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From : General Secretariat
To COREPER / Council

Subject : DECISION No 1/2013 OF THE EU-IRAQ COOPERATION COUNCIL adopting its rules of procedure and those of the Cooperation Committee
– adoption of the Croatian language version

DECISION No 2/2013 OF THE EU-IRAQ COOPERATION COUNCIL on the establishment of three specialised subcommittees and the adoption of their terms of reference

– adoption of the Croatian language version

1. The EU-Iraq Cooperation Council has adopted by written procedure on 8 October 2013 decisions n° 1/2013 and n° 2/2013 concerning the rules of procedure of the Cooperation Council and the Cooperation Committee as well as the establishment of specialised subcommittees and their terms of reference as set out in documents UE-IQ 3751/13 and UE-IQ 3752/13. According to Council decision of 13-14 May 2013 these decisions are to be published in the Official Journal of the European Union pursuant to Art 17 (5) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

2. When the Council, on 13-14 May 2013, decided on the Union position to be adopted in the EU-Iraq Cooperation Council no Croatian version of the entirety of documents to be submitted to the Cooperation Council were established.
3. The Croatian language versions of decisions n°1/2013 and n°2/2013 of the EU-Iraq Cooperation Council are now available. Consequently, COREPER is invited to suggest that the Council, at one of its forthcoming sessions:
 - adopts the Croatian language version of decision n° 1/2013 of the EU-Iraq Cooperation Council adopting its rules of procedure and those of the Cooperation Committee, as set out in doc UE-IQ 3751/1/13 REV 1 (hr) (as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts).
 - adopts the Croatian language version of decision n° 2/2013 of the EU-Iraq Cooperation Council on the establishment of specialised subcommittees and their terms of reference as set out in doc UE-IQ 3752/13 COR 1 (hr) (as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts).
