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Subject: Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on entrusting the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) with certain tasks related to the protection of intellectual property rights, including the assembling of public and private sector representatives as a European Observatory on Counterfeiting and Piracy

- Opinion on the application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality

Delegations are informed that an opinion on the above proposal has been issued by the Italian Parliament and received by the Council Secretariat on 14 July 2011. The opinion is available on the Interparliamentary EU Information exchange portal (IPEX):

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