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from: General Secretariat of the Council

to: Coreper

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Subject: **Replies to written questions put to the Council by Members of the  
European Parliament**  
– Examination by Coreper

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The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to examine the draft replies to the written questions set out in the documents listed in the Annex to this note.

Pursuant to Article 12(2)(a) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, the Presidency intends to propose the use of the "silent procedure" to adopt replies to the abovementioned written questions.

**Replies to written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament**

- (a) n° E-008734/2012 put by Morten Messerschmidt  
"Classification of documents etc. in the EU institutions"  
15785/12 PE-QE 335
  - (b) n° E-009578/2012 put by Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto  
"MEPs' salaries"  
16085/12 PE-QE 346
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