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Subject: AMENDMENT of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice
COMMON GUIDELINES
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**AMENDMENT OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE
OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE**

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Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular the sixth paragraph of Article 253 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 106a(1) thereof,

Having regard to the second paragraph of Article 64 of the Protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union,

Whereas, on the accession of the Republic of Croatia, Croatian becomes an official language of the European Union and should be added to the list of languages of a case set out in the Rules of Procedure,

With the approval of the Council given on ...

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO ITS RULES OF PROCEDURE:

Article 1

The Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice of 25 September 2012 ¹ are hereby amended as follows:

Article 36 shall be replaced by the following:

"The language of a case shall be Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovene, Spanish or Swedish."

Article 2

1. This amendment to the Rules of Procedure shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*. It shall enter into force at the same time as the Treaty concerning the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.
2. The text of the Rules of Procedure in Croatian shall be adopted after the entry into force of the Treaty referred to in the preceding paragraph.

Done at Luxembourg, ...

¹ OJ L 265, 29 September 2012, p. 1.