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- the date of adoption,
- the relevant Council session,
- the number of the document adopted,
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<sup>1</sup> For easy reference, the "short titles" as mentioned in the Council's agendas are also indicated (see in italics).

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**INFORMATION ON THE ACTS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL IN NOVEMBER 2020**

	<p align="center"><b>Written procedure completed on 3 November 2020</b></p>
<p><i>Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as regards the proposals for modifications to UN Regulations Nos 0, 13, 16, 17, 44, 55, 83, 93, 94, 95, 100, 115, 137, 144, 151, 152 and 153, as regards the proposals for modifications to Global Technical Regulations Nos 7, 15 and 18, as regards the proposal for amendments to Mutual Resolution M.R.3, as regards the proposals for two new UN Regulations in relation to reversing motion and moving off information systems, and as regards the proposal for a new Global Technical Regulation on the determination of electric vehicle power</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/1637 of 3 November 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as regards the proposals for modifications to UN Regulations Nos 0, 13, 16, 17, 44, 55, 83, 93, 94, 95, 100, 115, 137, 144, 151, 152 and 153, as regards the proposals for modifications to Global Technical Regulations Nos 7, 15 and 18, as regards the proposal for amendments to Mutual Resolution M.R.3, as regards the proposals for two new UN Regulations in relation to reversing motion and moving off information systems, and as regards the proposal for a new Global Technical Regulation on the determination of electric vehicle power</p> <p><a href="#">OJL 369, 5.11.2020, p. 3–5</a></p>	<p align="center">CM 4349/20 11849/20</p>
<p>Position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as regards the proposals for modifications to UN Regulations Nos 0, 13, 16, 17, 44, 55, 83, 93, 94, 95, 100, 115, 137, 144, 151, 152 and 153, as regards the proposals for modifications to Global Technical Regulations Nos 7, 15 and 18, as regards the proposal for amendments to Mutual Resolution M.R.3, as regards the proposals for two new UN Regulations in relation to reversing motion and moving off information systems, and as regards the proposal for a new Global Technical Regulation on the determination of electric vehicle power</p>	<p align="center">11850/20</p>

<p><b>Written procedure completed on 3 November 2020</b></p> <p><i>Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 168/2013 as regards specific measures on L-category end-of-series vehicles in response to the COVID-19 pandemic</i></p> <p>Regulation (EU) 2020/1694 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 November 2020 amending Regulation (EU) No 168/2013 as regards specific measures on L-category end-of-series vehicles in response to the COVID-19 pandemic (Text with EEA relevance)</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 381, 13.11.2020, p. 4-5</a></p>	<p><b>CM 4373/20</b></p> <p>39/20</p>
<p><b>Written procedure completed on 3 November 2020</b></p> <p><i>Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1768 authorising the Republic of Croatia to introduce a special measure derogating from Article 287 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax</i></p> <p>Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1661 of 3 November 2020 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1768 authorising the Republic of Croatia to introduce a special measure derogating from Article 287 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 250, 28.9.2017, p. 71-72</a></p>	<p><b>CM 4459/20</b></p> <p>11685/20</p>
<p><b>Written procedure completed on 3 November 2020</b></p> <p><i>Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/279 authorising Malta to apply a special measure derogating from Article 287 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax</i></p> <p>Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1662 of 3 November 2020 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/279 authorising Malta to apply a special measure derogating from Article 287 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 374, 10.11.2020, p. 6-7</a></p>	<p><b>CM 4461/20</b></p> <p>11688/20</p>

<p><b>Written procedure completed on 4 November 2020</b></p> <p>Public access to documents - Confirmatory application No 21/c/01/20</p>	<p>CM 4029/20</p> <p>11760/20</p>
<p><b>Written procedure completed on 4 November 2020</b></p> <p><i>Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on representative actions for the protection of the collective interests of consumers and repealing Directive 2009/22/EC</i></p> <p>Position (EU) No 11/2020 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on representative actions for the protection of the collective interests of consumers and repealing Directive 2009/22/EC Adopted by the Council on 4 November 2020 (Text with EEA relevance) 2020/C 404/01</p> <p><a href="#">OJ C 404, 26.11.2020, p. 1–29</a></p> <p><b>Statement by Estonia</b></p> <p>Estonia welcomes the aim of the Directive on representative actions for the protection of the collective interests of consumers to strengthen the mechanism for protection of collective interests of consumers in an increasingly globalised and digitalised marketplace.</p> <p>Estonia, however, regrets that this sector specific Directive undermines Member States' civil procedural law and autonomy by introducing several rules that are horizontal in nature and exist already in all Member States. Such rules are, for example, the loser pays principle, <i>res judicata</i>, <i>lis pendens</i>, dismissal of an action. In our view, the procedural autonomy is of great value and should be respected when creating civil procedural law instruments.</p> <p>Estonia is one of the Member States who supported the view that a Union procedure should cover cross-border situations, enabling the Member States to set up national systems themselves. We still believe that this would have been the proper approach. Union rules should be introduced only in situations where Member States cannot solve the problem on their own. In our view, the creation of a national system for representative actions is not such an issue.</p>	<p>CM 4354/20</p> <p>9573/20</p>

Rules for funding of national qualified entities and its examination should be in the competence of a Member State. Unfortunately, the rules for funding in the final text are of horizontal nature. To this end, we would have preferred the General Approach, which concerned only the funding of cross-border qualified entities.

We are very concerned about the fact that the wording of Article 7 (1) does not distinguish between domestic and cross-border actions. Therefore, Estonia sees that the text does not preclude an interpretation according to which the forum Member State's national rules may make it impossible for a qualified entity of another Member State funded by a third party to file an action based only on the fact of a third party funding without even assessing the possible extent of the influence by funders. This is a result we cannot agree to. Such restriction is not in line with the objectives of the Directive and would make it unreasonably difficult and financially burdensome for small Member States to find cross-border qualified entities other than public bodies.

Estonia is of the view that determining the scope of a consumer law directive through a list of 68 instruments, including both directives and regulations, is unclear and overwhelmingly difficult to apply in practice. For example, we struggle to understand how to determine the scope in case of a minimum harmonising directive that has been transposed into national law where national rules go further than the ones in the Directive.

Furthermore, we are disappointed that the time for transposition and application of the Directive have been shortened substantially in comparison with the General Approach. The periods are not sufficient for a small Member State, such as Estonia, who does not have a system for representative actions in place, to set up this complex system.

Consequently, and again stressing its support to the aim of consumer protection, Estonia will abstain from voting on this Directive.

### **Statement by Ireland**

Ireland has two main areas of concern with the text of the Directive.

Firstly, in relation to article 10.1 of the text which deals with funding of representative actions for redress by 3rd parties who are not necessarily associated with the request to launch a representative action. Funding of civil litigation by 3rd parties is not permitted in the Irish legal system and the introduction of this principle for representative actions presents us with significant legal challenges. We flagged our concerns with this issue during the discussions on the file both at the attaché working party meetings and at COREPER I on 17 June last. We indicated that we would have considerable difficulties with accepting this wording due to the nature of our common law system.

We now have to deal with these implications in applying this article as part of the transposition process. However, we would like this Committee to take note that the domestic challenges which we will face will require extensive analysis, consultation and making changes to our legal system in due course. These changes will not be completed quickly or easily, and it may well take longer than the transposition period allowed for in the text of the Directive. On a wider point, we believe that we are being placed at a disadvantage at EU level in the context of negotiations on legal instruments such as this Directive where we operate on a common law system rather than a codified judicial system. Such issues will arise again, and we would like to believe that our concerns with making fundamental changes to our common law system would be listened to by this Committee in the future.

Secondly, regarding article 20 of the Directive which deals with assistance for qualified entities. Ireland has difficulty accepting any proposal that obliges the Member State to provide certain types of assistance to 3rd party organisations, in this instance to qualified entities. Ireland has been consistent in registering its opposition to being legally obliged to apply such a provision thereby placing a burden on the public finances and creating a new precedent for funding organisations engaged in civil litigation.

However, while the provisions in the current text of article 20.1 refers to ‘costs of the proceedings’ not preventing qualified entities seeking to exercise their rights under article 7, the text at article 20.2 further leverages this obligation on Member States. The text adds that this assistance may take the form of (1) public funding including structural support for the qualified entities, (2) the limitation of applicable court or administrative fees or (3) access to legal aid. These are significant structural interventions that are required of the Member State, and one which Ireland will find difficult to meet, particularly now with added pressures on our public finances. Ireland asks the Committee to take note of our opposition to the text at article 20.2 and our significant concerns that this will place pressures on our public finances that have not been accurately modelled, costed or assessed.

In relation to article 20.3, we believe that this is a regressive step. The legislative provision here provides for the Member State to allow qualified entities to require modest entry fees or similar participation charges from those consumers who have expressed their willingness to be represented by a qualified entity within a particular representative action. Ireland has indicated on several occasions that it does not support putting financial obligations on consumers who wish to participate in a representative action. The matter of accessing a representative action should be made as straightforward as possible for our consumers and the current text serves as a disincentive to that aim. We believe that consumers should be encouraged to get involved in representative actions where an infringement of their consumer rights has taken place and that no financial barriers should be put in the way. This will, we believe, make it more difficult to encourage consumers to exercise their new rights under this Directive and become involved in representative actions.

Throughout this process, we voiced real concerns about certain legislative provisions in this text, which were clearly not heard. This is not a conducive environment in which to encourage Member States and their officials to fully participate in the drafting of legislation which is designed to protect European consumers and ensure that all businesses are required to operate to the same standards of consumer protection.



<p><i>Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on representative actions for the protection of the collective interests of consumers and repealing Directive 2009/22/EC – Draft statement of the Council's reasons</i></p> <p>Statement of the Council's reasons: Position (EU) No 11/2020 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on representative actions for the protection of the collective interests of consumers and repealing Directive 2009/22/EC 2020/C 404/02  <a href="#">OJ C 404, 26.11.2020, p. 30–32</a></p>	9573/20 ADD 1
<p><b>Written procedure completed on 4 November 2020</b></p>	
<p><i>Position of the Council at first reading in view of the adoption of Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on cooperation between the courts of the Member States in the taking of evidence in civil or commercial matters (taking of evidence) (recast)</i></p> <p>Position (EU) No 12/2020 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on cooperation between the courts of the Member States in the taking of evidence in civil or commercial matters (taking of evidence) (recast) Adopted by the Council on 4 November 2020 2020/C 405/01  <a href="#">OJ C 405, 26.11.2020, p. 1–40</a></p>	CM 4443/20 9889/20 + REV 1
<p><i>Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on cooperation between the courts of the Member States in the taking of evidence in civil or commercial matters (taking of evidence) (recast) – Draft Statement of the Council's reasons</i></p> <p>Statement of the Council's reasons: Position (EU) No 12/2020 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on cooperation between the courts of the Member States in the taking of evidence in civil or commercial matters (taking of evidence) (recast) 2020/C 405/02  <a href="#">OJ C 405, 26.11.2020, p. 41–43</a></p>	9889/20 ADD 1

<p><b>Written procedure completed on 4 November 2020</b></p> <p><i>Position of the Council at first reading in view of the adoption of Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters (service of documents) (recast)</i> Position (EU) No 13/2020 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters (service of documents) (recast) Adopted by the Council on 4 November 2020/C 406/01 <a href="#">OJ C 406, 26.11.2020, p. 1–40</a></p> <p><i>Position of the Council at first reading in view of the adoption of Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters (service of documents) (recast) – Statement of the Council's reasons – Adopted by the Council on 4 November 2020</i> Statement of the Council's reasons: Position (EU) No 13/2020 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters (service of documents) (recast) 2020/C 406/02 <a href="#">OJ C 406, 26.11.2020, p. 41–43</a></p>	<p><b>CM 4444/20</b></p> <p>9890/2/20 REV 2</p>
<p><b>Written procedure completed on 4 November 2020</b></p>	<p><b>CM 4472/20</b></p>
<p>Council Decision on the conclusion of the amendments to the Agreement for co-operation in dealing with pollution of the North Sea by oil and other harmful substances (Bonn Agreement) with regard to the extension of the scope of application of that Agreement and on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain to that Agreement</p>	<p>11487/20</p>
<p>Decision of the contracting parties to the agreement for cooperation in dealing with pollution of the North Sea by oil and other harmful substances on the extension of the scope of application of the Agreement with a view to cooperation on surveillance in respect of the requirements of Annex VI to the MARPOL Convention</p>	<p>11490/20</p>
<p>Decision by the contracting parties to the agreement for cooperation in dealing with pollution of the North Sea by oil and other harmful substances on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain to the Agreement</p>	<p>11493/20</p>

<b>Written procedure completed on 5 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4497/20</b>
<i>Council Decision establishing the general conditions under which third States could exceptionally be invited to participate in individual PESCO projects</i>	15529/18 + REV1
Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/1639 of 5 November 2020 establishing the general conditions under which third States could exceptionally be invited to participate in individual PESCO projects	
<a href="#">OJ L 371, 6.11.2020, p. 3–9</a>	
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Council Conclusions on anti-money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism	12249/20
<b>Written procedure completed on 5 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4517/20</b>
Joint Statement for the 11th UfM Ministerial Conference on Trade	12103/20
<b>Written procedure completed on 5 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4520/20</b>
<i>Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the International Coffee Council</i>	11720/20
Council Decision (EU) 2020/1638 of 5 November 2020 on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the International Coffee Council	
<a href="#">OJ L 371, 6.11.2020, p. 1–2</a>	
<b>Written procedure completed on 5 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4522/20</b>
Council Decision replacing an alternate member of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers, for Slovakia	12180/1/20 REV 1
<b>Written procedure completed on 6 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4464/20</b>
Council conclusions on the European Semester 2021: The Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy 2021	12263/20
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<b>Written procedure completed on 6 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4475/20</b>
<i>Council Decision further extending the temporary derogation from the Council's Rules of Procedure introduced by Decision (EU) 2020/430, and extended by Decisions (EU) 2020/556, (EU) 2020/702, (EU) 2020/970 and (EU) 2020/1253, in view of the travel difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in the Union</i>	12437/20
Council Decision (EU) 2020/1659 of 6 November 2020 further extending the temporary derogation from the Council's Rules of Procedure introduced by Decision (EU) 2020/430, and extended by Decisions (EU) 2020/556, (EU) 2020/702, (EU) 2020/970 and (EU) 2020/1253, in view of the travel difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in the Union <a href="#">OJ L 376, 10.11.2020, p. 3–4</a>	
<b>Written procedure completed on 6 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4476/20</b>
Council conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 16/2020: "The European Semester – Country Specific Recommendations address important issues but need better implementation"	12264/20
<b>Written procedure completed on 6 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4515/20</b>
EU Statistics - Council conclusions on EU statistics 2020	12246/1/20 REV 1
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<i>Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against Syria</i>	12240/20
Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2020/1651 of 6 November 2020 implementing Decision 2013/255/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria <a href="#">OJ L 370L, 6.11.2020, p. 15–16</a>	
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1649 of 6 November 2020 implementing Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria <a href="#">OJ L 370L, 6.11.2020, p. 7–8</a>	12242/20

Notice for the attention of persons subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP, as implemented by Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2020/1651, and in Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1649, concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria <a href="#">OJ C 377, 9.11.2020, p. 5–5</a>	12380/20
Notice for the attention of the data subjects to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP and in Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria apply <a href="#">OJ C 377, 9.11.2020, p. 6–6</a>	12380/20
<i>Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against Belarus</i> Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2020/1650 of 6 November 2020 implementing Decision 2012/642/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Belarus <a href="#">OJ L 370L, 6.11.2020, p. 9–14</a>	12057/20 + COR1
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1648 of 6 November 2020 implementing Article 8a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus <a href="#">OJ L 370L, 6.11.2020, p. 1–6</a>	12059/20 + COR1
Notice for the attention of persons subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2012/642/CFSP, as implemented by Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2020/1650 and in Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1648 concerning restrictive measures against Belarus 2020/C 377/04 <a href="#">OJ C 377, 9.11.2020, p. 7–7</a>	12236/20 Annex I
Notice for the attention of the data subjects to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2012/642/CFSP and Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures against Belarus apply 2020/C 377/05 <a href="#">OJ C 377, 9.11.2020, p. 8–8</a>	12236/20 Annex II

<p><i>Council Decision amending Decision (CFSP) 2019/1894 concerning restrictive measures in view of Turkey's unauthorised drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/1657 of 6 November 2020 amending Decision (CFSP) 2019/1894 concerning restrictive measures in view of Turkey's unauthorised drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 372L, 9.11.2020, p. 16–17</a></p>	12077/20
<p><i>Council Implementing Regulation implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1890 concerning restrictive measures in view of Turkey's unauthorised drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean</i></p> <p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1655 of 6 November 2020 implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1890 concerning restrictive measures in view of Turkey's unauthorised drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 372L, 9.11.2020, p. 1–2</a></p>	12079/20
<p>Notice for the attention of the persons subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/1894 as amended by Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/1657, and in Council Regulation (EU) 2019/1890, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1655</p> <p><a href="#">OJ C 377, 9.11.2020, p. 9–9</a></p>	12112/20 Annex I
<p>Notice for the attention of the data subjects to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/1894 and in Council Regulation (EU) 2019/1890 concerning restrictive measures in view of Turkey's unauthorised drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean apply</p> <p><a href="#">OJ C 377, 9.11.2020, p. 10–10</a></p>	12112/20 Annex II
<p><i>Council Decision on Union support for the activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in the areas of nuclear security and in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/1656 of 6 November 2020 on Union support for the activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in the areas of nuclear security and in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 372L, 9.11.2020, p. 4–15</a></p>	12034/20

<b>Written procedure completed on 6 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4547/20</b>
<i>Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Council of Members of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the Olive Council (IOC) as regards the conditions for the accession of the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015</i>	11258/20
Council Decision (EU) 2020/1658 of 6 November 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Council of Members of the International Olive Council (IOC) as regards the conditions for the accession of the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015	
<a href="#">OJ L 376, 10.11.2020, p. 1–2</a>	
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Approval of transfer of appropriations No DEC 22/2020 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2020	<b>12204/20</b>
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Council Statement on the Commission's proposal for a selection mechanism for adjudicators in international investment courts	12434/20
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Council Resolution on the Future of Europol	12463/20
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<i>Council Decision appointing the President of the Boards of Appeal of the European Union Intellectual Property Office</i>	11746/20
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<a href="#">OJ C 391, 16.11.2020, p. 1–1</a>	

<b>Written procedure completed on 10 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4528/20</b>
<i>Council conclusions on intellectual property policy and the revision of the industrial designs system in the Union</i> Council conclusions on intellectual property policy and the revision of the industrial designs system in the Union <a href="#">OJ C 379L, 10.11.2020, p. 1–4</a>	12339/20
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<i>Council Decision amending Decision 2010/413/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Iran</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/1699 of 12 November 2020 amending Decision 2010/413/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Iran <a href="#">OJ L 381, 13.11.2020, p. 22–23</a>	12140/20
<i>Council Implementing Regulation implementing Regulation (EU) No 267/2012 concerning restrictive measures against Iran</i> Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1695 of 12 November 2020 implementing Regulation (EU) No 267/2012 concerning restrictive measures against Iran <a href="#">OJ L 381, 13.11.2020, p. 6–7</a>	12142/20
Notice for the attention of one person subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2010/788/CFSP and Council 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 <a href="#">OJ C 383, 13.11.2020, p. 7–7</a>	12732/20
<i>Council Decision amending Decision (CFSP) 2017/2074 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Venezuela</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/1700 of 12 November 2020 amending Decision (CFSP) 2017/2074 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Venezuela <a href="#">OJ L 381, 13.11.2020, p. 24–32</a>	12226/20



<i>Council Implementing Regulation implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2063 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Venezuela</i>	12228/20
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Notice for the attention of the persons subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/2074, as amended by Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/1893, and in Regulation (EU) 2017/2063, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1891 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Venezuela <a href="#">OJ C 384, 12.11.2019, p. 2–2</a>	12229/1/20 REV 1
Notice for the attention of the data subjects to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/2074 and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/2063 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Venezuela apply <a href="#">OJ C 384, 12.11.2019, p. 3–3</a>	12229/1/20 REV 1
Notice for the attention of the data subjects to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/2074 and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/2063 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Venezuela apply <a href="#">OJ C 383, 13.11.2020, p. 6–6</a>	12229/1/20 REV 1
Restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine - draft reply	12642/20
<b>Written procedure completed on 12 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4635/20</b>
Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2020 evaluation of Germany on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of police cooperation	11634/20
<b>Written procedure completed on 12 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4636/20</b>
Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2020 evaluation of Germany on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the Schengen Information System	11839/20

<b>Written procedure completed on 12 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4637/20</b>
Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2019 evaluation of Poland on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of the management of the external borders	11837/20
<b>Written procedure completed on 12 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4638/20</b>
Council Implementing Decision setting out a recommendation on addressing the deficiencies identified in the 2018 evaluation of Estonia on the application of the Schengen acquis in the field of data protection	11844/20
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<i>Council Regulation opening and providing for the management of autonomous Union tariff quotas for certain fishery products for the 2021-2023 period</i>	11814/20
Council Regulation (EU) 2020/1706 of 13 November 2020 opening and providing for the management of autonomous Union tariff quotas for certain fishery products for the 2021–2023 period <a href="#">OJL 385, 17.11.2020, p. 3–10</a>	
<b>Written procedure completed on 13 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4605/20</b>
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<b>Written procedure completed on 13 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4625/2/20 REV 2</b>
Council conclusions on Perspectives for the EU forest-related policies and EU forest strategy post 2020	12370/20
<b>Statement from the Belgian delegation</b>	<b>CM 4625/2/20 REV 2</b>
BELGIUM supports the political signal that members states send with these Council Conclusions agreeing on the need for a new approach towards a balanced and strengthened post 2020 EU Forest Strategy with clear focus and proposals for urgent and ambitious action.	

Challenges we have ahead are many and complex and BELGIUM is of the opinion that this new approach should build on solid partnerships based on mutual trust between all concerned parties and stakeholders within Member States, with Member States and the European Commission as key players.

BELGIUM agrees with the conclusions as they stand, but would like to express its regret about the wording in paragraph 6(g). Paragraph 6(g) of the Council Conclusions entails an ambiguous view on the status of forest policies in the EU and illustrates in addition a defensive way of thinking. Although this or similar formulations are mentioned in nearly every Council Conclusions on the EU forest strategy since 1998, BELGIUM believes it is now time to leave this discussion behind us. Although an identical para is in the adopted Council Conclusions of April 2019 (see its para 2) and other previous Council Conclusions, BELGIUM feels that it would be a step forward and could illustrate that within the EU there is a shared interest in such a partnership, working together on forest policies in an integrated manner and dealing with several challenges ahead in a more coordinated and coherent way. BELGIUM feels that this step is needed in order to send a clear political signal to express the willingness - with no ambiguity what so ever - to build a good basis to enhance coordination and coherence and take the most effective and appropriate actions at EU level for the challenges ahead as expressed in this set of Council Conclusions as well as in the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 and the Farm to Fork Strategy. BELGIUM is of the opinion that reiterating this paragraph illustrates a defensive position whereas BELGIUM feels that a more proactive and open attitude towards actions on EU level concerning forests would be more appropriate when positioning for the challenges ahead. We know how sensitive and principal this issue is, but assess that the issue on forest competences in the EU deserves a more nuanced view.

Indeed, the statement in paragraph 6(g) is, to say the least, quite misleading or expresses a onesided view. It is not valid to argue that forests are an exclusive competence of the Member States, reasoning that forests are not explicitly included in the treaty as an EU exclusive competence or shared competence. Forests, just like air, water, waste, etc ... can be, and is subject of EU policies from different angles, like rural development, (international) trade, biodiversity, economic development - to name only a few - which are included in the Treaty. This more balanced insight could give a new strength and legitimacy in further building the new partnership we call for in order to maintain, protect, restore and sustainably manage and use the European forests and enhance sustainability of the whole forest sector for a better good for society and biodiversity in Europe.

<b>Written procedure completed on 13 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4669/20</b>
Positive opinion on the Commission's intention to extend the EU Trust Fund in Response of the Syrian Crisis for 12 months	12107/1/20 REV 1
<b>Written procedure completed on 13 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4679/20</b>
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<i>Council Decision appointing two members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2020 to 20 September 2025</i>	12288/20
Council Decision (EU) 2020/1709 of 13 November 2020 appointing two members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2020 to 20 September 2025	
<a href="#">OJL 385, 17.11.2020, p. 16–17</a>	
<b>Written procedure completed on 13 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4712/20</b>
<i>Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the World Customs Organization with regard to the adoption of Explanatory Notes, Classification Opinions or other advice on the interpretation of the Harmonized System and recommendations to secure uniformity in the interpretation of the HS Convention</i>	11650/20
Council Decision (EU) 2020/1707 of 13 November 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the World Customs Organization with regard to the adoption of Explanatory Notes, Classification Opinions or other advice on the interpretation of the Harmonized System and recommendations to secure uniformity in the interpretation of the Harmonized System under the HS Convention	
<a href="#">OJL 385, 17.11.2020, p. 11–12</a>	
Position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the World Customs Organization with regard to the adoption of Explanatory Notes, Classification Opinions or other advice on the interpretation of the Harmonized System and recommendations to secure uniformity in the interpretation of the Harmonized System under the HS Convention	11651/20

<b>Written procedure completed on 13 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4574/20</b>
<i>Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by Member States to finance the European Development Fund, including the ceiling for 2022, the annual amount for 2021, the first instalment for 2021 and an indicative and non-binding forecast for the expected annual amounts of contributions for the years 2023 and 2024</i>	12191/20
Council Decision (EU) 2020/1708 of 13 November 2020 on the financial contributions to be paid by Member States to finance the European Development Fund, including the ceiling for 2022, the annual amount for 2021, the first instalment for 2021 and an indicative and non-binding forecast for the expected annual amounts of contributions for the years 2023 and 2024 <a href="#">OJ L 385, 17.11.2020, p. 13–15</a>	
<b>Written procedure completed on 16 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4675/20</b>
Council Conclusions on "A recovery advancing the transition towards a more dynamic, resilient and competitive European industry"	12756/20
<b>Written procedure completed on 16 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4727/20</b>
European Union's position for the 9th EU-Tajikistan Cooperation Council (VTC, 18 November 2020)	12651/20
<b>Written procedure completed on 16 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4733/20</b>
Council Conclusions on Regulatory sandboxes and experimentation clauses as tools for an innovation-friendly, future-proof and resilient regulatory framework that masters disruptive challenges in the digital age	12683/1/20 REV 1
<b>Written procedure completed on 16 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4759/20</b>
<i>Council Decision authorising France to apply a reduced rate of certain indirect taxes on 'traditional' rum produced in Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique and Réunion</i>	11031/20 + REV 1
Council Decision (EU) 2020/1791 of 16 November 2020 authorising France to apply a reduced rate of certain indirect taxes on 'traditional' rum produced in Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique and Réunion <a href="#">OJ L 402, 1.12.2020, p. 7–12</a>	

<b>Written procedure completed on 16 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4760/20</b>
<i>Council Decision on the AEM tax applicable in the Canary Islands</i>	
Council Decision (EU) 2020/1792 of 16 November 2020 on the AEM tax applicable in the Canary Islands <a href="#">OJ L 402, 1.12.2020, p. 13–20</a>	11032/20 + REV 1
<b>Written procedure completed on 16 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4761/20</b>
<i>Council Decision amending the period of application of Decision No 940/2014/EU concerning the dock dues in the French outermost regions</i>	
Council Decision (EU) 2020/1793 of 16 November 2020 amending the period of application of Decision No 940/2014/EU concerning the dock dues in the French outermost regions <a href="#">OJ L 402, 1.12.2020, p. 21–22</a>	11037/20 + REV 1
<b>Written procedure completed on 16 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4762/20</b>
<i>Council Regulation opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Union tariff quotas for imports of certain fishery products into the Canary Islands from 2021 to 2027</i>	
Council Regulation (EU) 2020/1785 of 16 November 2020 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Union tariff quotas for imports of certain fishery products into the Canary Islands from 2021 to 2027 <a href="#">OJ L 403, 1.12.2020, p. 1–4</a>	11038/20

<p><b>Written procedure completed on 17 November 2020</b></p> <p><i>Position of the Council at First Reading in view of the adoption of Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a framework for the recovery and resolution of central counterparties and amending Regulations (EU) No 1095/2010, (EU) No 648/2012, (EU) No 600/2014, (EU) No 806/2014 and (EU) 2015/2365 and Directives 2002/47/EC, 2004/25/EC, 2007/36/EC, 2014/59/EU and (EU) 2017/1132</i></p> <p>Position (EU) No 15/2020 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a framework for the recovery and resolution of central counterparties and amending Regulations (EU) No 1095/2010, (EU) No 648/2012, (EU) No 600/2014, (EU) No 806/2014 and (EU) 2015/2365 and Directives 2002/47/EC, 2004/25/EC, 2007/36/EC, 2014/59/EU and (EU) 2017/1132 Adopted by the Council on 17 November 2020 (Text with EEA relevance)</p> <p><a href="#">OJ C 426, 9.12.2020, p. 1–96</a></p>	<p><b>CM 4751/20</b></p> <p>9644/20</p>
<p>Statement of the Council's reasons: Position (EU) No 15/2020 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a framework for the recovery and resolution of central counterparties and amending Regulations (EU) No 1095/2010, (EU) No 648/2012, (EU) No 600/2014, (EU) No 806/2014 and (EU) 2015/2365 and Directives 2002/47/EC, 2004/25/EC, 2007/36/EC, 2014/59/EU and (EU) 2017/1132</p> <p><a href="#">OJ C 426, 9.12.2020, p. 97–104</a></p>	<p>9644/20 ADD 1</p>
<p><b>Written procedure completed on 17 November 2020</b></p> <p>Nigeria-EU Ministerial Dialogue, 18 November 2020 - Joint Communiqué</p>	<p><b>CM 4673/20</b></p> <p>12984/20</p>
<p><b>Written procedure completed on 17 November 2020</b></p> <p><i>Council Decision authorising Portugal to apply a reduced rate of excise duty on certain alcoholic products produced in the autonomous regions of Madeira and of the Azores</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2020/1790 of 16 November 2020 authorising Portugal to apply a reduced rate of excise duty on certain alcoholic products produced in the autonomous regions of Madeira and of the Azores</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 402, 1.12.2020, p. 1–6</a></p>	<p><b>CM 4758/20</b></p> <p>11025/20 + REV 1</p>

<b>Written procedure completed on 18 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4586/20</b>
Council Conclusions on the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy 2020-2024	12552/20
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<i>Council Implementing Decision on the putting into effect of the provisions of the Schengen acquis on data protection and on the provisional putting into effect of certain provisions of the Schengen acquis in Ireland</i>	11319/20
Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1745 of 18 November 2020 on the putting into effect of the provisions of the Schengen acquis on data protection and on the provisional putting into effect of certain provisions of the Schengen acquis in Ireland <a href="#">OJ L 393, 23.11.2020, p. 3–11</a>	
<b>Written procedure completed on 18 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4582/20</b>
Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Agreement amending the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part, as regards the accessions of the Independent State of Samoa and Solomon Islands, and future accessions of other Pacific Island States	11656/20
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Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement amending the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part, as regards the accessions of the Independent State of Samoa and Solomon Islands, and future accessions of other Pacific Island States	11657/20



<p><b>Written procedure completed on 18 November 2020</b></p> <p><i>Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1139 as regards fishing capacity reduction in the Baltic sea, and Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 as regards permanent cessation of fishing activities for fleets fishing for eastern Baltic cod, western Baltic cod and western Baltic herring</i></p> <p>Regulation (EU) 2020/1781 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2020 amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1139 as regards fishing capacity reduction in the Baltic Sea, and Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 as regards permanent cessation of fishing activities for fleets fishing for Eastern Baltic cod, Western Baltic cod and Western Baltic herring</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 400, 30.11.2020, p. 1–6</a></p>	<p><b>CM 4698/20</b></p> <p>41/1/20 REV 1</p>
<p><b>Written procedure completed on 18 November 2020</b></p> <p><i>Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No 573/2014/EU on enhanced cooperation between Public Employment Services (PES)</i></p> <p>Decision (EU) 2020/1782 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2020 amending Decision No 573/2014/EU on enhanced cooperation between Public Employment Services (PES) (Text with EEA relevance)</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L 400, 30.11.2020, p. 7–10</a></p>	<p><b>CM 4699/20</b></p> <p>40/1/20 REV 1</p>
<p><b>Statement by Hungary</b></p> <p>Hungary remains dedicated to its human rights commitments, including the protection and promotion of women’s rights and equality between women and men.</p> <p>Hungary recognizes and promotes equality between women and men in accordance with the Fundamental Law of Hungary, principles and values of the European Union, as well as commitments and principles stemming from international law. Furthermore equality between women and men is enshrined in the treaties of the European Union as a fundamental value. In line with these and its national legislation, Hungary interprets the concept of „gender“ as reference to sex and concept of „gender equality“ as reference to the equality between men and women.</p> <p>Hungary notes, that the term of “all gender” is lacking definition at international level, including within the European Union. Therefore, Hungary is not in the position to support the text.</p>	

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<b>Written procedure completed on 19 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4838/20</b>
<i>Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the International Sugar Council concerning the accession of the United Kingdom to the International Sugar Agreement, 1992</i>	12495/20
Council Decision (EU) 2020/1757 of 19 November 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the International Sugar Council concerning the accession of the United Kingdom to the International Sugar Agreement, 1992 <a href="#">OJ L 396, 25.11.2020, p. 3–4</a>	
<b>Written procedure completed on 20 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4722/20</b>
<i>Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against cyber-attacks threatening the Union or its Member States</i>	12474/20
Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/1748 of 20 November 2020 amending Decision (CFSP) 2019/797 concerning restrictive measures against cyber-attacks threatening the Union or its Member States <a href="#">OJ L 393, 23.11.2020, p. 19–20</a>	
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1744 of 20 November 2020 implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/796 concerning restrictive measures against cyber-attacks threatening the Union or its Member States <a href="#">OJ L 393, 23.11.2020, p. 1–2</a>	12476/20

<p>Notice for the attention of the persons subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/797, as amended by Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/1748, and in Council Regulation (EU) 2019/796, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1744 concerning restrictive measures against cyber-attacks threatening the Union or its Member States 2020/C 398/07  <a href="#">OJ C 398, 23.11.2020, p. 7–8</a></p>	12537/20
<p>Notice for the attention of the data subjects to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/797 and Council Regulation (EU) 2019/796 concerning restrictive measures against cyber-attacks threatening the Union or its Member States apply  <a href="#">OJ C 398, 23.11.2020, p. 9–9</a></p>	12537/20
<p><i>Restrictive measures Tunisia: pre-notifications</i>  Notice for the attention of the persons subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2011/72/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) No 101/2011 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Tunisia 2020/C 398/09  <a href="#">OJ C 398, 23.11.2020, p. 10–10</a></p>	12726/20
<p><i>Restrictive measures Ukraine: pre-notifications</i>  Notice for the attention of a person subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/119/CFSP and in Council Regulation (EU) No 208/2014 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine 2020/C 398/10  <a href="#">OJ C 398, 23.11.2020, p. 11–11</a></p>	12733/20

<i>Council Decision amending and updating Decision (CFSP) 2018/340 establishing the list of projects to be developed under PESCO</i>	12401/20
Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/1746 of 20 November 2020 amending and updating Decision (CFSP) 2018/340 establishing the list of projects to be developed under PESCO <a href="#">OJ L 393, 23.11.2020, p. 12–16</a>	
<b>Written procedure completed on 20 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4736/20</b>
2020 Afghanistan Conference - Political Communiqué and Afghanistan Partnership Framework	12896/20
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<i>Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax as regards the identification of taxable persons in Northern Ireland</i>	10115/20
Council Directive (EU) 2020/1756 of 20 November 2020 amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax as regards the identification of taxable persons in Northern Ireland <a href="#">OJ L 396, 25.11.2020, p. 1–2</a>	
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<b>Written procedure completed on 20 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4786/20</b>
<i>Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established under the Agreement between the European Union and Japan for an Economic Partnership, as regards the amendment of Appendices 2-C-1 and 2-C-2 to Annex 2-C on Motor Vehicles and Parts</i> Council Decision (EU) 2020/1747 of 20 November 2020 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established under the Agreement between the European Union and Japan for an Economic Partnership, as regards the amendment of Appendices 2-C-1 and 2-C-2 to Annex 2-C on Motor Vehicles and Parts <a href="#">OJ L 393, 23.11.2020, p. 17–18</a>	12430/20
<b>Written procedure completed on 20 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4805/20 + COR 1</b>
<i>Conclusions of the Council and of the representatives of the governments of the Member States meeting within the Council on fostering democratic awareness and democratic engagement among young people in Europe</i> Conclusions of the Council and of the representatives of the governments of the Member States meeting within the Council on fostering democratic awareness and democratic engagement among young people in Europe <a href="#">OJ C 415, 1.12.2020, p. 16–21</a>	12840/20
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<i>Resolution of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council on the framework for establishing a European Youth Work Agenda</i> Resolution of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council on the Framework for establishing a European Youth Work Agenda <a href="#">OJ C 415, 1.12.2020, p. 1–8</a>	12841/20

<b>Written procedure completed on 20 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4839/20</b>
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<i>Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the People's Republic of China on cooperation on, and protection of, geographical indications</i> Council Decision (EU) 2020/1815 of 23 November 2020 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the People's Republic of China on cooperation on, and protection of, geographical indications <a href="#">OJ L 407, 3.12.2020, p. 1–2</a>	8359/20

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Council Decision on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, at the reconvened 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	12563/20
<b>Written procedure completed on 23 November 2020</b>	<b>CM 4857/20</b>
Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union with regard to certain resolutions to be voted at the 18th General Assembly of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV), to be held on 26 November 2020	12752/20
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Position to be taken on behalf of the EU within the International Sugar Council concerning the renewal of the appointment of the Executive Director of the International Sugar Organization - Approval	CM4739/20
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<i>Council Decision on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, within the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors, as regards the amendment of Decision No 3/2019 of the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors to adopt transitional measures pursuant to Article 95(4) of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement</i> Council Decision (EU) 2020/1787 of 23 November 2020 on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, within the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors, as regards the amendment of Decision No 3/2019 of the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors to adopt transitional measures pursuant to Article 95(4) of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement <a href="#">OJ L 403, 1.12.2020, p. 8–9</a>	12876/20
Decision of the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors to amend Decision No 3/2019 of the ACP-EU Committee of Ambassadors to adopt transitional measures pursuant to Article 95(4) of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement	13006/20



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<i>Proposal for a Council Recommendation on vocational education and training (VET) for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience</i>	12808/20
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<i>Council conclusions on digital education in Europe's knowledge societies</i>	12809/20
Council conclusions on digital education in Europe's knowledge societies <a href="#">OJ C 415, 1.12.2020, p. 22–30</a>	
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