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Subject: **3054th meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 7 December 2010**

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¹ Deliberations on Union legislative acts (Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union), other deliberations open to the public and public debates (Article 8 of the Council's Rules of Procedure).

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

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

"A" ITEMS

- 1. Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax, with regard to the duration of the obligation to respect a minimum standard rate**

15495/2/10 REV2 FISC 128
+ REV 2 COR 1 (el)

The Council adopted the above directive (Legal basis: Article 113 of the Treaty of the European Union).

Statement by the Council

"Member States undertake - as far as can be foreseen today - that from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2015 they will make every effort to avoid widening the current span of 10 percentage points above the current lowest standard rate applied by Member States."

- 2. VAT: Postal services**

– Presidency progress report
16978/10 FISC 145
+ COR 1
16887/10 FISC 143
+ COR 1 (de)

The Council took note of a presidency progress report regarding work on value-added tax (VAT) for services provided in the postal sector.

- 3. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Short Selling and certain aspects of Credit Default Swaps**

– Progress report
17039/10 EF 193 ECOFIN 783 CODEC 1395
16676/10 EF 185 ECOFIN 751 CODEC 1333

The Council took note of a presidency progress report regarding work on a draft regulation on short selling and certain aspects of credit default swaps.

AGENDA ITEMS

3. **Proposal for a Council Directive on administrative cooperation in the field of taxation**
= **Political agreement**
17010/10 FISC 146
17117/10 JUR 503 FISC 147

After an exchange of views the Council reached a political agreement on the text of the Directive as outlined in doc. 17581/10.

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