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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

Subject: **Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by
Members of the European Parliament**
– Examination by Coreper

The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to examine the draft replies to the questions for written answer set out in the documents listed in the Annex to this note.

Pursuant to Article 12(2)(a) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, the Presidency intends to propose the use of the "silence procedure" to adopt the texts of the replies to the abovementioned questions for written answer.

Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament

- (a) n° E-011301/2012 put by Edite Estrela, Vital Moreira, Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos, Elisa Ferreira, António Fernando Correia de Campos, Luís Paulo Alves and Ana Gomes
"European Financial Stability Fund"
7979/13 PE-QE 109
- (b) n° P-011413/2012 put by Alfredo Antoniozzi
"Setting up free zones in Member States hardest hit by the economic crisis"
7980/13 PE-QE 110
- (c) n° P-000381/2013 put by Lucas Hartong
"Visits by former top Netherlands official to Turkey"
7982/13 PE-QE 111
- (d) n° E-000439/2013 put by Marc Tarabella
"Ivory and lack of implementation of the CITES regulations"
7202/13 PE-QE 76
- (e) n° E-000608/2013 put by Elisabeth Köstinger
"VAT fraud on staple foods"
7205/13 PE-QE 77
- (f) n° E-000680/2013 put by Francesco Enrico Speroni
"Financial austerity policy and the American approach"
7324/13 PE-QE 86
- (g) n° E-000761/2013 put by Vilija Blinkevičiūtė
"Pensions portability directive"
7984/13 PE-QE 112
- (h) n° E-000827/2013 put by Franziska Keller
"EU's position on extension of WTO TRIPS Agreement transition period for Least Developed Countries"
7321/13 PE-QE 85
- (i) n° E-001108/2013 put by Martin Ehrenhauser
"Directive 2004/82/EC and the communication of Advanced Passenger Information"
7277/13 PE-QE 80
- (j) n° E-001222/2013 put by Raül Romeva i Rueda
"Financial products speculating on food prices"
7549/13 PE-QE 92

- (k) n° E-001370/2013 put by Hans-Peter Martin
"Sick leave among Council officials"
7618/13 PE-QE 94
- (l) n° E-001406/2013 put by Julie Girling
"Follow-up: dispute between French and British fishermen over the 12-nautical-mile
limit"
7545/13 PE-QE 91
- (m) n° E-001423/2013 put by Martin Ehrenhauser
"Number of EU officials in the EEAS broken down by EU Member State and grade"
7242/13 PE-QE 79
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