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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) / COUNCIL
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Subject: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the European Convention on the Legal Protection of Services based on, or consisting of, Conditional Access
- Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament

1. On 17 December 2010 the Commission submitted to the Council proposals for Council decisions concerning the signing and conclusion of the European Convention on the legal protection of services based on, or consisting of, conditional access.
2. The Council decision on the signing of the Convention was adopted by the Council on 28-29 November 2011 and the Convention was signed on 21 December 2011, subject to its conclusion at a later date.
3. The Audiovisual Working Party reached an agreement on the text of the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Convention on 31 October 2011¹.

¹ 16041/11

4. With a view to preparing for the conclusion of the Convention, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to suggest that the Council, in part “A” of the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, decide to forward the draft decision concerning the conclusion as contained in document 5651/12 (text finalised by the legal linguistic experts) as well as the text of the Convention as contained in document 16275/11 (text finalised by the legal linguistic experts) to the European Parliament for its consent.
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