ADDENDUM to DRAFT MINUTES \(^1\)

Subject: 2873rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS), held in Luxembourg on 5 and 6 June 2008

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   The Council approved the amendments set out in the European Parliament's opinion and adopted the proposed act thus amended. (Legal basis: Article 62(2) of the Treaty establishing the European Community).

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38. Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the law applicable to contractual obligations (Rome I)

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The Council approved the amendments set out in the European Parliament's opinion and adopted the proposed act thus amended. (Legal basis: Article 61(c) and Article 67(5), second indent, of the Treaty establishing the European Community).

1. **Statement by the Council and the Commission**
   **re the law applicable to insurance contracts**

   "The Council and the Commission note that the rules contained in Article 7 essentially reflect the legal situation as regards applicable law as presently included in the insurance Directives. Any future substantive revision of the present regime should take place in the context of the review clause of this Regulation."

2. **Statement by the French delegation**
   **re Article 6 of Rome I on the law applicable to consumers**

   "In view of the importance of conflict-of-law rules in international private law, and in order to achieve the objective, laid down in Article 153 of the EC Treaty, of ensuring a high level of consumer protection within the Community, France wishes to state that, in the revision of Regulation (EC) No 44/2001 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters, the provisions relating to jurisdiction (section 4 of Brussels I) must be consistent with Article 6 of the Regulation applicable to contractual obligations (Rome I), concerning the law applicable to consumer contracts."