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from: General Secretariat of the Council

to: Coreper / Council

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Subject : Draft Decision of the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission, the Court of Justice of the European Union, the Court of Auditors, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions amending Decision 2009/496/EC, Euratom on the organisation and operation of the Publications Office of the European Union
- Adoption

1. On 7 December 2012 the Commission submitted to the Council a draft Decision of the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission, the Court of Justice of the European Union, the Court of Auditors, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions amending Decision 2009/496/EC, Euratom on the organisation and operation of the Publications Office of the European Union¹.
2. The draft Decision is of a purely technical nature, and its main aim is to add the European Council as a signatory institution and allow the European External Action Service to conclude a service agreement with the Publications Office.

¹ 5522/12 JURINFO 2 INF 5

3. The draft Decision was examined in the Working Party on e-Law (e-Law) on 6 February. The Hungarian delegation tabled a scrutiny reservation, but will be able to lift it at the Coreper meeting. Accordingly, there is general agreement on the draft Decision.
4. The draft Decision has been reviewed by the legal/linguistic experts.
5. In view of the foregoing, Coreper/Council is invited to
 - a) adopt the draft Decision of the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission, the Court of Justice of the European Union, the Court of Auditors, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions amending Decision 2009/496/EC, Euratom on the organisation and operation of the Publications Office of the European Union, as set out in 6402/12, and
 - b) decide to publish the Decision in section L of the Official Journal of the European Union.
