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1. Following the agreement reached at the Permanent Representatives Committee meeting on 19 November on the patent package, as described in 16220/12, the Presidency informed the European Parliament's Legal Affairs Committee (JURI) in the evening of the same day.
2. The vast majority of interventions within the above European Parliament's Committee were supportive of a rapid conclusion of this file on the basis of the above mentioned package. The European Parliament is expected to vote on the entire patent package at its plenary session on 11 December 2012.
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to note that, at the forthcoming meeting of the Competitiveness Council on 10 December 2012, the Presidency intends to inform delegations on the latest state of play in the patent package with a view to obtaining a political endorsement of that package.

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