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LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

"A" ITEMS (doc. 17614/12)

1. Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council implementing enhanced cooperation in the area of the creation of unitary patent protection

[First reading] (LA + S)

PE-CONS 72/11 PI 180 CODEC 2344 OC 70

+ COR 1 (es)

+ COR 2 (fi)

The Council approved the amendment set out in the European Parliament's position at first reading and adopted the proposed act amended accordingly, pursuant to Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. (Legal basis: Article 118 of the TFEU).

Statement by the participating Member States

on the share of distribution of renewal fees for european patents with unitary effect

"The participating Member States look forward with confidence to the decisions by the Select Committee, to be set up within the Administrative Council of the European Patent Office, concerning the level of the renewal fees for European patents with unitary effect and the share of distribution of such fees among the participating Member States.

When deciding on the share of distribution of the renewal fees, the representatives of the participating Member States will be guided by the criteria listed in Article 13(2) of the Regulation implementing enhanced cooperation in the area of the creation of unitary patent protection, with the aim of allowing all participating Member States to keep their current renewal fee income while at the same time ensuring that those Member States which currently have a low renewal fee income will significantly increase this income."

2. Proposal for a Council Regulation implementing enhanced cooperation in the area of the creation of unitary patent protection with regard to the applicable translation arrangements (LA)

18855/2/11 REV 2 PI 194 OC 106

The Council adopted the above regulation (Legal basis: Article 118 of the TFEU).

3. **Council Regulation concerning the extension of the scope of Regulation (EU) n° 1214/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the professional cross-border transport of euro cash by road between euro-area Member States**
17787/10 EF 207 MI 543 COMPET 428 ECOFIN 832 ENFOPOL 364
+ REV 1 (it)
+ REV 2 (fi)

The Council adopted the above regulation (Legal basis: Article 352 of the TFEU).

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES - PUBLIC ADOPTIONS
(in accordance with Article 9(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

"A" ITEMS (doc. 17615/12)

2. **Council Decision on the accession of the European Union to the Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution resulting from exploration and exploitation of the continental shelf and the seabed and its subsoil**
9671/12 ENV 340 MAR 58 MED 25 ENER 157 OC 223
+ COR 1

The Council adopted the above decision (Legal basis: Article 192(1), in conjunction with Article 218(6)(a) of the TFEU).

3. **Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 7/2010 opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products**
16581/12 TDC 20 UD 299 OC 665
+ REV 1 (it)

The Council adopted the above regulation (Legal basis: Article 31 of the TFEU).

4. **Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1344/2011 suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural, fishery and industrial products**
16582/12 TDC 21 UD 300 OC 666

The Council adopted the above regulation (Legal basis: Article 31 of the TFEU).

5. Council implementing Decision authorising Bulgaria and Romania to apply measures derogating from Article 5 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax

16662/12 FISC 179 OC 668

The Council adopted the above decision (Legal basis: Article 395(1) of the TFEU).

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LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

6. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a General Union Environment Action Programme to 2020 "Living well, within the limits of our planet" [First reading]

Interinstitutional file: 2012/0337 (COD)

- Orientation debate

16498/12 ENV 872 DEVGEN 314 ECO 139 SAN 313 PECHE 515

AGRI 826 IND 216 CHIMIE 93 ENER 510 RECH 449 TRANS 438

CODEC 2874

+ ADD 1

16953/12 ENV 905 DEVGEN 325 ECO 146 SAN 314 PECHE 516 AGRI 827

IND 217 CHIMIE 94 ENER 511 RECH 450 TRANS 439

CODEC 2847

The Commission presented the above proposal and the Council held a public orientation debate on it.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES - PUBLIC DEBATES

(in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure [proposed by the Presidency for items 7 to 9]

7. Any other business

- (g) (i) **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 443/2009 to define the modalities for reaching the 2020 target to reduce CO₂ emissions from new passenger cars (First reading)**

Interinstitutional file: 2012/0190(COD)

- (ii) **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 510/2011 to define the modalities for reaching the 2020 target to reduce CO₂ emissions from new light commercial vehicles (First reading)**

Interinstitutional file: 2012/0191 (COD)

- Information from the Presidency
17406/12 ENV 925 ENT 309 CODEC 2949

The lines of discussion described in doc. 17406/12 were confirmed by delegations' interventions.

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