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- the date of adoption,
- the relevant Council session,
- the number of the document adopted,
- the Official Journal reference,
- applicable voting rules, voting results and, where appropriate, explanations of vote and statements published in the minutes of the Council.

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**INFORMATION ON THE ACTS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL
IN FEBRUARY 2013**

3219th meeting of the Council of the European Union (General Affairs) held in Brussels on 4 February 2013

NON LEGISLATIVE ACTS

ACT	DOCUMENT / STATEMENTS
Council Decision approving the conclusion, by the Commission, of an Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation (KEDO)	5681/13
Joint statement by the Commission and the Council "In accordance with the Council Decision (doc. 8873/12) issuing directives to the Commission to negotiate the renewal of the Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation (KEDO) and with its negotiating directives, the Council and the Commission state that: 1. Euratom will participate in KEDO for the purpose of implementing the termination of the light water reactor (LWR) project and winding up KEDO. The Commission, as Euratom's representative on the KEDO Executive Board, will protect Euratom's financial interests and to that end do its utmost to recover the investments of the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) in KEDO; 2. Euratom will not make any financial contribution to KEDO's budget, either under the renewed Agreement which will expire on 31 May 2013 or within the framework of the possible automatic renewals; 3. If, in particular at the time of the annual reassessment of the situation on the basis of the Commission report, it should emerge that the strict terms of Euratom's participation in KEDO specified above are not being complied with or if a current member of KEDO should decide to withdraw from that organisation, Euratom will forthwith consider withdrawing immediately from KEDO."	
2013/77/EU: Council Decision of 4 February 2013 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Cape Verde on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation OJ L 37, 8.2.2013, p. 1–1	14544/12

Council Decision on the position on Decision No 1/2013 to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Veterinary Committee set up by the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products regarding the amendment of Appendices 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10 of Annex 11 to the Agreement	16724/12
Council Conclusions on the European Council (7-8 February 2013)	5095/13
3220th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Economic and Financial Affairs) held in Brussels on 12 February 2013	
NON LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT / STATEMENTS
2013/86/EU: Council Decision of 12 February 2013 on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 46, 19.2.2013, p. 1–3	13582/12
Council Conclusions on Council guidelines for the budget for 2014	5757/13
Council Conclusions on Annual Growth Survey 2013	5809/1/13 REV 1
Council Conclusions on Alert Mechanism Report 2013	5810/13
Council Conclusions on the sustainability of public finances in the EU 2012	5811/13
3221st meeting of the Council of the European Union (Education, Youth, Culture and Sport) held in Brussels on 15 February 2013	
NON LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT / STATEMENTS
Agreement on Co-operation between Eurojust and Liechtenstein	5384/13
Council Conclusions on investing in education and training - a response to Rethinking Education: Investing in skills for better socio-economic outcomes and the 2013 Annual Growth Survey	6117/1/13 REV 1

3222nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (Foreign Affairs) held in Brussels on 18 February 2013

NON LEGISLATIVE ACTS

ACT	DOCUMENT / STATEMENTS
Council Conclusions on Special Report n°18/2012 of the Court of Auditors on "European Union Assistance to Kosovo related to the rule of law" of 30 October 2012.	6253/13
Council Conclusions on EU priorities at the UN Human Rights Fora	6309/13
Council Decision 2013/87/CFSP of 18 February 2013 on the launch of a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of the Malian Armed Forces (EUTM Mali) OJ L 46, 19.2.2013, p. 27–27	5497/1/13 REV 1
Council Conclusions on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)	6277/13
Council Decision 2013/88/CFSP of 18 February 2013 amending Decision 2010/800/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea OJ L 46, 19.2.2013, p. 28–36	6087/13
Council Decision 2013/89/CFSP of 18 February 2013 amending Decision 2011/101/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Zimbabwe OJ L 46, 19.2.2013, p. 37–38	6203/13
Council Conclusions on Mali	6239/13
Council Conclusions on Eastern Neighbourhood	6492/13
Council Conclusions on Syria	6491/13
Council Decision 2013/160/CFSP of 27 March 2013 amending Decision 2011/101/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Zimbabwe OJ L 90, 28.3.2013, p. 95–98	6203/13
Council Conclusions on Zimbabwe	6289/13

3223rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (Competitiveness) held in Brussels on 19 February 2013	
NON LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT / STATEMENTS
Council Conclusions on "Establishing appropriate relations between the EU and the European Space Agency "	6183/13
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 157/2013 of 18 February 2013 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of bioethanol originating in the United States of America OJ L 49, 22.2.2013, p. 10–28	5613/13 COR 1 (de) COR 2 (de) REV 1 (lt)
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 158/2013 of 18 February 2013 reimposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain prepared or preserved citrus fruits (namely mandarins, etc.) originating in the People's Republic of China OJ L 49, 22.2.2013, p. 29–46	5778/13 COR 1 (et), COR 2 (lv), COR 3 (sl)

3225th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Agriculture and Fisheries) held in Brussels on 25 and 26 February 2013

LEGISLATIVE ACTS

ACT	DOCUMENT	VOTING RULE	VOTES
Regulation (EU) No 228/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 March 2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 247/2006 OJ L 78, 20.3.2013, p. 23–40	PE-CONS 67/12	Qualified Majority	All MS in favour except: Against: SE, UK
Statement by Sweden Sweden does not believe there is justification for additional funding for the support scheme for specific measures for agriculture in the Union's outermost regions. Sweden cannot accept the increase in expenditure envisaged by the proposal, and therefore intends to vote against.			
Regulation (EU) No 229/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 March 2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 OJ L 78, 20.3.2013, p. 41–50	PE-CONS 68/12	Qualified Majority	All MS in favour
Regulation (EU) No 227/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 March 2013 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms and Council Regulation (EC) No 1434/98 specifying conditions under which herring may be landed for industrial purposes other than direct human consumption OJ L 78, 20.3.2013, p. 1–22	PE-CONS 64/12	Qualified Majority	All MS in favour

Position (EU) No 2/2013 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (Euratom) No 1074/1999 Adopted by the Council on 25 February 2013 OJ C 89E , 27.3.2013, p. 1–24	17427/12 ADD 1 REV 1 ADD 1	Qualified Majority	All MS in favour Except: Abstention: UK
Commission statement The Commission confirms that the Office has declared that it will at all times act in compliance with the Protocol No 7 on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Union and the Statute for Members of the European Parliament, fully respecting the freedom and independence of Members as provided for in Article 2 of the Statute.			
Commission statement The Commission intends to maintain the current powers of the Director-General of the European Anti-fraud Office to lay down the conditions and detailed arrangements for recruiting at the Office, in particular as to the length of contracts and their renewals.			
Statement by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission Each time the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission appoint new members of the new Supervisory Committee they should also appoint those members to take office at the next partial replacement.			
Decision No 258/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 March 2013 amending Decisions No 573/2007/EC and No 575/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Decision 2007/435/EC with a view to increasing the co-financing rate of the European Refugee Fund, the European Return Fund and the European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals as regards certain provisions relating to financial management for certain Member States experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability OJ L 82, 22.3.2013, p. 1–5	PE-CONS 71/12	Qualified Majority	All MS in favour, except: Abstention: NL Not participating: DK

Decision No 259/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 March 2013 amending Decision No 574/2007/EC with a view to increasing the co-financing rate of the External Borders Fund for certain Member States experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability OJ L 82, 22.3.2013, p. 6–9	PE-CONS 72/12	Qualified Majority	All MS in favour: Except: Abstention: NL Not participating: IE, UK, DK
NON LEGISLATIVE ACTS			
ACT		DOCUMENT / STATEMENTS	
2013/149/EU: Decision No 1/2013 of the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors of 6 March 2013 appointing the members of the Executive Board of the Centre for the Development of Enterprise (CDE) OJ L 84, 23.3.2013, p. 28–28		6376/13	
2013/125/EU: Council Decision of 25 February 2013 on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the United States of America pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions in the schedules of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania in the course of their accession to the European Union OJ L 69, 13.3.2013, p. 4–4		12213/12	
Council Decision 2013/178/CFSP of 25 February 2013 on the signing and conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mali on the status in the Republic of Mali of the European Union military mission to contribute to the training of the Malian Armed Forces (EUTM Mali) OJ L 106, 16.4.2013, p. 1–1		6036/13 REV 1 (it)	

**3226th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)
held in Brussels on 28 February 2013**

NON LEGISLATIVE ACTS

ACT	DOCUMENT / STATEMENTS
Council Decision establishing the position of the European Union with regard to certain proposals submitted to the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP 16) to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), Bangkok, Thailand, 3-14 March 2013	6378/1/13 REV 1 ADD 1 REV 1
Statement by the Commission The Commission thinks that the Council Decision should be based on two substantive legal bases, i.e. Article 207 TFEU on trade and article 192 TFEU on environment because those decisions which will be made at the Conference of Parties (COP) aim specifically at regulating international trade in the species concerned and a have a direct and immediate effect on such trade. The Commission has always had this position and regrets that the Council has departed from the Commission proposal on the legal basis, in light of the significant trade implications of CITES and the issues under discussion at the COP.	
Council Decision to authorise the opening of negotiations on an agreement between the European Union and the Republic of the Seychelles on the renewal of the Protocol to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement	6497/13
Statement by the Commission The Commission does not consider it necessary that a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations indicates a substantive legal basis. However, the Commission is not opposed to it in this case given the particular circumstances in the sector.	
Council Decision 2013/109/CFSP of 28 February 2013 amending Decision 2012/739/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria OJ L 58, 1.3.2013, p. 8–8	6599/13
Council Conclusions on the Annual Growth Survey and the Joint Employment Report in the context of the European Semester: political guidance on employment and social policies	6462/13