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## Non-legislative activities

- 1. Transparency Public access to documents
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  - b) Confirmatory application made by Ms Joanna HOSA (No 15/c/01/12) 12340/12 INF 113 API 74 JUR 383 approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 19.07.2012
- Approval of Council intervention in case F-42/12 12590/12 JUR 406 INST 465 STAT 27 + REV 1 (mt) approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 19.07.2012
- 3. Case before the Court of Justice (Opinion 1/12)
  - Request by the Commission for an Opinion pursuant to Article 218(11) TFEU on the compatibility of the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA) with the Treaties
    - Authorisation to submit written observations on behalf of the Council 12658/12 JUR 410 WTO 272 PI 98 UD 213 DROIPEN 105 JUSTCIV 261 COPEN 175 MI 501 approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 19.07.2012

4. Council Decision appointing a Finnish member of the European Economic and Social Committee

12437/12 CES 18 12436/12 CES 17 approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 19.07.2012

5. Council Decision appointing a Lithuanian member of the European Economic and Social Committee

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6. Commission delegated decision of 29 June 2012 on investigations and fines related to the manipulation of statistics as referred to in Regulation (EU) No 1173/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the effective enforcement of budgetary surveillance in the euro area

12498/12 STATIS 62 ECOFIN 699 UEM 264 DELACT 36 approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 19.07.2012

- Council Decision amending Decision 1999/70/EC concerning the external auditors of the national central banks, as regards the external auditors of Banka Slovenije

   11902/12 UEM 244
   11897/12 UEM 243
   approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 19.07.2012
- 8. Excessive deficit procedure Adoption of linguistic versions not available at the time of adoption of the act by the Council: Council Recommendation with a view to bringing an end to the situation of an excessive government deficit in Spain

12421/12 ECOFIN 693 UEM 260 12171/12 ECOFIN 669 UEM 252 + REV 1 (hu) approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 19.07.2012

- 9. Council Implementing Decision authorising Denmark to introduce a special measure derogating from Article 75 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax
  - Adoption

12280/1/12 REV 1 FISC 101 OC 391 11987/12 FISC 95 OC 365 + COR 1 (el) approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 19.07.2012

- 10. Enlargement
  - Accession negotiations with Iceland
    - Adoption of EU common positions
       12720/12 ELARG 79
       approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 25.01.2012, 28.03.2012 and 21.06.2012

- 11. Special Report No 6/2012 by the Court of Auditors: "European Union Assistance to the Turkish Cypriot community"
  - Council conclusions 12526/12 ESE 5 FIN 536 approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 18.07.2012
- 12. 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 (as regards the Emission Trading Scheme (ETS))

11696/12 EEE 84 ENV 568 11697/12 EEE 85 ENV 569 approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 19.07.2012

13. Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union in the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (as regards pesticide residues)

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14. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Russian Federation on trade in parts and components of motor vehicles between the European Union and the Russian Federation

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- 15. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the government of the Russian Federation regarding the preservation of commitments on trade in services contained in the current EU-Russia partnership and Co-operation Agreement 12517/1/12 REV 1 WTO 263 SERVICES 58 COEST 251 OC 415 16815/11 WTO 423 SERVICES 130 COEST 425 approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 19.07.2012
- 16. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Russian Federation regarding the introduction or increase by the Russian Federation of export duties on raw materials

12518/12 WTO 264 COEST 252 UD 209 OC 416 16828/11 WTO 431 COEST 433 UD 310 + REV 1 (lt) approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 19.07.2012 17. Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on an arrangement between the European Union, on the one part, and the Republic of Iceland, the Kingdom of Norway, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein, on the other part, on the modalities of the participation by those States in the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale information systems in the area of freedom, security and justice

11797/12 SIRIS 50 VISA 135 EURODAC 9 SCHENGEN 53 AELE 47 EEE 87 OC 370 11796/1/12 REV 1 SIRIS 49 VISA 134 EURODAC 8 SCHENGEN 52 AELE 46 EEE 86 OC 369 + REV 1 ADD 1 approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 19.07.2012

- Outcome of the SIS II second milestone test 12589/12 JAI 526 SIS-TECH 70 SIRIS 62 COMIX 441 approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 19.07.2012
- 19. Draft Council Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Hungary

11933/12 JAI 489 DAPIX 89 CRIMORG 86 ENFOPOL 212 ENFOCUSTOM 70 11916/12 JAI 484 DAPIX 86 CRIMORG 84 ENFOPOL 210 ENFOCUSTOM 68 11354/12 JAI 431 DAPIX 75 CRIMORG 69 ENFOPOL 182 ENFOCUSTOM 55 approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 11.07.2012

20. Draft Council Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Hungary

11934/12 JAI 490 DAPIX 90 CRIMORG 87 ENFOPOL 213 ENFOCUSTOM 71 11923/12 JAI 486 DAPIX 88 CRIMORG 85 ENFOPOL 211 ENFOCUSTOM 69 11360/12 JAI 434 DAPIX 79 CRIMORG 73 ENFOPOL 186 ENFOCUSTOM 58 approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 11.07.2012

- 21. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union within the relevant Committees of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe regarding the draft Regulations on Lane Departure Warning Systems and on Advanced Emergency Braking Systems
  - Adoption

12180/12 ECO 100 ENT 168 MI 470 UNECE 12 12124/12 ECO 97 ENT 164 MI 466 UNECE 11 approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 18.07.2012

- 22. Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulations (EU) No 43/2012 and (EU) No 44/2012 as regards the protection of the species "giant manta ray" and certain fishing opportunities
  - Adoption

11982/12 PECHE 255 OC 363 11983/12 PECHE 256 OC 364 + REV 1 (de) approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 18.07.2012

- 23. Proposal for a Council Regulation adjusting, from 1 July 2011, the rate of contribution to the pension scheme of officials and other servants of the European Union
  - Information from the Presidency on the state of play 12772/12 STAT 28 FIN 575 JUR 420 approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 18.07.2012