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from: Working Party on Structural Measures
to: Permanent Representatives Committee (part II) / Council

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Subject: Council conclusions on the completion of the review of the European Union
Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

1. On 10 June 2009, the Commission presented the communication on the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR), which was then endorsed by the Council on 28 October 2009 and the European Council on 30 October 2009.

2. On 15 November 2011, the Council adopted conclusions on the review of the EUSBSR and invited the Commission to undertake another review of the Strategy by early 2012 and to present a system of realistic and feasible targets and indicators.
3. On 23 March 2012, the Commission presented the communication to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions concerning the EUSBSR (doc. 8184/12 FSTR 25 POLGEN 53 REGIO 38 FC 16 ECOFIN 294 ENV 244 TRANS 103 PECHE 102 RECH 99 JAI 199 COEST 106 ENER 114 MI 205 MAR 35 COMPET 177 AGRI 188).
4. The Friends of the Presidency Group has examined the Commission's communication and reached an agreement on draft Council conclusions upon an informal silence procedure on 5 June 2012.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to recommend to the Council to adopt, as an "A" item, these draft Council conclusions as set out in document 10054/12 FSTR 41 POLGEN 88 REGIO 64 FC 26 ECOFIN 417 ENV 372 TRANS 166 PECHE 171 RECH 156 JAI 340 COEST 156 ENER 178 MI 344 MAR 66 COMPET 288 AGRI 325 + ADD 1 + ADD 2.
