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Subject: Unitary Patent and International Agreement on the Unified Patent Court
- Presidency report on state of play and endorsement of the final package

1. Following the agreement reached at the Permanent Representatives Committee meeting on 19 November on the patent package, as described in 16220/12, the Presidency informed the European Parliament's Legal Affairs Committee (JURI) in the evening of the same day.
2. The vast majority of JURI members were supportive of a rapid conclusion of this file on the basis of the above mentioned package. The European Parliament is expected to vote on the entire patent package at its plenary session on 11 December 2012.
3. The Council is invited to take note of these latest developments in this file and to endorse the agreed package with a view to the formal adoption of the two Regulations by the end of this year and the signature of the Agreement on a Unified Patent Court early next year.