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from: General Secretariat of the Council

on: 13 July 2012

to: COREPER/Council

No. Cion prop.: 10154/12 RHJ 2 MED 26 PESC 613

Subject: **Relations with Jordan**

- Council decision on the signing and provisional application of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on the general principles for the participation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in Union programmes
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1. On 15 May 2012, the Commission submitted the above proposal to the Council.
2. At the meeting of the "Mashraq/Maghreb" Working Party on 2 July 2012, all delegations agreed to the proposal in question.
3. Consequently, and subject to confirmation by COREPER, it is suggested that the Council, as an "A" item:

- adopts the draft Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Protocol, as set out in doc. 12134/12 RHJ 5 MED 42 PESC 853 OC 371, and the Protocol itself, as set out in doc. 12135/12 RHJ 6 MED 43 PESC 854 OC 376 after their finalisation by the Legal/Linguistic experts;

- decides to request the consent of the European Parliament, following the signature, on the basis of the draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol, as set out in doc. 12138/12 RHJ 7 MED 44 PESC 855 OC 377, and of the Protocol itself, as set out in doc. 12135/12 RHJ 6 MED 43 PESC 854 OC 376 after their finalisation by the Legal/Linguistic experts.

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