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from: ACP Working Party
to: Permanent Representatives Committee / Council

No. Cion prop.: 11380/13 - COM(2013) 440 final

Subject: Draft Council Decision extending the period of application of the appropriate measures laid down for the Republic of Guinea by Decision 2011/465/EU and amending that Decision
- Adoption

1. On 27 July 2009, the Council of the European Union decided to take appropriate measures following the conclusion of the consultations held with the Republic of Guinea under Article 96 of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement by means of Council Decision 2009/618/EC¹. These measures have been subsequently adapted and their period of application was extended by means of Council Decision 2011/465/EU² of 18 July 2011 and Council Decision 2012/404/EU³ of 16 July 2012.

¹ OJ L 214, 19.8.2009, p. 34.

² OJ L 195, 27.7.2011, p. 2.

³ OJ L 188, 18.7.2012, p. 17.

2. On 20 June 2013, the Commission forwarded to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision extending the period of application of the appropriate measures laid down for the Republic of Guinea by Decision 2011/465/EU and amending that Decision ⁴.
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4. The ACP Working Party discussed the abovementioned proposal and agreed on the text of the draft Council Decision on 25 June 2013.
5. In accordance with paragraph 3 of the Annex to the Internal Agreement for the implementation of the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement⁵, the Decision should be adopted by the Council acting by qualified majority.
6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend that the Council, as an “A” item on its agenda:
 - adopt the Decision, as set out in document 11583/13 ACP 100 COAFR 202 PESC 789 RELEX 585 after finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts;
 - decide to publish the Decision in the Official Journal of the European Union.

⁴ Doc. 11380/13.

⁵ Internal Agreement between the representatives of the governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, of 18 September 2000 on measures to be taken and procedures to be followed for the implementation of the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement (OJ L 317 of 15.12.2000, p. 376), as amended by the Internal Agreement between the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, of 10 April 2006 amending the Internal Agreement of 18 September 2000 on measures to be taken and procedures to be followed for the implementation of the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement (OJ L 247 of 9.9.2006, p. 48).