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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, and provisional application of a 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 of the Croatian language version

1. On 12 November 2009, the Commission submitted the above proposal to the Council.
2. At the meeting of the "Mashraq/Maghreb" Working Party on 29 May 2012, all delegations agreed to the proposal in question.
3. On 24 September 2012, the Council adopted the Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Protocol, as set out in doc. 10637/12 TU 4 OC 272, and the Protocol itself, as set out in doc. 10639/12 TU 5 OC 273 as finalised by the Legal/Linguistic experts and decided to request the consent of the European Parliament, following the signature, on the basis of the draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol, as set out in doc. 10641/12 TU 6 OC 274, and of the Protocol itself, as set out in doc. 10639/12 TU 5 OC 273 as finalised by the Legal/Linguistic experts.

4. When the Council, on 24 September 2012, decided on the signing of this Protocol, no Croatian version of the draft Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of this Protocol was established.
5. The Croatian language version of the Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of this Protocol is now available. Consequently, COREPER is invited to suggest that the Council, at one of its forthcoming sessions:
 - approve the Croatian language version of the draft Council Decision on the signature, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, and provisional application of a 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 as set out in doc 10637/12 TU 6 OC 274 (hr) as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts.
 - request the publication of the above mentioned Decision to the Official Journal.
