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to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)

Subject: Council conclusions

At the meeting of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) on 14 July 2004, the Legal Service representative was asked to speak on the voting method to be used for adopting Council conclusions. Coreper asked for the intervention to be put in writing.

I. Presidency conclusions

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II. Council conclusions

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• No powers to issue conclusions when there is a legislative proposal before the Council

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• Requests addressed to the Commission

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• Conclusions adopted in areas of Community competence in the absence of a legislative proposal

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• Conclusions adopted in areas which do not fall within the Community's sphere of competence

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III. Lessons to be learnt from the judgment of 13 July 2004

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