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Subject: Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council
establishing the first radio spectrum policy programme
- Questions for the Exchange of views

1. On 20 September 2010, the Commission adopted a proposal establishing the first Radio Spectrum Policy Programme ("RSPP").
2. The Working Party on Telecommunications and the Information Society has examined the proposal and on the basis of the initial reactions of the delegations, the Presidency has put together a progress report (Doc. 16564/10).
3. In order to steer the debate on the RSPP proposal at the forthcoming TTE Council on 3 December 2010, and in addition to the progress report, the Presidency has drafted the attached Questions for the exchange of views.

Questions for the exchange of views
at the TTE Council of 3 December 2010

on the
proposal for a first Radio Spectrum Policy Programme

1. Do the Ministers believe that spectrum should contribute to achieve the goals of EU2020? In particular, should spectrum contribute to economic growth and to secure a competitive advantage in innovative wireless technologies, not only in the telecom sector but also in other sectors such as transport, the environment, energy or research & development?

2. In order to contribute fully to the goals of the Digital Agenda and of EU2020, should the Commission be asked to produce in collaboration with the Member States an inventory of the different uses made of the spectrum in Europe? Are there some types of spectrum that should be addressed more carefully in such inventory?

3. With regard to (harmonized) spectrum used for electronic communications services, do the Member States wish to agree on early common deadlines for making spectrum available for wireless broadband? How should possible obstacles be addressed?

4. Should the Union play a broader role in order to better defend and promote the EU spectrum policies in international negotiations?
