 Council Conclusions on "Strengthening the commitment and stepping up action to close the gender pay gap, and the review of the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action" 18121/10 Council Conclusions on the Social dimension in the context of an integrated Europe 2020 Strategy 16512/10 Council Conclusions on adequate, safe and sustainable pensions for all European citizens 16513/10 Council Declaration on the European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion: Working together to fight poverty in 2010 and beyond 16435/10	

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Council Conclusions on "Social Services of General Interest: at the heart of the European Social Model" 17566/10 3054th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS) held in Brussels on 7 December 2010 Council Decision amending Decision 1999/70/EC concerning the external auditors of the national central banks, as regards the external auditors of Eesti Pank 15506/10 Council Conclusions on Climate Finance 17074/10 Council Regulation (EU) No 1137/2010 of 7 December 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 147/2003 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Somalia 16323/10 Council Decision 2010/766/CFSP of 7 December 2010 amending Joint Action 2008/851/CFSP on a European Union military operation to contribute to the deterrence, prevention and repression of acts of piracy and armed robbery off the Somali coast 16245/10 2011/77/EU: Council Implementing Decision of 7 December 2010 on granting Union financial assistance to Ireland 17211/1/10 REV 1	

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Council Conclusions on the EPC- Commission Joint Report on health systems in the EU 16939/10 Council Conclusions on crisis prevention, management and resolution 17006/1/10 REV 1 + REV 1 COR 1 Council Conclusions on the Report of the Code of Conduct Group to the Council 17380/10 3055th meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS / DEFENCE), held in Brussels on 9 December 2010 Council Conclusions on Military Capability Development 17623/10 3056th meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS / DEVELOPMENT), held in Brussels on 9 December 2010 Council Conclusions on Mutual Accountability and Transparency: A fourth Chapter for the EU Operational Framework on Aid Effectiveness 17477/10 3057th meeting of the Council of the European Union (COMPETITIVENESS – INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND SPACE), held in Brussels on 10 December 2010 2010/787/EU: Council Decision of 10 December 2010 on State aid to facilitate the closure of uncompetitive coal mines 16229/1/10 REV 1	Unanimity All Member states in favour, except: Abstention: DK, SE

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Council Decision on the participation of the Union in negotiations on a legally binding instrument on mercury further to Decision 25/5 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) 16632/10 2011/29/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010 on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument 17570/10 Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 on budgetary discipline and sound financial management as regards the multiannual financial framework, to address additional financing needs of the ITER project 17572/10 Statement by the Netherlands with regard to ITER The Netherlands is of the opinion that the cost-overflow related to ITER, shall primarily be compensated with redeployments within heading 1a, in line with the Council conclusions (ITER status and possible way forward) adopted on 12 July 2010. Council Conclusions inviting the introduction of the European Case Law Identifier (ECLI) and a minimum set of uniform metadata for case law 16871/10 + REV 1 (en) + COR 1 (sk) Council Conclusions on the framework for gambling and betting in the EU member states 16884/10 Council Conclusions on the Single Market Act 17799/10	Unanimity All Member states in favour, except: Abstention: NL

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Council Conclusions on an integrated industrial policy for the globalisation era - Putting competitiveness and sustainability at centre stage 17838/10 3058th meeting of the Council of the European Union (FOREIGN AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 13 December 2010 Council Conclusions on New lines for action by the European Union in combating the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their delivery system (2010/II) 16670/10 Council Conclusions on Democracy Support in the EU's External Relations - 2010 Progress Report and list of proposed pilot countries 17104/10 Council Decision 2010/799/CFSP of 13 December 2010 in support of a process of confidence-building leading to the establishment of a zone free of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery in the Middle East in support of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction 17579/10 + COR 1 (fi) Council Conclusions on the election process in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) 17695/10 Council Conclusions on Sudan 17900/10	

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Council Conclusions on the Middle East Peace Process 17731/10 Council Conclusions on the Ivory Coast 17903/10 3059th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES), held in Brussels on 13 and 14 December 2010 Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1190/2010 of 13 December 2010 amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1296/2009 adjusting with effect from 1 July 2009 the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union and the correction coefficients applied thereto 17355/10 Statement by Denmark and Austria Denmark and Austria vote against the proposal. Denmark and Austria would note their opposition in principle to the method of adjusting the remuneration and pensions of EU officials, given the high level of salaries in the EU institutions.	

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Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Cape Verde on certain aspects of air services 16458/10 Joint Statement by the Council and the Commission Inter alia for pragmatic reasons, it is preferable that the Community alone should conclude the Agreement with the Republic of Cape Verde on certain aspects of air services. The same considerations would apply in respect of similar agreements as long as they are concluded in accordance with and within the limits of the mandate on the replacement of certain provisions in existing bilateral agreements adopted by the Council Decision of 5 June 2003. This Decision does not constitute a precedent as to the exercise of the respective competencies of the Community and its Member States in respect of agreements other than those referred to above, such as, for example, agreements of the type envisaged by the Council Decision of 5 June 2003 authorising the Commission to open negotiations with the United States in the field of air transport, which shall be concluded as mixed agreements. This Decision does not create any new Community competences as far as external agreements on air services are concerned, nor does it affect the division of competences between the Community and its Member States. Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1185/2010 of 13 December 2010 imposing a definitive countervailing duty on imports of certain graphite electrode systems originating in India following an expiry review pursuant to Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 597/2009 16408/10 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1186/2010 of 13 December 2010 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain graphite electrode systems originating in India following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 16414/10	

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Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1187/2010 of 13 December 2010 terminating the anti-dumping proceeding on imports of glyphosate originating in the People's Republic of China 16718/10 2011/116/EU: Council Decision of 13 December 2010 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and the provisional application of the Protocol to the Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Federated States of Micronesia on fishing in the Federated States of Micronesia 15852/10 Council Regulation (EU) No 156/2011 of 13 December 2010 concerning the allocation of the fishing opportunities under the Protocol to the Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Federated States of Micronesia on fishing in the Federated States of Micronesia 15854/10	

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Council Regulation (EU) No 1225/2010 of 13 December 2010 fixing for 2011 and 2012 the fishing opportunities for EU vessels for fish stocks of certain deep-sea fish species 16039/10 1. Commission Statement Ad management regime for deep-sea species In view of providing for a coherent system for long-term management of deep sea species, the Commission foresees to prepare, in the first half of the year 2011, a proposal for the revision of Council Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002 establishing specific access requirements and associated conditions applicable to fishing for deep-sea stocks (OJ L 351, 28.12.2001, p. 6). This revision aims at developing fishery-specific effort limitations in line with available quotas, defining the management objectives and rules for fishing opportunities, improving the data provision to scientific bodies, and reducing the environmental damage of related fishing operations. 2. Commission Statement Ad policy categories for management The Commission will review in 2011 its approach to the definition of categories of stocks in the framework of its annual Communication on fishing opportunities. The Commission will consider the establishment of specific rules in respect of deep-sea species which are particularly vulnerable to exploitation. 3. Council and Commission Statement Ad improving scientific advice The Council and the Commission agree to improve the delivery of data necessary for scientific bodies to advance in the stock assessment of deep-sea species. In this regard, the Commission will launch studies in 2011 to develop more environmentally-friendly and more selective gear. The fishing industry will be involved in improving data collection for deep sea fisheries in order to overcome the current data-poor situation. 4. Council and Commission Statement Ad management areas for roundnose grenadier Council and Commission agree on the need to continue the technical discussion on the delimitation and quota distribution in the management areas for roundnose grenadier, with a view to aligning these areas with the scientific assessment units. Council Decision establishing the European Union position in the WTO General Council with regard to a decision on a Transparency Mechanism for Preferential Trade Arrangements 16120/10	

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3060th meeting of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 14 December 2010 2010/795/EU: Council Decision of 14 December 2010 amending the Council's Rules of Procedure 16338/10 Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by the Member States to finance the European Development Fund in 2012 16971/10 + COR Council Conclusions on EU relations with EFTA countries 17423/1/10 REV 1 2010/779/EU: Council Decision of 14 December 2010 concerning the request of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to take part in some of the provisions of the Schengen acquis relating to the establishment of a European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice 15766/10 Council Conclusions on Towards a stronger European disaster response: the role of civil protection and humanitarian assistance 17455/1/10 REV 1 Council Conclusions on Enlargement/Stabilisation and Association Process 17917/10	

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Written procedure completed on 17 December 2010 Council Decision 2010/784/CFSP of 17 December 2010 on the European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS) 16320/10	

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Council Regulation (EU) No 1256/2010 of 17 December 2010 fixing the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks applicable in the Black Sea for 2011 17177/1/10 REV 1 1. Ad control turbot Joint Council and Commission Statement The Council and the Commission agree that it is appropriate to establish adequate measures such as inspection schemes and benchmarks to address the misreporting and illegal fishery for turbot in the Black Sea. Such measures should be developed by Member States concerned jointly with the Commission in 2011. Bulgaria and Romania Statement Bulgaria and Romania agree to develop adequate measures such as inspection schemes and benchmarks to address the misreporting and illegal fishery for turbot in the Black Sea jointly with the Commission in 2011. 2. Ad regional cooperation Joint Council and Commission Statement The Council and the Commission agree that regional cooperation on fisheries in the Black Sea should be established to promote sustainable stock management in this area and will take respective actions in line with their competence. 3. Ad minimum landing and mesh sizes Council Statement Without prejudice to the Commission's right of initiative in legislative matters, the Council invites the Commission to propose the establishment of minimum landing and mesh sizes for the turbot fishery for the Black Sea, while underlining that the TAC levels established in the Regulation for 2011 have been set at a level taking into account the continuous application of national provisions existing in Bulgaria and Romania in this regard. Bulgaria and Romania Statement Bulgaria and Romania agree to maintain national provisions on minimum landing and mesh sizes for the turbot fishery in the Black Sea until such measures have been established at EU level.	

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3061st meeting of the Council of the European Union (ENVIRONMENT), held in Brussels on 20 December 2010 Council Conclusions on the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture for 4th Session of its Governing Body in Bali (Indonesia), March 2011 17542/10 Council Regulation (EU) No 1258/2010 of 20 December 2010 fixing for the 2011 fishing year the guide prices and Union producer prices for certain fishery products pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 17190/10 + COR 1 (mt) Council Regulation (EU) No 1263/2010 of 20 December 2010 concerning the allocation of the fishing opportunities under the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Seychelles 17239/10 2010/814/EU: Council Decision of 20 December 2010 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Seychelles 17237/10 Council Regulation (EU) No 1264/2010 of 20 December 2010 amending Regulation (EU) No 7/2010 opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products 16226/10 + COR 1 (sl)	

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Council Regulation (EU) No 1265/2010 of 20 December 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain industrial, agricultural and fishery products 16227/10 Council Conclusions on Aviation security measures 17563/10 + COR 1 Council Regulation (EU) No 1239/2010 of 20 December 2010 adjusting with effect from 1 July 2010 the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union and the correction coefficients applied thereto 16760/1/10 REV 1	
Statement by the Council The Council notes that the latest financial and economic crises that have occurred within the EU and that result in substantial fiscal adjustments and increased job uncertainty in several Member States create a serious and sudden deterioration of the economic and social situation within the EU. In this context, the Council requests the Commission, in conformity with Article 241 TFUE, to submit, on the basis of Article 10 of Annex XI of the Staff Regulations and in the light of objective data supplied by the Commission, appropriate proposals in time for the European Parliament and the Council to examine and adopt them before the end of 2011. Moreover, the Council invites COREPER to review annually by the end of January the actual economic and social situation within the EU in order to assess whether a request to the Commission shall be made in order to apply the provisions of Article 10 of Annex XI of the Staff Regulations.	
Statement by Denmark and Austria Denmark and Austria vote against the proposal. Denmark and Austria would note their opposition in principle to the method of adjusting the remuneration and pensions of EU officials, given the high level of salaries in the EU institutions.	

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Statement by Slovenia Slovenia agrees with the proposal for a Council Regulation adjusting with effect from 1 July 2010 the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union and the correction coefficients applied thereto. However, given the adverse economic and social conditions and reductions in public sector salaries in Member States, Slovenia believes that any potential additional expenditure in 2011 relating to salary adjustment, in addition to that provided for in the budget proposal for 2011 adopted by the Competitiveness Council on 10 December 2010, should be financed by transfer of appropriations within Heading 5 – Administration. Council Regulation (EU) No 1240/2010 of 20 December 2010 adjusting, from 1 July 2010 , the rate of contribution to the pension scheme of officials and other servants of the European Union 16761/1/10 REV 1 Council Regulation (EU) No 1257/2010 of 20 December 2010 extending the temporary derogation measures from Regulation No 1 of 15 April 1958 determining the languages to be used by the European Economic Community and Regulation No 1 of 15 April 1958 determining the languages to be used by the European Atomic Energy Community introduced by Regulation (EC) No 920/2005 17094/10 2011/99/EU: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 February 2011 on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (application EGF/2010/012 NL/Noord Holland ICT from the Netherlands) 17278/10	

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2011/57/EU: Council Decision of 20 December 2010 amending Decision 2010/320/EU addressed to Greece with a view to reinforcing and deepening fiscal surveillance and giving notice to Greece to take measures for the deficit reduction judged necessary to remedy the situation of excessive deficit 17754/10 Council Conclusions on controls on cash entering or leaving the EU 15204/2/10 REV 2 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1242/2010 of 20 December 2010 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of synthetic fibre ropes originating in India following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 17256/10 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1241/2010 of 20 December 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 452/2007 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of ironing boards originating, inter alia, in the People's Republic of China 17253/10 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1243/2010 of 20 December 2010 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of ironing boards originating in the People's Republic of China produced by Since Hardware (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd. 17539/10 Council Decision on the signing and conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Serbia establishing a framework for the participation of the Republic of Serbia in European Union crisis management operations 17000/10	

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