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From: Presidency
To: Permanent Representatives Committee
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Subject: Council conclusions on the Progress on the Strategy for the Evolution of
the Customs Union

1. On 20 April 2012, the DK Presidency submitted to the Working Party on Customs Union draft Council conclusions on the Progress on the Strategy for the Evolution of the Customs Union.
2. These draft conclusions aim notably at taking stock of the strategic objectives of the Customs Union and at inviting the Commission to reflect the points made by the Council in the work and to take measures together with Member States administrations on implementing the strategy.
3. The Working Party on Customs Union examined this text at its meetings on 14 and 26 June 2012 and 25 September 2012 and reached agreement on a revised text of conclusions prepared by the CY Presidency and set out in doc. 15363/12 UD 254.

4. Under these circumstances, the Permanent Representatives Committee could confirm the agreement reached within the Working Party on the draft conclusions as laid down in doc. 15363/12 UD 254, in view of their adoption at the Competitiveness Council on 10 December 2012.

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