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“I/A” ITEM NOTE

from: COHAFA Working Party
to: COREPER/Council

No. Cion prop.: 12393/12 COHAFA 88 DEVGEN 194 FAO 35 ALIM 16 ONU 94 COAFR 203
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Subject: Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Food Assistance Convention
- Request by the Council for consent of the European Parliament

1. On 6 July, 2012 the Commission submitted to the Council its proposals concerning the Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Food Assistance Convention, and Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Food Assistance Convention.
2. In preparation for the conclusion of the Convention, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to suggest that, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, the Council decide to forward the Decision on the conclusion of the Convention, as set out, following finalisation by the Legal/Linguistic experts in document 12267/12, to the European Parliament for consent.