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from : Council General Secretariat
to : Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION on the validation of non-formal and informal learning
COMMON GUIDELINES
Consultation deadline for Croatia: 19.12.2012
– Adoption of the legislative act (LA)

1. On 6 September 2012 the Commission submitted to the Council the above proposal for a Council Recommendation based on Articles 165 and 166 TFEU, with a view to promoting the validation of knowledge, skills and competences acquired outside formal education as a means of enhancing employability or as a basis for further learning.
2. On 26 November 2012 the Council (Education, Youth, Culture and Sport) reached political agreement on the proposal¹.
3. Following legal-linguistic finalisation, the Permanent Representatives Committee is now invited to forward the text as set out in 16153/12 to the Council for adoption as an "A" item.

¹ as contained in 15851/12