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From : Council Secretariat
To : COREPER/Council

N° Cion prop : 12907/07 AVIATION 150 RELEX 649 MA 7

Subject : Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of a Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania
– Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament

COMMON GUIDELINES
Consultation deadline for Croatia: 12 March 2013

1. The Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States and the Kingdom of Morocco is the result of the negotiating mandate granted by the Council to the Commission at its meeting on 9-10 December 2004.

2. The Council decision on the signature and provisional application of the negotiated agreement was adopted by the TTE Council on 4 December 2006 and the agreement was signed on 12 December 2006. In order to take account of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union on 1 January 2007, the Commission presented a proposal to the Council on 13 September 2007 on the signature and provisional application of the Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States and the Kingdom of Morocco, to take account of the accession to the European Union of Bulgaria and Romania. The corresponding proposal on the conclusion of the Protocol was submitted to the Council at the same time.
3. The Council Decision on the signature of the Protocol was adopted by the Council on 9 October 2009 and the Protocol was signed on 18 June 2012, subject to its conclusion at a later date.
4. With a view to preparing the conclusion of the Protocol, COREPER is invited to suggest that the Council, in part "A" of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, decides to forward the draft Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol as contained in J/L document 6198/13 AVIATION 17 RELEX 114 MA 2 OC 52 as well as the text of the Protocol as contained in J/L document 12071/09 AVIATION 104 RELEX 668 MA 3 + REV 1 (mt) + COR 1 (fi) + COR 2 (bg) + COR 3 + COR 4 to the European Parliament for its consent.
