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Subject: MONTHLY SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTS - FEBRUARY 2020

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It provides information on the adoption of legislative and non-legislative acts, including:

- the date of adoption,
- the relevant Council session,
- the number of the document adopted,
- the Official Journal reference,
- reference to the minutes of the Council session when the act was adopted.

¹ For easy reference, the "short titles" as mentioned in the Council's agendas are also indicated (see in italics).

² With the exception of certain acts of limited scope such as procedural decisions, appointments, specific budgetary decisions, etc unless adopted by written procedure.

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INFORMATION ON THE ACTS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL IN FEBRUARY 2020

Written procedure completed on 6 February 2020	CM 1426/20
<p><i>Somalia restrictive measures - transposition of UNSCR 2498 (2019)</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/170 of 6 February 2020 amending Decision 2010/231/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Somalia OJ L 36, 7.2.2020, p. 5–12</p>	13666/19
<p><i>Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 147/2003 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Somalia</i> Council Regulation (EU) 2020/169 of 6 February 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 147/2003 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Somalia OJ L 36, 7.2.2020, p. 1–4</p>	13668/19
<p><i>Council Decision authorising the opening of the negotiations with the Central African Republic for an Agreement on the status of the European Union CSDP Advisory Mission in the Central African Republic (EUAM RCA)</i> Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with the Central African Republic for an agreement on the status of the European Union CSDP Advisory Mission in the Central African Republic (EUAM RCA)</p>	5395/20
<p>Written procedure completed on 12 February 2020</p>	CM 1489/20
<p><i>Council Implementing Decision implementing Decision 2010/788/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic Republic of the Congo</i> Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2020/190 of 12 February 2020 implementing Decision 2010/788/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic Republic of the Congo OJ L 40L, 13.2.2020, p. 3–4</p>	5883/20 + ADD 1

<p><i>Council Implementing Regulation implementing Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1183/2005 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against persons acting in violation of the arms embargo with regard to the Democratic Republic of the Congo</i></p> <p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/189 of 12 February 2020 implementing Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1183/2005 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against persons acting in violation of the arms embargo with regard to the Democratic Republic of the Congo</p> <p>OJ L 40I, 13.2.2020, p. 1–2</p>	5884/20 + ADD 1
<p>Written procedure completed on 14 February 2020</p> <p><i>Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals as regards proposals from various parties to amend the Appendices to that Convention, and on the withdrawal of a reservation notified to that Convention</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/243 of 13 February 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals as regards proposals from various parties to amend the Appendices to that Convention, and on the withdrawal of a reservation notified to that Convention</p> <p>OJ L 53, 25.2.2020, p. 1–3</p>	<p>CM 1539/20</p> <p>5702/20</p>
<p>3747th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Foreign Affairs) held in Brussels on 17 February 2020 (Minutes: 6184/20)</p>	
<p>NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS</p>	
<p>ACT</p>	
<p><i>South Sudan restrictive measures - review</i></p> <p>Notice for the attention of the person to whom restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/740 and Council Regulation (EU) 2015/735 concerning restrictive measures in respect of the situation in South Sudan apply 2020/C 55/01</p> <p>OJ C 55, 18.2.2020, p. 1</p>	<p>DOCUMENT</p> <p>5718/20</p>

<p><i>Council Decision on the accession of Solomon Islands to the EU-Pacific Interim Partnership Agreement</i> Council Decision (EU) 2020/409 of 17 February 2020 on the accession of Solomon Islands to the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part OJ L 85, 20.3.2020, p. 1–334</p>	9405/19 + ADD 1
<p><i>Council Decision concerning restrictive measures against Belarus - review</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/214 of 17 February 2020 amending Decision 2012/642/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Belarus OJ L 45, 18.2.2020, p. 3–3</p>	5482/20
<p><i>Council Decision and Regulation concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Zimbabwe - review</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/215 of 17 February 2020 amending Decision 2011/101/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Zimbabwe OJ L 45, 18.2.2020, p. 4–7</p>	5516/20
<p>Council Regulation (EU) 2020/213 of 17 February 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 314/2004 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Zimbabwe OJ L 45, 18.2.2020, p. 1–2</p>	5517/20
<p><i>Council Implementing Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures against Syria - new listings</i> Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2020/212 of 17 February 2020 implementing Decision 2013/255/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria OJ L 431, 17.2.2020, p. 6–10</p>	5863/20
<p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/211 of 17 February 2020 implementing Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria OJ L 431, 17.2.2020, p. 1–5</p>	5864/20

<p><i>Council Decision on the conclusion of a Protocol between the European Union, Iceland and Norway on their participation in Eurodac for law enforcement purposes</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/276 of 17 February 2020 on the conclusion of the Protocol between the European Union, Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway to the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the criteria and mechanisms for establishing the State responsible for examining a request for asylum lodged in a Member State or in Iceland or Norway regarding access to Eurodac for law enforcement purposes</p> <p>OJ L 64, 3.3.2020, p. 1-2</p>	15791/1/18
<p>Protocol between the European Union, Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway to the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the criteria and mechanisms for establishing the State responsible for examining a request for asylum lodged in a Member State or in Iceland or Norway regarding access to Eurodac for law enforcement purposes</p> <p>OJ L 64, 3.3.2020, p. 3-7</p>	15792/18
<p><i>Public access to documents - Confirmatory application No 40/c/01/19</i></p>	15312/19
<p><i>Public access to documents - Confirmatory application No 01/c/01/20</i></p>	5070/1/20 REV 1
<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position to be adopted at the 63rd Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on international scheduling of new psychoactive substances</i></p> <p>COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, at the sixty-third session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the scheduling of 12 psychoactive substances under the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, and the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971</p>	5574/20

<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position to be adopted at the 63rd Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on international scheduling of cannabis</i></p> <p>COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, at the sixty-third session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the scheduling of cannabis and cannabis-related substances under the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, and the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971</p>	5575/20
<p><i>Council Decisions on the EU position on the Rules of Procedure of the EU-Armenia Partnership Council and other bodies established under CEPA</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/246 of 17 February 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Partnership Council established by the Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Armenia, of the other part, as regards the adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the Partnership Council and those of the Partnership Committee, subcommittees and other bodies set up by the Partnership Council, and the establishment of the list of Sub- Committees, for the application of Title II of that Agreement</p> <p>OJ L 52, 25.2.2020, p. 5–6</p>	15193/19
<p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/245 of 17 February 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Partnership Council established by the Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Armenia, of the other part, as regards the adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the Partnership Council and those of the Partnership Committee, subcommittees and other bodies set up by the Partnership Council, and the establishment of the list of Sub- Committees, for the application of that Agreement with the exception of Title II thereof</p> <p>OJ L 52, 25.2.2020, p. 3–4</p>	15192/19

<p><i>Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement with China on certain aspects of air services</i> Council Decision (EU) 2020/255 of 17 February 2020 on the conclusion on behalf of the Union of the Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the People's Republic of China on certain aspects of air services OJ L 55, 26.2.2020, p. 1–2</p>	11033/1/19 REV 1
<p>3749th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Economic and Financial Affairs) held in Brussels on 18 February 2020 (Minutes: 6186/20)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">LEGISLATIVE ACTS ACT</p>	
<p><i>Transmission and exchange of VAT-relevant payment data</i> Council Directive (EU) 2020/284 of 18 February 2020 amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards introducing certain requirements for payment service providers OJ L 62, 2.3.2020, p. 7–12</p>	DOCUMENT 14127/19
<p><i>Transmission and exchange of VAT-relevant payment data</i> Council Regulation (EU) 2020/283 of 18 February 2020 amending Regulation (EU) No 904/2010 as regards measures to strengthen administrative cooperation in order to combat VAT fraud OJ L 62, 2.3.2020, p. 1–6</p>	14128/19
<p><i>Amendments to the Directive on the common system of VAT and to the Regulation on administrative cooperation and combating fraud in the field of VAT as regards the special scheme for small enterprises</i> Council Directive (EU) 2020/285 of 18 February 2020 amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax as regards the special scheme for small enterprises and Regulation (EU) No 904/2010 as regards the administrative cooperation and exchange of information for the purpose of monitoring the correct application of the special scheme for small enterprises OJ L 62, 2.3.2020, p. 13–23</p>	14527/19

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS

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<p><i>EU Japan PNR Agreement</i> <i>Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations</i> COUNCIL DECISION authorising the opening of negotiations with Japan for an agreement between the European Union and Japan on the transfer and use of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data to prevent and combat terrorism and serious transnational crime</p>	5378/20 + ADD 1
<p><i>Regulation amending Council Regulation 2018/1977 on autonomous tariff quotas for certain fishery products for the period 2019-2020</i> Council Regulation (EU) 2020/231 of 18 February 2020 amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1977 opening and providing for the management of autonomous Union tariff quotas for certain fishery products for the period 2019- 2020 OJ L 47L, 20.2.2020, p. 1–2</p>	5380/20
<p><i>Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on amending the Protocols to the INTERBUS Agreement concerning the possible accession of the Kingdom of Morocco and regular services</i> Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for the amendment of the Protocol to the Agreement on the international occasional carriage of passengers by coach and bus (Interbus Agreement) regarding the international regular and special regular carriage of passengers by coach and bus and of the Protocol amending the Agreement on the international occasional carriage of passengers by coach and bus (Interbus Agreement) by extending the possibility of accession to the Kingdom of Morocco</p>	5587/20 + ADD 1

3750th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Education, Youth, Culture and Sport) held in Brussels on 20 February 2020 (Minutes: 6189/20)	
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<p><i>Regulation on the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with the Seychelles</i></p> <p>Council Regulation (EU) 2020/271 of 20 February 2020 on the allocation of the fishing opportunities under the Protocol on the implementation of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Seychelles (2020-2026)</p> <p>OJ L 60, 28.2.2020, p. 1–2</p>	5245/20
<p><i>Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with the Seychelles and its Implementing Protocol</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/272 of 20 February 2020 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Seychelles and its implementing protocol (2020-2026)</p> <p>OJ L 60, 28.2.2020, p. 3–4</p>	5242/20

5647/20	<p><i>Council Decision approving the conclusion by the Commission of the Euratom-India Agreement on research and development cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy</i></p> <p>COUNCIL DECISION approving the conclusion, by the European Commission, of the Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of the Republic of India for research and development cooperation in the field of the peaceful uses of nuclear energy</p>
5648/20	<p><i>Annex to the Council Decision approving the conclusion by the Commission of the Euratom-India Agreement on research and development cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy</i></p> <p>Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of the Republic of India for research and development cooperation in the field of the peaceful uses of nuclear energy</p>
5588/20	<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position in the EU-Morocco Association Committee concerning the exchange of information</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/462 of 20 February 2020 establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Association Committee set up by the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, concerning the exchange of information for the purpose of evaluating the impact of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters on the amendment of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement</p> <p>OJ L 99, 31.3.2020, p. 13–17</p>
6194/20	<p><i>Schengen evaluation Recommendation - France external air border</i></p> <p>Council Implementing Decision setting out a Recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation of France on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of management of the external air borders (Border Crossing Points Orly Airport Paris and Nice Airport)</p>

6195/20	<i>Schengen evaluation Recommendation - Czech Republic police cooperation</i> Council Implementing Decision setting out a Recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation of the Czech Republic on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of police cooperation
6196/20	<i>Schengen evaluation Recommendation - Czech Republic SIS</i> Council Implementing Decision setting out a Recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation of the Czech Republic on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of Schengen Information System

3752nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (General Affairs) held in Brussels on 25 February 2020 (Minutes: 6316/20)	
LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
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<p><i>Regulation on tyre labeling</i></p> <p>- <i>Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons</i></p> <p>Position (EU) No 1/2020 of the Council at first reading with a view to adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the labelling of tyres with respect to fuel efficiency and other parameters, amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1222/2009 Adopted by the Council on 25 February 2020</p> <p>OJ C 105, 31.3.2020, p. 1–35</p>	<p>14649/2/19</p> <p>REV 2+REV 2</p> <p>ADD 1</p>
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<p><i>Council Decision extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for the Sahel</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/253 of 25 February 2020 amending Decision (CFSP) 2018/906 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for the Sahel</p> <p>OJ L 54I, 26.2.2020, p. 9–10</p>	<p>5913/20</p>
<p><i>Council Decision extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Kosovo</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/249 of 25 February 2020 amending Decision (CFSP) 2018/903 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Kosovo (This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 (1999) and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.)</p> <p>OJ L 54I, 26.2.2020, p. 1–2</p>	<p>5903/20</p>
<p><i>Council Decision extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for the Horn of Africa</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/251 of 25 February 2020 amending Decision (CFSP) 2018/905 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for the Horn of Africa</p> <p>OJ L 54I, 26.2.2020, p. 5–6</p>	<p>5908/20</p>

<p><i>Council Decision extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for Central Asia</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/252 of 25 February 2020 amending Decision (CFSP) 2018/904 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for Central Asia OJ L 54I, 26.2.2020, p. 7–8</p>	<p>5911/20</p>
<p><i>Council Decision extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/250 of 25 February 2020 amending Decision (CFSP) 2018/1248 appointing the European Union Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process OJ L 54I, 26.2.2020, p. 3–4</p>	<p>5905/20</p>
<p><i>Council Decision extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/254 of 25 February 2020 amending Decision (CFSP) 2018/907 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia OJ L 54I, 26.2.2020, p. 11–12</p>	<p>5958/20</p>
<p><i>Council Decision authorising the opening of the negotiations for a new partnership with the United Kingdom</i> Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2020/266 of 25 February 2020 authorising the opening of negotiations with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for a new partnership agreement OJ L 58, 27.2.2020, p. 53–54</p>	<p>5870/20 + ADD 1 REV 3</p>

3753rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)) held in Brussels on 27 and 28 February 2020 (Minutes: 6494/20)	
NON- LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
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<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position on UNECE (March 2020)</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/287 of 27 February 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the relevant Committees of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as regards the proposals for modifications to UN Regulations Nos 10, 26, 28, 46, 48, 51, 55, 58, 59, 62, 79, 90, 106, 107, 110, 117, 121, 122, 128, 144, 148, 149, 150, 151 and 152, as regards the proposals for modifications to Global Technical Regulations Nos 3, 6 and 16, as regards the proposal for amendments to Consolidated Resolution R.E.5, and as regards the proposals for authorisations to develop an amendment to GTR No 6 and to develop a new GTR on the Determination of Electrified Vehicle Power</p> <p>OJ L 62, 2.3.2020, p. 26–30</p>	5804/20
<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position in the ICAO Council, in respect of Amendments to Annexes to the Chicago Convention</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/372 of 27 February 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization as regards the adoption of amendments to Annexes 1, 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation</p> <p>OJ L 71, 6.3.2020, p. 8–9</p>	6001/20
<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position on Narcotic Drugs</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/286 of 27 February 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the sixty-third session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the addition of one substance to the list of substances in Table I of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances</p> <p>OJ L 62, 2.3.2020, p. 24–25</p>	5661/20

<p><i>Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Turkey's unauthorised drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/275 of 27 February 2020 amending Decision (CFSP) 2019/1894 concerning restrictive measures in view of Turkey's unauthorised drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean</p> <p>OJ L 56L, 27.2.2020, p. 5–6</p>	6017/20
<p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/274 of 27 February 2020 implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1890 concerning restrictive measures in view of Turkey's unauthorised drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean</p> <p>OJ L 56L, 27.2.2020, p. 1–3</p>	6018/20