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THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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from : General Secretariat of the Council

to : COREPER/COUNCIL

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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 tasks related to the enforcement of intellectual property rights, including the assembling of public and private-sector representatives as a European Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights (**first reading**)  
- Adoption of the legislative act (**LA + S**)  
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**COMMON GUIDELINES**

**Consultation deadline: 21.3.2012**

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**Statement by the Council and the Commission**

"This Regulation cannot be interpreted as including or conferring any powers or obligations which fall under Title V of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union."