



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 9 April 2013  
(OR. en)**

**12418/12**

**Interinstitutional File:  
2012/0127 (NLE)**

**RC 21  
CH 29  
AELE 56  
OC 402**

**LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS**

---

Subject: **COUNCIL DECISION** on the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation concerning cooperation on the application of their competition laws  
**COMMON GUIDELINES**  
**Consultation deadline for Croatia: 17.4.2013**

---

**COUNCIL DECISION No .../2013/EU**

**of ...**

**on the conclusion of an Agreement  
between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation  
concerning cooperation on the application of their competition laws**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 103 und 352, in conjunction with Article 218(6)(a)(v) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament<sup>1</sup>,

---

<sup>1</sup> OJ C ..., ..., p. ....

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Council Decision No .../2013/EU of ...<sup>1\*</sup>, the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation concerning cooperation on the application of their competition laws was signed on ...<sup>\*\*</sup>, subject to its conclusion.
- (2) The Agreement should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

---

<sup>1</sup> OJ L ..., ..., p. ....

\* OJ: please insert the number, date and publication references of the decision in doc 12416/12.

\*\* OJ: please insert the date of signature.

*Article 1*

The Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation concerning cooperation on the application of their competition laws is hereby approved on behalf of the Union.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

*Article 2*

The President of the Council shall, on behalf of the Union, give the notification provided for in Article 14 of the Agreement<sup>1</sup>.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ...,

*For the Council*

*The President*

---

---

<sup>1</sup> The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* by the General Secretariat of the Council.