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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
Subject: Council Directive amending Directives 2006/112/EC and 2008/118/EC as regards the French outermost regions and Mayotte in particular
- Adoption

1. On 7 August 2013 the Commission transmitted to the Council the abovementioned proposal.
2. The European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee delivered their opinions respectively on 12 December and 16 October 2013.
3. At their meeting on 19 November 2013 the Fiscal Counsellors/Attachés agreed on the draft Directive as set out in docs 16206/13 FISC 220 POSEIDOM 18 + COR 1.

At the Coreper meeting on 4 December 2013 the Council Legal Service presented its opinion regarding the legal basis as set out in doc. 16952/13 JUR 610 FISC 239 POSEIDOM 27.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to suggest that the Council adopt the abovementioned Directive as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts in doc. 16766/13 FISC 234 POSEIDOM 22, as an "A" item on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting.