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from: The General Secretariat
to: Permanent Representatives Committee / COUNCIL
Subject: Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes 2012 to each Member State,
delivering Council Opinions on the updated Stability or Convergence Programmes, 2012-2015/16 and
Council recommendation on the implementation of the broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States whose currency is the euro.

On 1 June 2012, under the European Semester, the Commission submitted to the Council 27 Recommendations for a Council Recommendation which combine economic and employment recommendations with Council opinions on stability and convergence programmes, based on Articles 121(2) and 148(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), as well as a recommendation on the implementation of the broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States whose currency is the euro, based on Articles 136 and 121.

The objective of this document is to compile all the Commission Recommendations listed below for easy reference. It will figure on agendas, of the Council sessions that will address this issue, namely, EPSCO on 21 June and ECOFIN on 22 June.

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