



**COUNCIL OF
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**Interinstitutional File:
2011/0135 (COD)**

VOTE 15
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NOTE

Subject: – Voting result
 – Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on entrusting the
 Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs)
 with tasks related to the enforcement of intellectual property rights,
 including the assembling of public and private sector representatives as a
 European Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights
 (First reading)
 – Adoption of the legislative act
 3156th meeting of the Council of the European Union
 (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy)
 Brussels, Thursday 22 March 2012

The outcome of voting on the above mentioned legislative act is attached to this note.

Reference documents:

PE-CONS 80/11 PI 196 CODEC 2506 OC 107
+ REV 1 (sv)
7644/1/12 REV 1 CODEC 657 PI 33 OC 131
7644/12 CODEC 657 PI 33 OC 131 ADD 1
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Institution	Council of the European Union
Session	3156

Configuration Transport, Telecommunications and Energy
Item 2011/0135 (COD) (Document: PE-CONS 80/11)

Voting Rule	qualified majority
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Subject	Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on entrusting the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) with tasks related to the enforcement of intellectual property rights, including the assembling of public and private-sector representatives as a European Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights
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Sitting date
22/03/2012



Member State	Vote	Weighting
Belgique/België		12
България		10
Česká republika		12
Danmark		7
Deutschland		29
Eesti		4
Éire/Ireland		7
Ελλάδα		12
España		27
France		29
Italia		29
Κύπρος		4
Latvija		4
Lietuva		7
Luxembourg		4
Magyarország		12
Malta		3
Nederland		13
Österreich		10

Member State	Vote	Weighting
Polska		27
Portugal		12
România		14
Slovenija		4
Slovensko		7
Suomi/Finland		7
Sverige		10
United Kingdom		29
<i>Vote</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Votes Cast</i>
<i>Yes</i>	26	316
<i>No</i>	0	0
<i>Abstain</i>	1	29
<i>Not Participating</i>	0	0
<i>Total</i>	27	345

* qualified majority is reached if
at least 255 votes in favour are cast
by at least 14 of the 27 participating Council members

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