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**Non-legislative activities**

1. Case before the Civil Service Tribunal
  - Case F-70/12 (ZZ v. EEAS) - Intervention by the Council  
13751/12 JUR 491 INST 521 STAT 34  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 20.09.2012
  
2. Draft Council Regulation amending Regulation No 422/67/EEC, No 5/67/Euratom determining the emoluments of the President and Members of the European Commission, of the President, Judges, Advocates General and Registrar of the Court of Justice, of the President, Members and Registrar of the Court of First Instance and of the President, Members and Registrar of the European Union Civil Service Tribunal
  - Adoption  
13541/1/12 REV 1 INST 510 COUR 59 JUR 477 BUDGET 33 OC 515  
+ REV 1 ADD 1  
13474/12 INST 506 COUR 57 JUR 474 BUDGET 32  
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3. Draft Rules of procedure of the Court of Justice (recast)
  - Approval by the Council  
13397/12 JUR 467 COUR 54 INST 501 OC 490  
+ ADD 1  
13509/12 JUR 476 COUR 58 INST 507 OC 496  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 20.09.2012
4. Appointment of an official to the post of Director-General at the General Secretariat of the Council  
13104/12 STAT 29 FIN 603  
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5. Committee of the Regions
  - Council Decision appointing a Czech member and a Czech alternate member of the Committee of the Regions  
12910/12 CDR 80  
12909/12 CDR 79  
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6. Committee of the Regions
  - Council Decision appointing an Italian alternate member of the Committee of the Regions  
13360/12 CDR 84  
13359/12 CDR 83  
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7. Committee of the Regions
  - Council Decision appointing two Cyprus members and three Cyprus alternate members of the Committee of the Regions  
13366/12 CDR 87  
13365/12 CDR 86  
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8. Committee of the Regions
  - Council Decision appointing a German member and a German alternate member of the Committee of the Regions  
13375/12 CDR 90  
13374/12 CDR 89  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 12.09.2012
9. Committee of the Regions
  - Council Decision appointing an Estonian member of the Committee of the Regions  
13381/12 CDR 93  
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10. Committee of the Regions
  - Council Decision appointing two Polish alternate members of the Committee of the Regions
    - 13479/12 CDR 96
    - 13478/12 CDR 95approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 12.09.2012
11. Committee of the Regions
  - Council Decision appointing an Italian alternate member of the Committee of the Regions
    - 13628/12 CDR 102
    - 13627/12 CDR 101approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 20.09.2012
12. Committee of the Regions
  - Council Decision appointing a German member and a German alternate member of the Committee of the Regions
    - 13625/12 CDR 99
    - 13624/12 CDR 98approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 20.09.2012
13. Committee of the Regions
  - Council Decision appointing a Maltese alternate member of the Committee of the Regions
    - 13761/12 CDR 105
    - 13760/12 CDR 104approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 20.09.2012
14. Transparency - Public access to documents
  - a) Confirmatory application No 16/c/01/12
    - 13306/2/12 REV 2 INF 130 API 81
  - b) Confirmatory application No 17/c/01/12
    - 13309/1/12 REV 1 INF 133 API 84
  - c) Confirmatory application No 18/c/01/12
    - 13312/12 INF 136 API 87approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 20.09.2012
15. Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 23/2012 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2012
  - 13294/12 FIN 620 INST 495 PE-L 57approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 12.09.2012
16. Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 24/2012 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2012
  - 13295/12 FIN 621 INST 496 PE-L 58approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 12.09.2012

17. Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 25/2012 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2012  
13296/12 FIN 622 INST 497 PE-L 59  
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18. The Mechanism on Cooperation and Verification for Bulgaria and Romania  
- Draft Council conclusions  
13529/12 COVEME 6  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 12.09.2012
19. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the United States of America pursuant to Article XXIV.6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions in the schedules of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania in the course of their accession to the European Union  
- Decision on the signing  
- Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament  
12211/12 WTO 250 AGRI 486 UD 199 USA 17 OC 383  
12212/12 WTO 251 AGRI 487 UD 200 USA 18 OC 384  
12213/12 WTO 252 AGRI 488 UD 201 USA 19 OC 385  
12214/12 WTO 253 AGRI 489 UD 202 USA 20 OC 386  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 19.07.2012
20. Recommendation from the Commission to the Council to authorise the Commission to open and conduct negotiations according to Article XXVIII GATT 1994 with Panama  
12622/12 WTO 270 AGRI 507 AMLAT 41 OC 427 **RESTREINT UE**  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 05.09.2012
21. Relations with Tunisia  
- Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, and the provisional application of the protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union  
- Adoption  
13255/12 TU 7 OC 455  
10637/12 TU 4 OC 272  
10639/12 TU 5 OC 273  
+ COR 1 (lv)  
+ COR 2 (sv)  
+ COR 3 (en)  
+ COR 4 (it)  
10641/12 TU 6 OC 274  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 05.09.2012

22. Council Decision authorising the Commission to open negotiations with the Republic of San Marino for the adaptation of the Agreement on Cooperation and Customs Union between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of San Marino, of the other part, regarding the participation of Croatia as contracting party, in view of the enlargement of the European Union  
12853/12 SM 11 ELARG 83 UD 216  
12863/12 SM 12 ELARG 86 UD 217  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 12.09.2012
23. Council Decision authorising the Commission to open negotiations with the Swiss Confederation for the adaptation of the Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other part, on the free movement of persons, regarding the participation of Croatia as contracting party, in view of the enlargement of the European Union  
12854/12 CH 31 ELARG 84  
12864/12 CH 32 ELARG 87  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 12.09.2012
24. Council Decision authorising the Commission to open negotiations for the adaptation of the Agreement on the European Economic Area and the Agreement between the Kingdom of Norway and the European Union on a Norwegian Financial Mechanism for the period 2009-2014, in view of the enlargement of the European Union to Croatia  
12855/12 EEE 99 N 8 ELARG 85  
12865/12 EEE 102 N 9 ELARG 88  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 12.09.2012
25. Draft Council Conclusions on the replenishment of the African Peace Facility for the period 2012 - 2013  
- Adoption  
13703/12 ACP 173 FIN 648 COAFR 269 RELEX 802 PESC 1088  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 20.09.2012
26. Draft Council Decision amending and extending the period of application of Decision 2007/641/EC on the conclusion of consultations with the Republic of the Fiji Islands under Article 96 of the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement and Article 37 of the Development Cooperation Instrument  
- Adoption  
13706/12 ACP 174 COASI 155 PESC 1090 RELEX 803 OC 489  
13567/12 ACP 167 COASI 151 PESC 1067 RELEX 789 OC 478  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 20.09.2012

27. Council Decision amending Decision 2010/576/CFSP on the European Union police mission undertaken in the framework of reform of the security sector (SSR) and its interface with the system of justice in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUPOL RD Congo)
- Adoption
    - 12849/12 COPS 284 PESC 986 CIVCOM 303 RELEX 718 COSDP 656  
JAI 549 COAFR 241 EUPOL RDC 20
    - 12799/12 COPS 280 PESC 973 CIVCOM 299 RELEX 712 COSDP 647  
JAI 543 COAFR 235 EUPOL RDC 18 OC 435
 approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 05.09.2012
28. Council Decision amending Decision 2010/565/CFSP on the European Union mission to provide advice and assistance for security sector reform in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUSEC RD Congo)
- Adoption
    - 12816/12 COSDP 651 PESC 979 COAFR 240 EUSEC-RDC 16
    - 12813/12 COSDP 649 PESC 977 COAFR 239 EUSEC-RDC 15 OC 436
 approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 05.09.2012
29. Council implementing Decision implementing Decision 2012/285/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies threatening the peace, security or stability of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau
- 13465/12 PESC 1056 COAFR 259 FIN 637
  - 13378/12 PESC 1044 COAFR 255 FIN 630 OC 463
  - + REV 1 (it)
- approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 12.09.2012
30. Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for the adaptation of agreements signed or concluded between the European Union, or the European Union and its Member States, with one or more third countries or international organisations, in view of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union
- 13440/12 PESC 1051 RELEX 772 COASI 149 COEST 294 COMAG 90  
COMEM 288 COAFR 258 COLAT 43 COTRA 30 COMED 11  
CONOP 137 ACP 166 DEVGEN 237 AMLAT 53 AELE 63  
AVIATION 132 AND 8 FEROE 3 CSCGNSS 4 TRANS 276  
CH 36 VINS 3 FIN 635 STIS 10
  - + COR 1
  - 13351/12 PESC 1042 RELEX 765 COASI 146 COEST 292 COMAG 89  
COMEM 283 COAFR 254 COLAT 42 COTRA 29 COMED 10  
CONOP 136 ACP 164 DEVGEN 234 AMLAT 51 AELE 62  
AVIATION 129 AND 7 FEROE 2 CSCGNSS 3 TRANS 274  
CH 35 VINS 2 FIN 626 STIS 9 OC 470
- approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 20.09.2012
31. Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria
- 13562/1/12 REV 1 PESC 1064 RELEX 786 COMEM 291 COARM 198 FIN 642
  - 12888/12 PESC 996 RELEX 727 COMEM 265 COARM 190 FIN 585 OC 441
- approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 20.09.2012

32. Activity Report of the Joint Supervisory Body of Eurojust for the year 2011  
13032/12 EUROJUST 74  
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33. Request from the Commission on a new psychoactive substance: 4-methylamphetamine  
13243/12 CORDROGUE 59 SAN 187  
+ COR 1  
13239/12 CORDROGUE 58 SAN 186  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 05.09.2012
34. Europol Work Programme 2013  
13315/12 ENFOPOL 251  
12667/12 ENFOPOL 236  
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35. Schengen evaluation of Sweden - Draft Council conclusions on the evaluation of the correct application of the Schengen acquis  
13021/1/12 REV 1 SCH-EVAL 104 COMIX 465  
8580/1/12 REV 1 SCH-EVAL 50 COMIX 226 **RESTREINT UE**  
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36. Draft Council Conclusions inviting the introduction of the European Legislation Identifier (ELI)  
- Adoption  
13753/12 JURINFO 40  
+ COR 1 REV 1 (pt)  
+ COR 2 (sk, da, cs, pl, fi, nl, es, sv)  
13401/12 JURINFO 39  
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