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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement of 28 June 2006 between the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on the surrender procedure between the Member States of the European Union and Iceland and Norway
– Adoption

1. In accordance with Council Decision 2006/697/EC of 27 June 2006, the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on the surrender procedure between the Member States of the European Union and Iceland and Norway was signed on 28 June 2006, subject to its conclusion at a later date.
2. On 18 December 2009 the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement of 28 June 2006 between the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on the surrender procedure between the Member States of the European Union and Iceland and Norway.

3. On 15 February 2010 the Council decided to forward the draft decision on conclusion as contained in J/L document 5307/10 JAI 36 COPEN 8 as well as the text of the Agreement as contained in J/L document 9644/06 CATS 106 COPEN 59 OC 392 + COR 1 (en) + COR 2 (fi) + COR 3 (da), REV 1 (en), REV 1 COR 1 (en), REV 10 (pl) + REV 11 (fi) + REV 2 (fr) + REV 3 (de) + REV 4 (hu) + REV 5 (mt) + REV 6 (nl) + REV 7 (fi) + REV 8 (lv) + REV 8 COR 1 (lv) + REV 9 (lv) + REV 9 COR 1 (lv) to the European Parliament for its consent.
4. On 17 March 2010, the United Kingdom notified the Council that it intended to participate in the adoption of the decision on conclusion of this Agreement¹.
5. On 16 April 2010, Ireland notified the Council that it intended to participate in the adoption of the decision on conclusion of this Agreement².
6. On 13 September 2011, the European Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the Agreement.
7. It is therefore suggested the Permanent Representatives Committee recommend that the Council adopts, as an "A" item, the Decision on conclusion of the Agreement as set out in 5307/10 JAI 36 COPEN 8.

¹ 7676/10 JAI 233 COPEN 71.

² 9262/10 JAI 377 COPEN 116 ENFOPOL 117 COASI 83.