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* **ST 5942 2021 INIT - OPINION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**05/02/2021

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AECG - projets de décisions conjointes relatives au SJI - procédure d'adoption

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| **Matières:** | COTRA, WTO, SERVICES, JUR, CORLX, FDI |
| **Emetteur:** | Service juridique |
| **Destinataire:** | Comité de la politique commerciale (Services et investissements) |
| **Date réunion:** | 10/10/2019 |

* **ST 10921 2020 INIT - OPINION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**17/09/2020

[Organisation of the EU-ESA Space Council and EU position to be taken procedure to be followed in the Council of the European Union respect for the decision-making and decision-shaping autonomy of the EU](https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-10921-2020-INIT/en/pdf)

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Council Security Rules Revision Legal status and applicability to Member States

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| **Subject matter:** | CSC, JUR, CSCI |
| **Originator:** | Legal Service |

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[Proposals on Next Generation EU Compatibility of the package with the Union's principles of budgetary balance and discipline under Article 310 TFEU Compatibility of the package with the integrity of the system of own resources (Article 311 TFEU) Suitability of Article 122 TFEU as legal basis for the Recovery Instrument proposal Compatibility of the package with Article 125(1) TFEU (no bail-out clause).](https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-9062-2020-INIT/en/pdf)

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Legal questions related to the establishment of the EU position regarding accessions by third States to Hague Conventions

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| **Subject matter:** | CADREFIN, JUR, ECOFIN, FIN |
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* **ST 6160 2020 INIT - OPINION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**13/05/2020

Legal questions related to the establishment of the EU position regarding accessions by third states to Hague Conventions

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[Interpretation of the ESM Treaty - The requirement of strict conditionality for the provision of the ESM stability support, appropriate to the financial assistance instrument chosen](https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-7197-2020-INIT/en/pdf)

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[Draft Regulation of the European Parliament laying down the regulations and general conditions governing the performance of the Ombudsman's duties (Statute of the European Ombudsman) and repealing Decision 94/262/ECSC, EC, Euratom -Legal analysis of the draft Regulation](https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-12259-2019-INIT/en/pdf)

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[Proposal for a Directive on representative actions for the protection of the collective interests of consumers, and repealing Directive 2009/22/EC ("RA") - choice of legal basis](https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-11326-2019-INIT/en/pdf)

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Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre and the Network of National Coordination Centres in relation with Horizon Europe Program

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Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre and the Network of National Coordination Centres relation with Horizon Europe Program

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[COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) …/... of 13.3.2019 supplementing Directive 2010/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the deployment and operational use of cooperative intelligent transport systems - Compatibility with the ITS Directive - Conferral of implementing powers - Procedural questions](https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-10357-2019-INIT/en/pdf)

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[Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL discontinuing seasonal changes of time and repealing Directive 2000/84/EC - legal basis - obligation to state reasons - proportionality principle - subsidiarity principle](https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-10133-2019-INIT/en/pdf)

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New dialogues on drugs with third countries - deciding to launch the dialogues, prerogatives of the Council under Article 16 TEU and questions on representation and participation

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| **Subject matter:** | SAN, DROIPEN, MOG, JUR, RELEX, CORDROGUE, CONUN, COEST, COHOM, UD, COAFR, COLAC, ENFOPOL, COSCE, COSI, COWEB, COASI |
| **Originator:** | Legal Service |
| **Date of meeting:** | 23/05/2019 |

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* **ST 8637 2019 INIT - OPINION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**16/04/2019

[Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on health technology assessment and amending Directive 2011/24/EU - Legal effects of Article 7](https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-8637-2019-INIT/en/pdf)

* **ST 6442 2019 COR 3 - OPINION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**15/03/2019

United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration: questions related to competence

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| **Interinstitutional file:** | 2015/0043(NLE), 2018/0096(NLE), 2015/0042(NLE), 2015/0013(NLE) |
| **Subject matter:** | WTO, SERVICES, JUR, ENER, CORLX, FDI |
| **Originator:** | Legal Service |
| **Date of meeting:** | 18/03/2019 |

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* **ST 6582 2019 INIT - OPINION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**19/02/2019

[Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of the Reform Support Programme "choice of legal basis" "restricted geographical scope of application"](https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-6582-2019-INIT/en/pdf)

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* **ST 6442 2019 COR 1 - OPINION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**14/02/2019

United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration: questions related to competence

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| **Interinstitutional file:** | 2018/0096(NLE), 2015/0013(NLE) |
| **Subject matter:** | WTO, SERVICES, JUR, ENER, CORLX, FDI |
| **Originator:** | Legal Service |
| **Date of meeting:** | 20/02/2019 |

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United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration: questions related to competence

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| **Subject matter:** | WTO, SERVICES, JUR, ENER, CORLX, FDI |
| **Originator:** | Legal Service |
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* **ST 14620 2018 COR 1 - OPINION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**15/01/2019

[Commission proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of persons reporting on breaches of Union law ("whistleblowers" proposal) - legal basis](https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-14620-2018-COR-1/en/pdf)

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* **ST 5347 2019 INIT - OPINION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**15/01/2019

[Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a European Investment Stabilisation Function choice of legal basis restriction of the group of Member States entitled to receive financial assistance financing in accordance with an intergovernmental instrument](https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-5347-2019-INIT/en/pdf)

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* **ST 11181 2020 INIT - CONTRIBUTION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**25/09/2020

Policy Positions in the area of the Common Foreign and Security Policy - legal and procedural issues

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| **Subject matter:** | JUR, RELEX, CFSP/PESC |
| **Date of meeting:** | 29/09/2020 |

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* **ST 8369 2020 INIT - CONTRIBUTION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**15/06/2020

EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy 2020-2024 Joint proposal for a Recommendation by the Council to the European Council on the adoption of a European Council Decision identifying the strategic interests and objectives of the Union pursuant to Article 22(1) TEU Legal and institutional issues

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* **ST 8839 2020 INIT - CONTRIBUTION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**15/06/2020

[Objection to the incorporation of amendments to the Basel Convention into the OECD Decision on transboundary movements of waste destined for recovery operations - Notes of the OECD Secretariat on the implications of "no consensus"](https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-8839-2020-INIT/en/pdf)

* **ST 6566 2020 INIT - CONTRIBUTION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**16/03/2020

[Enlargement process: suggestion by the Commission that the Western Balkan countries would participate in Council meetings or Council work on matters of substantial importance to them](https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-6566-2020-INIT/en/pdf)

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* **ST 13946 2018 COR 1 - CONTRIBUTION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**21/10/2019

Draft amended Fisheries Agreeement and draft new Fisheries Protocol with Morocco - compatibility with the case-law of the Court

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| **Interinstitutional file:** | 2018/0348(NLE), 2018/0349(NLE) |
| **Subject matter:** | JUR, MAMA, PECHE |
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[Budgetary instrument for convergence and competitiveness: examination of the legal status, relationship and effects of the enabling clause and the intergovernmental agreement.](https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-13116-2019-INIT/en/pdf)

* **ST 12340 2019 INIT - CONTRIBUTION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**19/09/2019

Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EC) 715/2007 on type approval of motor vehicles with respect to emissions from light passenger and commercial vehicles (Euro 5 and Euro 6) and on access to vehicle repair and maintenance information - legal assessment of Article 1(10) of the proposal amending Article 14(3)(b) of Regulation (EC) 715/2007

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| **Interinstitutional file:** | 2019/0101(COD) |
| **Subject matter:** | CODEC, JUR, ENT, ENV, MI |
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* **ST 10036 2019 INIT - CONTRIBUTION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**06/06/2019

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation No 883/2013 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) as regards cooperation with the European Public Prosecutor's Office and the effectiveness of OLAF investigations - Complementary investigations

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| **Subject matter:** | JUR, COPEN, EPPO, GAF |
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* **ST 7438 2019 INIT - CONTRIBUTION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**12/03/2019

World Customs Organization 63rd Session of the Harmonized System Committee (HSC) regarding the amending of the HS Nomenclature for novel tobacco products - the establishment of Union positions under Article 218(9) TFEU to be adopted in preparatory bodies

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| **Subject matter:** | JUR, UD |
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* **ST 6594 2019 INIT - CONTRIBUTION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**19/02/2019

[Common rules on the protection of EU classified information for the Council, the Commission and the EEAS - feasibility analysis](https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-6594-2019-INIT/en/pdf)

* **ST 6457 2019 INIT - CONTRIBUTION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**14/02/2019

[Persistent organic pollutants ("POPs") - choice between implementing and delegated acts - possibility of detaching part of an annex from the proposal](https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-6457-2019-INIT/en/pdf)

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* **ST 6075 2019 INIT - CONTRIBUTION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**05/02/2019

[The doctrine of preponderance and "ancillary" CFSP legal bases in decisions concerning international agreements](https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-6075-2019-INIT/en/pdf)

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* **ST 5699 2019 INIT - CONTRIBUTION OF THE LEGAL SERVICE**24/01/2019

[Applicability of EU Regulation on judicial cooperation in civil matters in the context of the Proposal for a Directive amending Directive (EU) 2017/1132 as regards cross-border conversions, mergers and divisions](https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-5699-2019-INIT/en/pdf)

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