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Subject : Council Decision on the participation of the European Union in the negotiations for an international agreement within the World Intellectual Property Organisation on improved access to books for print impaired persons
- Adoption

1. On 8 June 2012, the Commission submitted to the Council a Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the Commission to negotiate an international agreement within the World Intellectual Property Organisation on improved access to books for print impaired persons.¹
2. On 7 November 2012, the Permanent Representatives Committee reached agreement on the text of the draft Council Decision on the basis of 15377/12.

¹ 11180/12 PI 73 EU RESTRICTED.

3. The Council is therefore invited to:

- adopt at one of its forthcoming sessions the Decision set out in Annex I;
- decide that the said Decision shall not be published in the Official Journal of the European Union, and
- take note of the United Kingdom's statement contained in Annex II, which will be entered in the Council's Minutes.

4. In accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, the General Secretariat of the Council will inform the European Parliament of the adoption of the Decision.

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