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I

(Resolutions, recommendations and opinions)

RECOMMENDATIONS

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

of 27 October 2011

on the research joint programming initiative 'Water challenges for a changing world'

(2011/C 317/01)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 181 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Availability of water in sufficient quantities and of adequate quality is an issue of high priority and is a pan-European and even global societal challenge.
- (2) As part of the Europe 2020 strategy, the flagship initiative set out by Commission Communication of 26 January 2011 'A resource-efficient Europe — Flagship initiative under the Europe 2020 Strategy' ⁽¹⁾ recalls the importance of water as a key natural resource underpinning the functioning of the European and global economy and our quality of life. Furthermore, the flagship initiative set out by Commission Communication of 6 October 2010 'Europe 2020 Flagship Initiative — Innovation Union' ⁽²⁾ recognises water as a growing societal challenge and an innovation priority area to enable the Union to achieve its water policy objectives while ensuring good ecological, chemical and quantitative status of waters, sustainable water use, and reducing its water footprint, improving water security and promoting the worldwide leadership of the European water industry.
- (3) The worldwide gap between water demand and availability is expected to grow significantly in the next 20

years. Balancing this difficult water supply and demand equation, setting priorities to handle water stress or water scarcity, and sustaining our water ecosystems in the long term, require concerted action and strong scientific and technical bases coupled with full consideration of local geographical, political, socio-economic and cultural conditions. To this end the European Commission is developing a Blueprint to Safeguard Europe's Waters for 2012, which will set out measures to ensure good quality water in sufficient quantities for all legitimate uses in the EU.

- (4) There is a risk that a substantial proportion of Europe's freshwaters may not achieve by 2015 the aim of good ecological status set out by Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy ⁽³⁾. This risk is due to a number of different drivers and pressures as highlighted by the EEA in its State of the Environment Report 2010. Water pollution continues to raise public health concerns, particularly as regards exposure to new contaminants, the effects of chemical mixtures found in some European waters and possible risks of microbiological contamination.
- (5) Climate change is expected to have further impacts on European water ecosystems, resulting in more frequent water shortages, more frequent and more severe droughts notably in the Mediterranean countries, and more flood hazards across much of Europe.
- (6) Intensive agriculture intended to produce more food and biomass might increase demand for freshwater for irrigation purposes, putting more pressure on water

⁽¹⁾ COM(2011) 21 final.
⁽²⁾ COM(2010) 546 final.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 1.

reserves. Water-wise solutions should be developed rapidly, so as to make irrigation more efficient, reduce water consumption and manage and preserve aquifers sustainably.

- (7) Increased urbanisation and expansion of the built environment, including navigation and energy infrastructures, induce hydro-morphological changes that have an impact on surface and groundwater bodies, habitats and other aspects of biodiversity. More integrated planning approaches would be of great benefit. These should be based on reliable monitoring systems and more holistic assessment of cause-effect relationships between land use changes and water ecosystems.
- (8) Water infrastructures in Europe are becoming increasingly vulnerable to failure due to ageing, damage from excavations, insufficient maintenance or overloading. Leakage of water from supply systems in parts of Europe is reported to be substantial with losses of transported water varying between 5 % and 40 %.
- (9) The European water sector has a high economic importance with an average growth rate of 5 % and a turnover of about EUR 80 billion a year, representing about a third of the world water market. More strategic cooperation on water research and innovation in Europe can lead to scientific and technological breakthroughs that could foster European competitiveness on international markets, contribute to a shift towards a more water-efficient economy in Europe and thus to achieving the EU2020 refocused objectives of a smarter, more sustainable and more inclusive economy.
- (10) Strengthening the scientific and technological knowledge base in Europe is essential to address the societal, environmental and economical dimensions of water challenges.
- (11) While excellent research is being carried out throughout Europe, the current European picture in water research appears to be rather complex and too fragmented. Many research networks and organisations at European, national and regional levels define their water research strategic agendas in relative isolation, leading to overlapping or competing research activities that often lack a critical mass.
- (12) Given that most of the European territory falls within transboundary watersheds, cross-border collaboration is needed to reach the critical mass needed in terms of expertise, activities and institutional capacity to promote a more effective use of European research potential and to foster compatible transboundary solutions.

- (13) Joint programming of research on 'Water challenges for a changing world' would contribute to the coordination of research in this area, and to a fully operational European Research Area on freshwater, strengthening Europe's leadership and the competitiveness of research in this field, while supporting the achievement of Union water policy objectives.
- (14) At its meeting of 26 May 2010 ⁽¹⁾, the Competitiveness Council recognised 'Water challenges for a changing world' as an area where joint programming would provide major added value to reduce fragmentation in Member States activities in the field of research. It therefore adopted conclusions recognising the need to launch a joint programming initiative on freshwater and inviting the Commission to contribute to preparing it. The Council also reaffirmed that joint programming is a process led by Member States, with the Commission acting as a facilitator.
- (15) Water research is a key area within the Union Research Framework Programme, which plays a highly strategic role in supporting the European policy process, taking into account the global dimension of water challenges. Activities within this joint programming initiative need to be closely coordinated with the Seventh Union Framework Programme and future Union programmes in this area, in particular the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-20) 'Horizon 2020'.
- (16) The analysis of national research activities outlined in the staff working document confirms that there is a need for better coordination to increase effectiveness and impact of research, as well as to avoid duplication through the development of a common strategic agenda.
- (17) To enable the Commission to report to the European Parliament and to the Council on progress made by all joint programming initiatives, Member States will be required to report regularly to the Commission on progress made on this joint programming initiative,

HAS ADOPTED THIS RECOMMENDATION:

1. Member States are encouraged to develop a common vision on how cooperation and coordination in the field of research at Union level can help to meet the challenge of achieving sustainable water systems for a sustainable economy in Europe and abroad and of capitalising on the opportunities presented by such a common vision.

⁽¹⁾ Council conclusion 10246/10, <http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/10/st10/st10246.en10.pdf>

2. Member States are encouraged to develop an operational common strategic research agenda, identifying and setting medium- to long-term research needs and objectives in the area of freshwater. The strategy should contain an implementation plan setting priorities and timelines and specifying the action, instruments and resources required to implement it.
 - (i) exporting and publishing knowledge, innovation and interdisciplinary methodological approaches, in particular regarding policy relevant results;
 - (j) feeding policy-making at national and Union level with appropriate scientific and technological information;
 - (k) creating networks between centres dedicated to water research.
3. Member States are encouraged to include the following actions, as part of the strategic research agenda and of the implementation plan:
 - (a) identifying and exchanging information on relevant national programmes, research activities and Union coordinated research programmes;
 - (b) reinforcing joint foresight exercises and technology assessment capacities;
 - (c) exchanging information, resources, best practices, methodologies and guidelines;
 - (d) identifying areas, research or pilot-testing activities that would benefit from coordination, from joint calls for proposals or from pooling of resources (including financial resources);
 - (e) defining the modalities for research to be undertaken jointly in the areas referred to in point (d);
 - (f) ensuring the coordination and development of synergies with existing research and innovation schemes in the Union, e.g. Framework Programme, and other related joint programming initiatives, in particular the 'Connecting climate knowledge for Europe', the 'Urban Europe — global urban challenges, joint European solutions' and the 'Healthy and productive seas and oceans' joint programming initiatives;
 - (g) sharing, where appropriate, existing research infrastructures or developing new facilities such as coordinated databanks or the development of models for studying water-related processes;
 - (h) encouraging better collaboration between public and private sectors, as well as open innovation between different research activities and business sectors related to water;
4. Member States are encouraged to maintain an efficient common management structure in the field of water research, with a mandate to establish common conditions, rules and procedures for cooperation and coordination and to monitor the implementation of the strategic research agenda.
5. Member States are encouraged to jointly implement the strategic research agenda via their national research programmes in accordance with the guidelines for Framework Conditions on Joint Programming developed by the Council High Level Group on Joint Programming.
6. Member States are encouraged to cooperate with the Commission with a view to exploring possible Commission initiatives to assist Member States in developing and implementing the strategic research agenda and in coordinating the joint programme with other Union initiatives in this field.
7. Member States are encouraged to liaise closely with the Strategic Forum for International Science and Technology Cooperation (SFIC) in developing and implementing a possible international dimension in the strategic research agenda and to ensure coherence with SFIC initiatives with and vis-à-vis non-EU countries.
8. Member States are encouraged to report regularly to the Commission on the progress made on this joint programming initiative through annual progress reports.

Done at Brussels, 27 October 2011.

For the Commission
Máire GEOGHEGAN-QUINN
Member of the Commission

II

*(Information)*INFORMATION FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES
AND AGENCIES

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU**Cases where the Commission raises no objections***(Text with EEA relevance)*

(2011/C 317/02)

Date of adoption of the decision	20.6.2011
Reference number of State Aid	N 687/09
Member State	Germany
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	ERP Innovation Programme
Legal basis	KfW-Gesetz, BGB I S.2427, Programmmerkblatt ERP-Innovationsprogramme neu
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Small and medium-sized enterprises, Research and development
Form of aid	Soft loan
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 305 million
Intensity	50 %
Duration (period)	Until 31.12.2013
Economic sectors	All sectors
Name and address of the granting authority	KfW Palmengartenstr. 5-9 60325 Frankfurt DEUTSCHLAND
Other information	—

The authentic text(s) of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found at:

http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/state_aids_texts_en.htm

Date of adoption of the decision	23.5.2011
Reference number of State Aid	SA.31154 (N 429/10)
Member State	Greece
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Agricultural Bank of Greece
Legal basis	Law 'Support measures for the credit institutions in Greece' (Commission Decision of 19 November 2008 in State Aid Case N 560/08, OJ C 125, 5.6.2009, p. 6)
Type of measure	Ad hoc aid
Objective	Aid to remedy serious disturbances in the economy
Form of aid	Capital injection
Budget	[...] (*)
Intensity	—
Duration (period)	—
Economic sectors	Financial intermediation
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministry of Finance Nikis Street 5-7 101 65 Athens GREECE
Other information	—

(*) Confidential information.

The authentic text(s) of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found at:

http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/state_aids_texts_en.htm

Date of adoption of the decision	1.6.2011
Reference number of State Aid	SA.33006 (11/N)
Member State	Ireland
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Prolongation of the ELG Scheme until 31 December 2011
Legal basis	The Credit Institutions (Financial Support) Act 2008 The Credit Institutions (Eligible Liabilities Guarantee) Scheme 2009 as amended
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Aid to remedy serious disturbances in the economy

Form of aid	Guarantee
Budget	[...] (*)
Intensity	—
Duration (period)	1.7.2011-31.12.2011
Economic sectors	Financial intermediation
Name and address of the granting authority	Department of Finance Government Buildings Merrion Street Dublin 2 IRELAND
Other information	—

(*) Confidential information.

The authentic text(s) of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found at:

http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/state_aids_texts_en.htm

Date of adoption of the decision	25.8.2011
Reference number of State Aid	SA.33193 (11/N)
Member State	Belgium
Region	Vlaanderen
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Regeling inzake Steun aan Projecten van Onderzoek en Ontwikkeling van het Bedrijfsleven in Vlaanderen Régime d'aides en faveur des projets de recherche et de développement des entreprises en Flandre
Legal basis	1. Decreet van 18 mei 1999 betreffende het voeren van een beleid ter aanmoediging van de technologische innovatie, en vervangen door het decreet van 30 april 2009 betreffende de organisatie en financiering van het wetenschaps- en innovatiebeleid. (uitgevoerd bij Besluit van de Vlaamse Regering van 13 november 2009) Décret du 18 mai 1999 relatif à une politique d'encouragement à l'innovation technologique, et remplacé par décret du 30 avril 2009 relatif à l'organisation et au financement de la politique en matière de sciences et d'innovation 2. Besluit van de Vlaamse Regering van 12 december 2008 tot regeling van de steun aan projecten van onderzoek en ontwikkeling van het bedrijfsleven in Vlaanderen. Arrêté du 12 décembre 2008 du Gouvernement flamand réglant l'aide aux projets de recherche et de développement des entreprises en Flandre
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Research and development
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 114,86 million Overall budget: EUR 689,14 million

Intensity	80 %
Duration (period)	5.10.2011-5.10.2017
Economic sectors	All sectors
Name and address of the granting authority	Agentschap voor Innovatie door Wetenschap en Technologie (IWT) Koning Albert II-laan 35b16 1030 Bruxelles/Brussel BELGIQUE/BELGIË
Other information	—

The authentic text(s) of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found at:

http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/state_aids_texts_en.htm

Date of adoption of the decision	20.9.2011
Reference number of State Aid	SA.33381 (11/N)
Member State	Austria
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Förderung Schienenfahrzeugausrüstung mit ETCS Level 2
Legal basis	Sonderrichtlinien i. S. des § 40 Absatz 2 der allgemeinen Rahmenrichtlinien für die Gewährung von Förderungen aus Bundesmitteln (ARR 2004), BGBl. II 51/2004 i.d.F. BGBl. II 317/2009
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Sectoral development, Execution of important projects of common European interest
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 45 million
Intensity	50 %
Duration (period)	Until 31.12.2014
Economic sectors	Land transport and transport via pipelines
Name and address of the granting authority	Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Innovation und Technologie Radetzkystraße 2 1030 Wien ÖSTERREICH
Other information	—

The authentic text(s) of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found at:

http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/state_aids_texts_en.htm

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.6352 — Vitol/VTTI/Arclight/Petro LUX)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2011/C 317/03)

On 26 October 2011, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- in the merger section of the Competition website of the Commission (<http://ec.europa.eu/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
 - in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>) under document number 32011M6352. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to the European law.
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IV

(Notices)

NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

28 October 2011

(2011/C 317/04)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,4160	AUD	Australian dollar	1,3270
JPY	Japanese yen	107,29	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,4072
DKK	Danish krone	7,4427	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	10,9975
GBP	Pound sterling	0,87935	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,7321
SEK	Swedish krona	9,0182	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,7588
CHF	Swiss franc	1,2211	KRW	South Korean won	1 565,14
ISK	Iceland króna		ZAR	South African rand	10,9515
NOK	Norwegian krone	7,6725	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	9,0058
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,4955
CZK	Czech koruna	24,700	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	12 448,30
HUF	Hungarian forint	300,35	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,3419
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4528	PHP	Philippine peso	60,423
LVL	Latvian lats	0,7040	RUB	Russian rouble	42,2850
PLN	Polish zloty	4,3250	THB	Thai baht	43,245
RON	Romanian leu	4,3115	BRL	Brazilian real	2,4082
TRY	Turkish lira	2,4716	MXN	Mexican peso	18,5850
			INR	Indian rupee	69,0530

⁽¹⁾ Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

Communication from the Commission concerning the quantity not applied for to be added to the quantity fixed for the subperiod 1 January to 31 March 2012 under certain quotas opened by the European Union for poultrymeat, eggs and egg albumin

(2011/C 317/05)

Commission Regulations (EC) No 533/2007 ⁽¹⁾, (EC) No 536/2007 ⁽²⁾ and (EC) No 539/2007 ⁽³⁾ opened tariff quotas for imports of poultrymeat, eggs and egg albumin. The applications for import licences lodged during the first seven days of September 2011 for the subperiod 1 October to 31 December 2011 do not, for quotas 09.4068, 09.4070, 09.4169, 09.4015 and 09.4402, cover the quantities available. Pursuant to the second sentence of Article 7(4) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 ⁽⁴⁾, the quantities that were not applied for are to be added to the quantity fixed for the following quota subperiod, from 1 January to 31 March 2012; they are set out in the Annex to this notice.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 125, 15.5.2007, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 128, 16.5.2007, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 128, 16.5.2007, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 238, 1.9.2006, p. 13.

ANNEX

Quota order number	Quantities not applied for, to be added to the quantity fixed for the subperiod 1 January 2012 to 31 March 2012 (in kg)
09.4068	4 005 400
09.4070	576 500
09.4169	8 332 500
09.4015	67 500 000
09.4402	6 023 223

Communication from the Commission concerning the quantity not applied for to be added to the quantity fixed for the subperiod 1 January to 31 March 2012 under certain quotas opened by the European Union for pigmeat products

(2011/C 317/06)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 442/2009 ⁽¹⁾ opened tariff quotas for imports of pigmeat products. The import licence applications lodged during the first seven days of September 2011 for the subperiod 1 October to 31 December 2011 do not, for quotas 09.4038, 09.4170 and 09.4204, cover the quantities available. Pursuant to the second sentence of Article 7(4) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 ⁽²⁾, the quantities that were not applied for are to be added to the quantity fixed for the following quota subperiod, from 1 January to 31 March 2012; they are set out in the Annex to this notice.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 129, 28.5.2009, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 238, 1.9.2006, p. 13.

ANNEX

Quota order number	Quantities not applied for, to be added to the quantity fixed for the subperiod 1 January 2012 to 31 March 2012 (in kg)
09.4038	16 449 900
09.4170	2 361 000
09.4204	2 312 000

V

(Announcements)

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION
POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case COMP/M.6415 — Vendôme Commerces/CDC/Immeuble Toulon)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2011/C 317/07)

1. On 24 October 2011 the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertakings Vendôme Commerces (France) and Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations (France) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EC Merger Regulation indirect joint control of a department store building located on the outskirts of Toulon, by way of purchase of assets.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- Vendôme Commerces is a real estate company owned by the AXA Group. The AXA Group is active in financial protection,
- Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations (CDC) is a French public body that carries out missions of general interest on the one hand and activities open to competition on the other,
- The department store building is located in La Valette du Var in the agglomeration of Toulon (France). The store trades under the name of Printemps.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the EC Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under the EC Merger Regulation ⁽²⁾ it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'EC Merger Regulation').

⁽²⁾ OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32 ('Notice on a simplified procedure').

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (+32 22964301), by email to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference number COMP/M.6415 — Vendôme Commerces/CDC/Immeuble Toulon, to the following address:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
J-70
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel
BELGIQUE/BELGIË

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Corrigendum to the invitation to academic institutions to express interest in involvement in the CARIFORUM-EC Joint Consultative Committee on the basis of the Council Decision on a Community Position concerning participation in the CARIFORUM-EC Consultative Committee provided for by the Economic Partnership Agreement between the CARIFORUM States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, and on the selection of the representatives of organisations located in the EC Party

(Official Journal of the European Union C 312 of 25 October 2011)

(2011/C 317/08)

On page 10, point 1:

- for:* '1. Academic institutions are invited to express their interest in being included in a roster of organisations to be involved in the CARIFORUM-EC Consultative Committee (hereinafter the "Committee"). Inclusion in the roster is open to all academic institutions, including independent research institutions, fulfilling the requirements set out in the Council Decision of 16 November 2009 (appended).',
- read:* '1. Academic institutions are invited to express their interest in being included in a roster of organisations to be involved in the CARIFORUM-EC Consultative Committee (hereinafter the "Committee"). Inclusion in the roster is open to all academic institutions, including independent research institutions, fulfilling the requirements set out in the Council Decision 2010/207/EC of 16 November 2009 on a Community Position concerning participation in the Cariforum-EC Consultative Committee provided for by the Economic Partnership Agreement between the Cariforum States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, and on the selection of the representatives of organisations located in the EC Party (¹).

(¹) OJ L 88, 8.4.2010, p. 23.;

on page 10, point 5:

- for:* '5. All applications for registration must be made using the registration form on the website <http://sportal/cariforum-eu> to be received no later than 7 p.m. (Brussels local time) on 1 December 2011.',
- read:* '5. All applications for registration must be made using the registration form on the website <http://portal2.eesc.europa.eu/cariforum-eu> to be received no later than 7 p.m. (Brussels local time) on 15 December 2011.'.
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Corrigendum to the invitation to non-governmental organisations to express interest in involvement in the CARIFORUM-EC Joint Consultative Committee on the basis of the Council Decision on a Community Position concerning participation in the CARIFORUM-EC Consultative Committee provided for by the Economic Partnership Agreement between the CARIFORUM States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, and on the selection of the representatives of organisations located in the EC Party

(Official Journal of the European Union C 312 of 25 October 2011)

(2011/C 317/09)

On page 11, point 1:

- for:* '1. Non-governmental organisations, including development and environmental organisations, are invited to express their interest in being included on a roster of organisations to be involved in the CARIFORUM-EC Consultative Committee (hereinafter the "Committee"). Inclusion on the roster is open to all organisations fulfilling the requirements set out in the Council Decision of 16 November 2009 (appended).'
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2011/C 317/09

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