



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 9 July 2012**

**12153/12**

**PTS A 66**

**LIST OF "A" ITEMS**

---

for: 3181st meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Economic and Financial Affairs)  
date: Brussels, Tuesday 10 July 2012

---

**Non-legislative activities**

1. European Semester

11854/1/12 REV 1 UEM 242 ECOFIN 650 SOC 613 COMPET 471 ENV 577  
EDUC 231 RECH 301 ENV 328

- a) Council Recommendations on the National Reform Programmes 2012 to each Member State, delivering Council Opinions on the updated Stability or Convergence Programmes

11296/4/12 REV 4 UEM 230 ECOFIN 604 SOC 580 COMPET 448 ENV 545  
EDUC 221 RECH 284 ENER 314

- b) Council Recommendation on the implementation of the broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States whose currency is the euro.

11289/12 UEM 229 ECOFIN 603 SOC 579 COMPET 447 ENV 544  
EDUC 220 RECH 283 ENER 313

- c) Explanations of modifications to Commission recommendations for the Country Specific Recommendations

11941/12 UEM 245 ECOFIN 656 SOC 619 COMPET 476 ENV 583 EDUC 233  
RECH 306 ENER 333

approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 09.07.2012

2. Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision 2011/344/EU on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal
  - 11840/12 ECOFIN 647 UEM 241
  - 11839/12 ECOFIN 646 UEM 240
  - approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 09.07.2012
  
3. Financial assistance to Ireland: Adoption of linguistic versions not available at the time of adoption of the act by the Council:
  - Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU on granting Union financial assistance to Ireland
    - 11791/12 ECOFIN 637 UEM 237
    - 11071/12 ECOFIN 554 UEM 192
    - approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 03.07.2012
  
4. Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC19/2012 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2012
  - 11939/12 FIN 477 INST 441 PE-L 44
  - approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 03.07.2012
  
5. Legal acts in the excessive deficit procedure: Adoption of linguistic versions not available at the time of adoption of acts by the Council
  - 11794/12 ECOFIN 638 UEM 238
  - a) Council Decision abrogating Decision 2010/422/EU on the existence of an excessive deficit in Bulgaria
    - 11080/12 ECOFIN 557 UEM 195
  - b) Council Decision abrogating Decision 2010/285/EU on the existence of an excessive deficit in Germany
    - 11079/12 ECOFIN 556 UEM 194
    - approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 03.07.2012
  
6. Council conclusions on Special Report No 3/2012 by the European Court of Auditors: Did the Commission successfully deal with deficiencies identified in the Member States' management and control systems?
  - 11633/12 FIN 459 FSTR 55 REGIO 89 SOC 592
  - 9796/12 FIN 338 FSTR 39 REGIO 57 SOC 351
  - approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 21.06.2012
  
7. Council conclusions on Special Report No 4/2012 by the European Court of Auditors: Using structural and cohesion funds to co-finance transport infrastructures in seaports: an effective investment?
  - 11632/12 FIN 458 FSTR 54 FC 33 REGIO 88 MAR 89
  - 9431/12 FIN 313 FSTR 37 FC 24 REGIO 52 MAR 50
  - approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 21.06.2012

8. Anti-dumping
  - Proposal for a Council Implementing Regulation terminating the partial interim review and the expiry review concerning the anti-dumping measures applicable on imports of certain plastic sacks and bags originating in the People's Republic of China and Thailand imposed by Regulation (EC) No 1425/2006
    - 11627/12 ANTIDUMPING 54 COMER 154
    - 11628/12 ANTIDUMPING 55 COMER 155approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 03.07.2012
9. Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union in the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (concerning cooperation in the fields of environment and sports)
  - 10499/12 EEE 59 ENV 408 SPORT 36
  - 10500/12 EEE 60 ENV 409 SPORT 37approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 21.06.2012
10. Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union in the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement
  - 10503/12 EEE 62 ENV 411
  - 10504/12 EEE 63 ENV 412approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 21.06.2012
11. Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union in the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms
  - 12287/12 EEE 93 BUDGET 24 MI 473 SOC 643
  - 10508/12 EEE 66 BUDGET 16 MI 383 SOC 431approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 03.07.2012
12. Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation on specific fields outside the four freedoms (concerning Internal Market related EU Budget lines)
  - 11287/1/12 REV 1 EEE 75 BUDGET 20 MI 433
  - 11288/12 EEE 76 BUDGET 21 MI 434approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 03.07.2012
13. Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union in the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (concerning Global Monitoring for Environment and Security (GMES))
  - 11412/1/12 REV 1 EEE 78 ESPACE 30 RECH 288
  - 11413/12 EEE 79 ESPACE 31 RECH 289approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 03.07.2012

14. Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union in the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement (regarding tolls for heavy goods vehicles)
  - 9869/12 EEE 55 TRANS 151
  - 9870/12 EEE 56 TRANS 152
  - approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 06.06.2012
  
15. Administrative arrangement on the exchange of classified information with EUROCORPS
  - Approval of the decision to enter into the administrative arrangement
  - 11586/12 CSC 43 COSDP 521 CIVCOM 238 RELEX 569
  - approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 03.07.2012
  
16. Restrictive measures against Iran
  - Letter of reply to be sent to lawyers of a listed entity
  - 11992/12 PESC 837 RELEX 617 COMEM 224 CONOP 112 COARM 160
  - FIN 481
  - approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 03.07.2012
  
17. Côte d'Ivoire
  - 10277/12 PESC 623 RELEX 458 COAFR 141 COARM 119 FIN 358
  - a) Council Decision amending Decision 2010/656/CFSP renewing the restrictive measures against Côte d'Ivoire
    - 10269/12 PESC 622 COAFR 140 COARM 118 FIN 357 OC 238
    - + REV 1 (de)
  - b) Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 174/2005 imposing restrictions on the supply of assistance related to military activities to Côte d'Ivoire
    - 10279/12 PESC 624 RELEX 459 COAFR 142 COARM 120 FIN 359 OC 240
    - + REV 1 (de)
    - approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 21.06.2012
  
18. Draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Russian Federation relating to the administration of tariff-rate quotas applying to exports of wood from the Russian Federation to the European Union and the Protocol between the European Union and the Government of the Russian Federation on technical modalities pursuant to that Agreement
  - Revised request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament
  - Draft letter to the Chairman of INTA
  - 12233/12 WTO 254 COEST 239
  - 16775/1/11 REV 1 WTO 406 COEST 409
  - approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 09.07.2012
  
19. Draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part
  - Revised request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament
  - Draft letter to the Chairman of INTA
  - 12234/12 WTO 255 AMLAT 36 SERVICES 57 COMER 169
  - 14762/1/11 REV 1 WTO 328 AMLAT 83 SERVICES 95 COMER 189
  - approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 09.07.2012

20. Proposal for a Council Decision on the Accession of the EU to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia
- Corrigendum to the EU Instrument of Accession  
12123/12 COASI 124 ASIE 78 PESC 850 RELEX 627  
12094/12 COASI 123 ASIE 77 PESC 845 RELEX 621 JUR 370  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 09.07.2012
21. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Union and its Member States, on the one hand, and Central America on the other
- Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament
  - Draft letter to the INTA Chairman  
12242/12 AMLAT 37 PESC 865 WTO 256 OC 388  
16395/1/11 REV 1 AMLAT 99 PESC 1390 WTO 388  
16396/11 AMLAT 100 PESC 1391 WTO 389  
+ COR 1 (pl)  
+ REV 1 (es)  
+ ADD 1  
+ ADD 2 + REV 1 (es)  
+ ADD 3 to ADD 7  
+ ADD 8 + REV 1 (es)  
+ ADD 9 to ADD 23  
+ ADD 24 + REV 1 (es)  
+ ADD 25 + REV 1 (es)  
+ ADD 26 + COR 1 + REV 1 (es)  
+ ADD 27 + COR 1 + REV 1 (es) + REV 2 (da)  
+ ADD 28 + REV 1 (es)  
+ ADD 29 + REV 1 (es)  
+ ADD 30 + REV 1 (es)  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 09.07.2012
22. Draft Council Conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' Special Report no. 5/2012 "The Common External Relations Information System"
- 11829/12 DEVGEM 181 FIN 473 ACP 113 PTOM 27 RELEX 599  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 03.07.2012
23. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Iraq, of the other part
- Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament  
11774/12 COMEM 219 WTO 241 COHOM 162 COTER 71 ENER 325  
JAI 464 EDUC 228 ENV 573 CULT 96 TRANS 219 CONOP 107  
CODUN 45 OC 340  
10209/12 COMEM 175 WTO 198 COHOM 111 COTER 55 ENER 184  
JAI 349 EDUC 117 ENV 381 CULT 85 TRANS 171 CONOP 90  
CODUN 26 OC 234  
5784/2/11 REV 2 COMEM 17 WTO 23 COHOM 22 COTER 10 ENER 10  
JAI 53 EDUC 15 ENV 51 CULT 5 TRANS 24 CONOP 2 CODUN 1  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 03.07.2012

24. Committee of the Regions
  - Council Decision appointing a Spanish alternate member of the Committee of the Regions
    - 11428/12 CDR 58
    - 11427/12 CDR 57approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 21.06.2012
25. Appointment of a member of the Court of Auditors
  - 11905/12 INST 434 CMPT 21
  - 11768/12 INST 429 CMPT 20approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 03.07.2012
26. Committee of the Regions
  - Council Decision appointing a German member of the Committee of the Regions
    - 11718/12 CDR 61
    - 11717/12 CDR 60approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 03.07.2012
27. Committee of the Regions
  - Council Decision appointing a Spanish alternate member of the Committee of the Regions
    - 11850/12 CDR 64
    - 11849/12 CDR 63approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 03.07.2012
28. Committee of the Regions
  - Council Decision appointing six Bulgarian members and eight Bulgarian alternate members of the Committee of the Regions
    - 12008/12 CDR 67
    - 12007/12 CDR 66approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 03.07.2012
29. Governing Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions
  - Appointment of Ms Stephanie MATTES, Austrian member, in place of Ms Tina KONRAD, who has resigned
    - Adoption
      - 11804/12 SOC 607approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 04.07.2012
30. Draft Commission Regulation (EU) No .../..of XXX laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures related to air operations pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council
  - Decision not to oppose the adoption
    - 10191/12 AVIATION 90
    - 11545/12 AVIATION 104approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 27.06.2012

31. Draft Commission Directive .../.../EU of [...] amending Council Directive 96/98/EC on marine equipment
  - Decision not to oppose the adoption
    - 10216/12 MAR 72
    - 11689/12 MAR 91
 approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 27.06.2012
  
32. Draft Joint Statement on efforts to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing
  - Endorsement
    - 11946/12 PECHE 251
 approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 04.07.2012
  
33. Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the EU in the framework of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea
  - Adoption
    - 11722/12 PECHE 244
    - 11724/12 PECHE 245
    - + COR 1
 approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 27.06.2012
  
34. Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union with regard to the proposals for amending Annexes II and III to the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean of the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean at the seventeenth meeting of the Contracting Parties
  - Adoption
    - 11693/12 ENV 566 MED 40 PECHE 241 ONU 87 OC 331
    - 11318/12 ENV 549 MED 36 PECHE 226 ONU 82
 approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 19.06.2012
  
35. Commission Regulation (EU) No .../.. of XXX amending Regulation (EU) No 1031/2010 to list an auction platform to be appointed by Germany and correcting Article 59(7) thereof
  - Decision not to oppose adoption
    - 10130/12 ENV 375 MI 361 IND 96 ENER 188
    - 11202/12 ENV 511 MI 425 IND 107 ENER 282
 approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 19.06.2012
  
36. Draft Commission Regulation (EU) No .../.. of XXX implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for household tumble driers
  - Decision not to oppose adoption
    - 10237/12 ENER 189 ENV 387
    - 11499/12 ENER 317 ENV 557
 approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 27.06.2012

37. Draft Commission Decision of XXX amending Decision 2000/96/EC as regards tick-borne encephalitis and the category of vector-borne communicable diseases
- Decision not to oppose adoption
    - 10793/12 SAN 142
    - 10416/12 SAN 125approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 27.06.2012
38. Draft Commission Regulation (EU) No .../.. of XXX amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 1234/2008 concerning the examination of variations to the terms of marketing authorisations for medicinal products for human use and veterinary medicinal products
- Decision not to oppose adoption
    - 9425/12 PHARM 30 SAN 92 MI 277
    - 12027/12 PHARM 56 SAN 167 MI 463approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 04.07.2012
39. Draft Council Decision concerning the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil
- Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament
    - 8002/12 RECH 94 AMLAT 14
    - 11680/12 RECH 297 AMLAT 34approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 04.07.2012
-