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Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision authorising Member States to ratify, in the interests of the European Union, the Convention concerning decent work for domestic workers, 2011, of the International Labour Organisation (Convention No 189)  
- *Adoption*

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1. On 26 March 2013, the Commission presented to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision authorising Member States to ratify the Domestic Workers Convention.
2. This Convention contains aspects falling under EU competence. The purpose of the proposal is to provide an authorisation for the Member States to ratify, should they so wish, the abovementioned Convention for those parts that fall under Union competence.
3. On 20 June 2013, the Council (EPSCO) reached a general approach on the draft Council Decision.

4. This draft Council Decision, as finalised by the Legal Linguistic experts (document 11462/13), was forwarded to the European Parliament for its consent on 23 July 2013.

On 11 December 2013, the European Parliament gave its consent to this draft Council Decision.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to recommend that the Council adopts, as an "A" item, the draft Council Decision authorising member States to ratify, in the interests of the European Union, the Convention concerning decent work for domestic workers, 2011, of the International Labour Organisation (Convention No 189), as finalised by the Legal Linguistic experts and set out in document 11462/13.

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