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from : General Secretariat of the Council
to : Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject : Draft joint statement on agencies
- Outcome of the trilogues on 17 October and 7 November 2012

Following the discussions in the trilogues on 17 October and 7 November 2012, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to advise the Council to confirm its agreement on the attached draft joint statement on agencies.

TRILOGUES ON 17 OCTOBER AND 7 NOVEMBER 2012

Draft joint statement on agencies

"In accordance with Point 47 of the Interinstitutional Agreement (IIA) of 17 May 2006, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission agree on the following, on the basis of the information transmitted by the Commission:

- the financing of the amount presented in the financial statement for the "new tasks" of the *European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)* can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of sub-heading 1a of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2007-2013. The annual amount for this agency for the financial year 2012 has already been included in the 2012 budget, whereas the annual amount for the financial year 2013 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure;

- the additional posts presented in the financial statements for additional industry-related work for the *European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)* and the *European Medicines Agency (EMA)* for the financial year 2013 will be financed by additional fees from industry, and hence, these additional posts will have no impact on the EU contribution to these agencies. The total number of establishment plan posts for these agencies for the financial year 2013 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure."