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Subject:	Legal acts in the excessive deficit procedure: Adoption of linguistic versions not available at the time of adoption of acts by the Council: Council Recommendation with a view to bringing an end to the situation of an excessive government deficit in Spain

1. On 10 July 2012, the Council adopted, on the grounds of urgency, an incomplete set of language versions of Council Recommendation with a view to bringing an end to the situation of an excessive government deficit in Spain. 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 3184th meeting on 24 July 2012:
 - Decide by unanimity to add to the agenda of that meeting, as an A point, the adoption of the above-mentioned Council Recommendation - Article 3(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.
 - Adopt all the relevant language versions of the above-mentioned act as set out in document 12171/12 ECOFIN 669 UEM 252.