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Subject: Council conclusions on the EU accession to the Management Committee of
the Special Tribunal for Lebanon

Delegations will find attached the Council conclusions on the EU accession to the Management Committee of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, as adopted by the Council on 13 May 2013.

COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS

Recalling all relevant conclusions of the Council, the EU reaffirms its full support for the Special Tribunal for Lebanon. The EU has become the second largest financial contributor of this Tribunal. In this context, in line with its policy of deciding to apply for membership of international bodies on a case-by-case basis, following thorough analysis of the merits of the specific application, the Council agrees that the European Union should apply to become a member of the Management Committee of the Tribunal, provided that this step does not affect adversely the membership status or role of any EU Member State currently represented in the Management Committee. The Council stresses the importance of this step in particular to monitor how the EU contribution is used.

The Council agrees that the following rules should apply:

- A member of the EU Delegation to the United Nations in New York will be the representative of the European Union in the Management Committee of the Tribunal;
- The EU will treat information dealt with in the Management Committee of the Tribunal with due regard to the confidentiality of its proceedings;
- The EEAS, in coordination with the Commission, will regularly report to the Mashreq/Maghreb Working Party.