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from: General Secretariat
to: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

No. prev. doc.: 13894/11 ECO 105 ENT 181 MI 407
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No. Cion prop.: 13041/11 ECO 96 ENT 165 MI 373

Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision on the accession of the Union to Regulation No 29 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants of the cab of a commercial vehicle
- Adoption

1. On 18 July 2011, the Commission submitted to the Council the above proposal, which aims at Union's accession to Regulation No 29 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe. The legal basis of the proposal requires the consent of the European Parliament.
2. The proposal was presented to the Technical Harmonisation Working Party on 19 July 2011. Following the written procedure, the Working Party approved this proposal.

3. On 29 September 2011, the Council decided on the transmission of the draft decision to the European Parliament in order to obtain its consent.
4. The European Parliament consented to the draft Council Decision on 19 January 2012.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest to the Council to decide, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, to adopt the draft decision as contained in document 13894/11 ECO 105 ENT 181 MI 407 (text finalised by the legal/linguistic experts).

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