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Subject: European Council decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament

COMMON GUIDELINES

Consultation deadline: 6 June 2013

In order to allow for the European Parliament to vote on its consent to the Decision mentioned in the subject during its June plenary, delegations are invited, pursuant to Article 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Council, to indicate¹ whether they agree to:

- (1) use the written procedure, and
- (2) seek the consent of the European Parliament to the Decision mentioned in the subject, as set out in EUCO 110/13 INST 234 POLGEN 69 OC 295.

You may answer YES or NO to each question; you may also answer ABSTENTION to the second question.

Any unilateral statements must be made separately.

¹ Without prejudice to the pending UK parliamentary scrutiny reservation.

Answers must reach the Council General Secretariat as soon as possible and at the latest **by Friday 7 June 2013 at 15h00** and should be sent to the following email address:

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