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from: General Secretariat  
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1. On 23 May 2012, the Council received the recommendation<sup>1</sup> from the Commission for a Council Decision authorising the Member States to negotiate in the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty (New York, 2-27 July 2012) on matters coming under the exclusive competence of the Union.
2. Following the meeting of the Working Party on Conventional Arms Exports (Arms Trade Treaty) of 15 June 2012, agreement has been reached on a draft Council Decision as set out in doc 11530/12.

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 10359/12 RESTREINT UE.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore called upon to recommend that the Council adopt, as an "A" item, the Decision authorising the Member States to negotiate in the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty (New York, 2-27 July 2012) on matters coming under the exclusive competence of the Union, as set out in document 11530/12 COARM 149 CODUN 43 PESC 774 COMER 151.

