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from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: COREPER/COUNCIL

Subject: Legal act in the excessive deficit procedure for Greece- adoption of texts in languages not available at the time of adoption of the legal act by the Council:

COUNCIL DECISION amending Decision 2011/734/EU addressed to Greece with a view to reinforcing and deepening fiscal surveillance and giving notice to Greece to take measures for the deficit reduction judged necessary to remedy the situation of excessive deficit

1. On 13 March 2012, the Council adopted an incomplete set of language versions of a COUNCIL DECISION amending Decision 2011/734/EU addressed to Greece with a view to reinforcing and deepening fiscal surveillance and giving notice to Greece to take measures for the deficit reduction judged necessary to remedy the situation of excessive deficit. The text has since been finalised by the jurist-linguists in all other official languages of the EU.
2. COREPER could therefore suggest that the Council at its 3158th meeting on 26 March 2012:
 - Adopt all relevant language versions of the above-mentioned act as set out in document 7504/12 ECOFIN 238 UEM 55.