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from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: Working Party on Information
Subject: Public access to documents
- Confirmatory application No 25/c/01/11

Delegations will find attached:

Annex 1:

- request for access to documents sent to the General Secretariat of the Council on 26 May 2011 and registered on the same day

Annex 2:

- letter from the General Secretariat of the Council dated 21 June 2011

Annex 3:

- email message sent by the applicant on 22 October 2011

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- confirmatory application dated 10 November 2011, received and registered on 14 November 2011

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- email message from the General Secretariat to the applicant dated 11 November 2011
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- letter from the General Secretariat of the Council to the applicant dated 9 December 2011

[email message sent on 26/05/2011 - 12:37]

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Requested document(s): All Council decisions or conclusions not published in the Official Journal authorising the Community/Union to participate in negotiations with third countries with a view to the conclusion of mixed multilateral or bilateral agreements in the field of the environment, or authorising the signing of such agreements on behalf of the Community/Union since 1972. The agreements referred to are all those listed in the Commission's DG RELEX Treaties Office Database under the activity area 'Environment' as of today.

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11/1127-6.3-jj

Dear **DELETED**,

Your request of 26 May 2011 for access to Council documents has been registered by the "Access to Documents" unit. Thank you for your interest.

Your request will be examined by the General Secretariat on the basis of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (Official Journal L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43) and the specific provisions concerning public access to Council documents set out in Annex II to the Council's Rules of Procedure (Council Decision No 2009/937/EU, Official Journal L 325, 11.12.2009, p. 35).

The General Secretariat will make every effort to process your request as quickly as possible. We wish, however, to draw your attention to Article 6(3) of the above Regulation, which provides that "In the event of an application relating to a very long document or to a very large number of documents, the institution concerned may confer with the applicant informally, with a view to finding a fair solution."

In view of the very large number of documents covered by your application, the General Secretariat is unable to process your request within the time-limit laid down in Article 7(1) and (3) of Regulation No 1049/2001. Under these circumstances, we hope that you will be able to accept that your request will be processed as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

For the General Secretariat

Jakob Thomsen

[email message sent by the applicant on 22 October 2011 - 11:38]

Dear Mr Helske,

Thank you for your message. I note that Mr Thomsen's letter of 21 June, referring to art. 6(3) of Regulation 1049/2001, said it would not be possible to process my request within the time-limit covered laid down in art. 7(1) of the same Regulation, but 'hoped' that I 'would be able to accept that [my] request will be processed as quickly as possible'. Not having received any further information since June, I called Mr Thomsen to enquire about the state of the matter, and he referred me to you.

As I told you on the phone, I need the information requested within the framework of a research project I must complete by the end of November. I have the impression that the Council General Secretariat is not processing my request 'as quickly as possible' and urge you to provide the documents requested without further delay.

I note that the Commission, to which I had addressed a similar request at the same time for all its documents relating to the same international agreements concluded by the Community/Union, has already provided me with most of the documents requested. Only three documents are still under review by the Commission services.

I also wish to draw your attention to the fact that, since the documents requested contain environmental information within the meaning of Regulation 1367/2006, the provisions of that Regulation are applicable in conjunction with those of Regulation 1049/2001.

I hereby explicitly reserve all my rights under Regulation 1049/2001 and Regulation 1367/2006, and look forward to hearing from you very soon.

With kind regards,

DELETED

[confirmatory application dated 10 November 2011, received and registered on 14 November 2011]

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Brussels, 10 November 2011.

Mr. Uwe CORSEPIUS
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BY REGISTERED MAIL

DG F (KF)

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

Objet: Confirmatory application for access to Council documents
Council General Secretariat reference No 11/1127-6.3-jj

Pursuant to Art. 7(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, I am hereby submitting a confirmatory application for access to Council documents, having received no reply to my original request dated 26 May 2011, receipt and registration of which was confirmed in writing by **DELETED** on behalf of the General Secretariat by letter of 21 June 2011 with the above-mentioned reference number.

In his letter of 21 June 2011, **DELETED** informed me, with reference to Art. 6(3) of the above Regulation, that the General Secretariat was unable to process my request within the time-limit laid down and "hope[d] that [I would] be able to accept that [my] request will be processed as quickly as possible".

Not having received any further news since this letter, I called **DELETED** on 21 October 2011, who referred me to **DELETED**, who in turn told me he was still processing my request and asked whether it was urgent. I told him I expected an official reply without further delay in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation. I confirmed this by email dated 22 October, in which I explicitly reserved all my rights. Although the initial letter of 21 June 2011 referred to Art. 6(3) of the Regulation, and **DELETED** did confer with me informally by telephone, he did not in fact propose any "fair solution" within the meaning of that provision. All he did was to ask for my further patience. Two weeks have lapsed since that conversation and more than four months since my initial request, without any official reply to that request, even though Art. 7(3) actually requires the Council to provide access, even in exceptional cases involving a large number of documents, no later than 30 days from the date of the request.

I therefore have no other option but to consider this a failure by the Council to reply within the meaning of Art. 7(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 and to make a confirmatory application pursuant to that provision.

My original request dated 26 May 2011 concerned “all Council decisions or conclusions not published in the *Official Journal* authorising the Community/Union to participate in negotiations with third countries with a view to the conclusion of mixed multilateral or bilateral agreements in the field of the environment, or authorising the signing of such agreements on behalf of the Community/Union”. This request refers to the agreements referred to in Art. 175(4) TEC and Art. 191(4) TFEU, negotiated and concluded in accordance with Art. 300 TEC, respectively Art. 218 TFEU. The decisions or conclusions referred to are the Council acts, whatever their formal designation or legal form, authorising the opening of negotiations, adopting negotiating directives, or authorising the signing of the agreements in question.

The acts in question are also environmental “measures” within the meaning of Art. 2(1)(d)(iii) of Regulation (EC) No 1367/2006 and, consequently, the documents requested constitute “environmental information” within the scope of that Regulation, which applies in conjunction with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. Accordingly, the Council is under an obligation, under Art. 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1367/2006, to interpret the grounds for refusal of access to documents in Art. 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 in a restrictive way, taking into account the public interest served by disclosure. I submit that it is in the public interest to uphold the freedom of research with respect to the way in which the Union institutions interpret and exercise their competences under Articles 175(4) and 300 TEC and, respectively, Articles 191(4) and 218 TFEU, with a view to achieving the objectives of EU environmental policy concerning environmental protection at the regional and global level through cooperation with third countries and international organisations and the conclusion of environmental agreements with them.

In its letter of 21 June 2011, the Council General Secretariat indicated that the processing of my request would require additional time due to the large number of documents requested. According to the EUR-Lex database, there are currently 134 international agreements in the field of the environment to which the Union is a party or signatory. The documents requested relate to three standard types of Council acts taken during the process of negotiation and leading up to the signing of such agreements. As a result, the total number of documents requested should not exceed 400. However, in order to reduce the administrative burden on the Council General Secretariat and come to a mutually satisfactory and fair solution, I am willing at this time to limit my request to the documents relating to *multilateral* environmental agreements only, and refrain from pursuing the request in so far as it relates to bilateral agreements between the Community or Union and third parties, while expressly reserving my right to reintroduce a separate request for documents concerning such agreements at a later time, should this be necessary for the continuation of my research project.

I trust that this confirmatory application will be dealt with expeditiously and within the time limits laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

Yours sincerely,

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[email message from the General Secretariat to the applicant sent on 11 November 2011
- 17:21]

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Further to your request (11/1127) concerning

Council decisions or conclusions not published in the Official Journal authorising the Community/Union to participate in negotiations with third countries with a view to the conclusion or mixed multilateral or bilateral agreements in the field of the environment, or authorising the signing of such agreements on behalf of the Community/Union since 1972,

we can now inform you of the following.

A major part of the documents requested have now been identified and are being analysed by the competent services of the GS of the Council in order to establish whether they can be disclosed to the public. We send you today five documents attached to this message. In the course of next week we will be in a position to send you more documents, once the necessary consultations with the competent services have been completed.

We sincerely apologize for the delay in the processing of your application for access to documents, which is partly due to scarce staff resources and lack of technical tools allowing to rapidly identify documents on the basis of the information that was provided by you. In the databases of the Council's Archives French is still used as default language, whereas the list of the international agreements transmitted to the Council Secretariat was established in English. Moreover, a part of the material does not exist in digitalised form, and the search for the relevant documents therefore had to be carried out manually.

However, we will do our utmost to provide you with all documents requested (insofar they exist) in the course of the next few weeks.

As regards the decisions authorising the signing or the conclusion of such agreements, these are normally published in the OJ and can be accessed by EUR LEX (eur.lex-europa.eu)

Kind regards,

Jaakko Helske
Transparency - Access to documents

[email message sent by the applicant on 13 November 2011 - 15:42]

Dear Mr Helske,

Thank you for your message and its attachment. It crossed my confirmatory application, which was sent to the Secretary General of the Council by registered mail on 10 November. I look forward to the official reply to that application.

I do not know what “list of the international agreements transmitted to the Council Secretariat (...) established in English” you are referring to, because I did not add any list to my initial application. But it is very simple to obtain a list in French through EUR-Lex, see

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/Result.do?idRoot=1&refinecode=LEG*T1=V121;T2=V1;T3=V5&RechType=RECH_eurovocMTH&code=5206*&repihm=5206 politique de l'environnement

Kind regards,

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[email message from the General Secretariat to the applicant sent on 16 November 2011 - 17:25]

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In continuation to my message from 11 November 2011, I am sending you further 9 documents attached to this message, concerning your request for access to documents 11/1127. Most of these documents are in French because French is the default language of the files of the Archives of the Council. We will send you later the English version if it exists.

More documents will follow once the consultations with the competent service of the GS of the Council have been completed.

Kind regards,
Jaakko Helske



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Dear **DELETED**,

As announced in the message from the Access to documents service of 11 November, the General Secretariat continues the processing of your request for access to

*All Council decisions or conclusions **not published in the Official Journal** authorising the Community/Union to participate in negotiations with third countries with a view to the conclusion or mixed multilateral or bilateral agreements in the field of the environment, or authorising the signing of such agreements on behalf of the Community/Union since 1972.*

In addition to the fourteen documents, which were transmitted by e-mail on 11 and 16 November 2011, the General Secretariat has identified further 75 documents concerned by your request. This number includes six negotiation mandates, which were initially issued as classified documents. Following their examination by the relevant policy departments, 74 documents can now be released in full. Furthermore, the General Secretariat has decided to partially declassify one document, issued in June 2000, which sets out the directives for the negotiations on the participation of the applicant countries of the day in the European Environment Agency. Pending consultation of one Member State concerning the possible release of a unilateral declaration set out in an annex to the document (5738/00), you may have access to the remaining parts of the Council decision including the negotiating directives as such. This partial declassified version (5738/00 EXT 1) is being processed and you will receive this document as soon as possible.

Please find attached to this e-mail an electronic copy of the documents concerned. For reference, these documents as well as the 14 documents, which were previously sent to you, have been listed in a table, which is also attached as an annex to this message.

As it appears from this table, certain Council decisions /conclusions regarding EC participation in a number of international environment agreements still remain to be identified. The General Secretariat continues its efforts to identify these documents, some of which relate to agreements negotiated even before a formal "Community competence" in the environment area was formally established in the EC Treaty, i.e. before the entry into force of the European Single Act.

However, in the light of your submission of a confirmatory application for access to the documents referred to above, the General Secretariat of the Council would kindly ask you to specify the number of agreements concerned.

Hence, in your letter of 10 November you refer to a total of **134** international agreements, whereas the Commission's DG RELEX Treaties Office Database only contains references to **62** agreements under the activity area "Environment". Following contacts with the DG Environment of the Commission, it appears that the Commission services have also targeted their search to documents, which relate to the **62** international agreements included in that list.

In order to avoid any misunderstanding as regards the scope of your request, the General Secretariat would be very grateful to you, if you could clarify this apparent difference in numbers.

Yours sincerely,

For the General Secretariat

Jakob Thomsen

Enclosures

[email message sent by the applicant on 5 December 2011 - 18:58]

Dear Mr Helske,

This is to acknowledge receipt of the Council General Secretariat letter and attachments transmitted to me by email on 29 November. As I am currently attending the UN climate conference in Durban in the framework of my research project, and do not have access to my files regarding my request for documents, I regret I will not be able to study the Council's latest reply and send a full and detailed answer to it before my return to Belgium on 15 December.

Kind regards,

DELETED

[email message from the General Secretariat to the applicant sent on 9 December 2011 - 17:10]

Dear **DELETED**,

As indicated in the previous correspondence concerning your request for access to

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the General Secretariat of the Council has identified and examined a substantial number of documents of relevance to your request. A consolidated list of these documents is set out in the table attached as an annex to this letter. It should be pointed out that, unlike the list annexed to our letter of 29 November 2001, this latest version contains *only* references to documents which are *historically linked* to the negotiations relating to the 62 international agreements mentioned in the Commission's DG RELEX Treaties Office Database.⁽¹⁾

In order to facilitate your consultation of the documents recorded in the list, the General Secretariat has numbered the electronic copy of each document according to the international agreement to which it is related. You may have access to the altogether 109 documents included in the list with the exception of documents 7252/05 and 13990/1/02 REV 1, for which consultations with the policy department responsible for the documents are still ongoing.

Certain Council decisions regarding EC participation in eight different international environment agreements still remain to be identified. The General Secretariat continues its efforts to identify these documents, some of which relate to agreements negotiated before a specific "Community competence" in the environment area was formally established in the EC Treaty.

Yours sincerely,

For the General Secretariat
Jakob Thomsen

⁽¹⁾ Documents of a more recent date, some of which were mentioned by error in the previous overview, are therefore no longer included in the consolidated list.

List of treaties by activity: Environment				
	Official Title	Negotiating Mandate	Decision to sign/ Conclude the agreement	Conclusions as published in Official Journal
1	Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning the participation of Switzerland in the European Environment Agency and the European Environment Information and Observation Network	5738/00 RESTREINT >> EXT 1	13358/04 + COR 1	OJ L 90 28/03/2006 p. 37
2	Agreement between the European Community and Romania concerning the participation of Romania in the European Environment Agency and the European environment information and observation network		7435/01	OJ L 213 07/08/2001 p. 20
3	Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Bulgaria concerning the participation of the Republic of Bulgaria in the European Environment Agency and the European environment information and observation network		7440/01	OJ L 213 07/08/2001 p. 66
4	Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Turkey concerning the participation of the Republic of Turkey in the European Environment Agency and the European environment information and observation network		8094/01	OJ L 213 07/08/2001 p. 112
5	Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Mediterranean (*)	13428/06	15311/08	OJ L 279 13/09/2010 p. 1
6	Amendment to the Convention on access to information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters (*)	(7252/05 RESTREINT >> REV 1)	13589/06	OJ L 386 29/12/2006 p. 48

7	Amendment to the Basel Convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal 2004 SEC(99) 1620 (*)	-	10571/97	OJ L 272 01/10/1997 p. 45
8	Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers	(13990/1/02 REV 1 RESTREINT + REV 1 COR 1 + REV 1 COR 2)	8961/2/03 REV 2 10799/2/05 REV 2	OJ L 32 04/02/2006 p. 56
9	Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (*)	10214/01 + COR 1 + COR 2	13179/08	OJ L 308 19/11/2008 p. 35
10	Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and non-member States of the European Union on the participation of the latter in the Community arrangements for the early exchange of information in the event of radiological emergency (Ecurie) (*)		No Council decision has been taken	OJ C 102 29/04/2003 p. 2
11	Protocol concerning cooperation in preventing pollution from ships and, in cases of emergency, combating pollution of the Mediterranean Sea	14243/99 + COR 1 RESTREINT >> REV 1 + COR 1 REV 1	5287/02 7719/04	OJ L 261 06/08/2004 p. 41
12	Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	14013/98 RESTREINT >> REV 1	8595/01	OJ L 209 31/07/2006 p. 2
13	Cartagena protocol on biosafety to the convention on biological diversity	10887/95	7810/00 + COR 1	OJ L 201 31/07/2002 p. 50

14	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer	12396/99 + COR 1 RESTREINT >> REV 1 + COR 1 REV 1	6389/02	OJ L 72 14/03/2002 p. 20
15	Protocol to the 1979 Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution to abate acidification, eutrophication and ground-level ozone	6036/02	8565/03 + COR 1 9942/03	OJ L 179 17/07/2003 p. 3
16	Convention on the Protection of the Rhine	10569/97 RESTREINT >> REV 1	12404/00	OJ L 289 16/11/2000 p. 31
17	Protocol on the implementation of the Alpine Convention of 1991 in the field of energy			
18	Protocol on the implementation of the Alpine Convention of 1991 in the field of soil conservation	see doc 10594/05 (COM(2005) 244 final)	14218/05	OJ L 337 22/12/2005 p. 27
19	Protocol on the implementation of the Alpine Convention of 1991 in the field of tourism			
20	Rotterdam Convention on the prior informed consent procedure for certain hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade	5652/96	10499/98 12487/06	OJ L 63 06/03/2003 p. 29

21	Convention on access to information, public participation in decision making and access to justice in environmental matters	12375/97+ COR 1 RESTREINT >> REV 1 + COR 1 REV 1	9439/98 5457/05	OJ L 124 17/05/2005 p. 4
22	Protocol on Heavy Metals to the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution	9219/98 RESTREINT >> REV 1	5498/01	OJ L 134 17/05/2001 p. 41
23	Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants	10564/97 RESTREINT >> REV 1	9217/98 5307/04	OJ L 81 19/03/2004 p. 37
24	Protocol of amendment to the European Convention for the protection of vertebrate animals used for experimental and other purposes	15105/01 (COM(2001) 704 final)	11260/03 + ADD 1	OJ L 198 06/08/2003 p. 11
25	Kyoto Protocol to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change	6450/97 9375/97 11468/97	7128/98 7510/02	OJ L 130 15/05/2002 p. 4
26	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer, adopted at the ninth meeting of the Parties	8740/97	10779/00	OJ L 272 25/10/2000 p. 27
27	Amendments to the Protocol for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution from land-based sources	14243/99 + COR 1 RESTREINT >> REV 1 + COR 1 REV 1	9680/99	OJ L 322 14/12/1999 p. 20

28	Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds	7663/95 5996/97	8647/05 8647/1/15 REV 1	OJ L 345 08/12/2006 p. 26
29	Amendments to the Convention on the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution	7818/95	11945/99 + COR 1	OJ L 322 14/12/1999 p. 34
30	Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean	5600/82	9679/99	OJ L 322 14/12/1999 p. 3
31	Protocol of Accession of the Principality of Monaco to the Convention on the Protection of the Alps	11992/94	11963/97	OJ L 33 07/02/1998 p. 21
32	Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of the Alps on Conservation of nature and the countryside			
33	Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of the Alps on Spatial planning and sustainable development			
34	Convention on cooperation for the protection and sustainable use of the river Danube (DRPC)	7737/92	8027/94	OJ L 342 12/12/1997 p. 19

35	Protocol to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution of 1979 on Further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions	9877/93	6177/98 + COR 1, 4	OJ L 326 03/12/1998 p. 35
36	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	5431/92	9369/93 + COR 1	OJ L 33 07/02/1994 p. 3
37	Convention for the protection of the marine environment of the north-east Atlantic (OSPAR Convention)	12385/97 + COR 1	8568/92	OJ L 104 03/04/1998 p. 2
38	Convention on biological diversity	7486/91	7017/92	OJ L 309 13/12/1993 p. 3
39	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	4446/91	6863/92	OJ L 33 07/02/1994 p. 13
40	Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea Area, 1992 (Helsinki Convention revised in 1992)	5668/92	6214/92	OJ L 73 16/03/1994 p. 20
41	Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents	7268/1/91 REV 1	5079/92	OJ L 326 03/12/1998 p. 6

42	Convention on the protection and use of transboundary watercourses and international lakes	4310/92	5080/92	OJ L 186 05/08/1995 p. 44
43	Convention on the protection of the Alps (Alpine Convention)	5754/91	9047/91	OJ L 61 12/03/1996 p. 32
44	Convention on environmental impact assessment in a transboundary context (Espoo Convention)	8569/90	4786/91 8931/96	OJ C 104 24/04/1992 p. 7
45	Cooperation Agreement for the protection of the coasts and waters of the north-east Atlantic against pollution	9105/90	8721/93	OJ L 267 28/10/1993 p. 22
46	Amendment to the Montreal protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer (London Amendment)	8213/89	Council Decision of 12/12/1991	OJ L 377 31/12/1991 p. 30
47	Basel Convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal	8318/88	4271/93 + COR 1 4221/94 5664/89	OJ L 39 16/02/1993 p. 3
48	Protocol to the 1979 Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution concerning the control of emissions of nitrogen oxides or their transboundary fluxes (NOx Protocol)			OJ L 149 21/06/1992 p. 16

49	Agreement between the Federal Republic of Germany and the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Republic of Austria, on the other, on cooperation on management of water resources in the Danube Basin			OJ L 90 05/04/1990 p. 20
50	Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer	-		OJ L 297 31/10/1988 p. 21
51	European Convention for the protection of vertebrate animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes (No 123, Council of Europe)	-	6539/98	OJ L 222 24/08/1999 p. 31
52	Vienna Convention for the protection of the ozone layer	4132/82 9917/84	5599/1/85 REV 1 8553/87	OJ L 297 31/10/1988 p. 10
53	Protocol to the 1979 Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution on long-term financing of the cooperative programme for monitoring and evaluation of the long-range transmission of air pollutants in Europe (EMEP)	7024/84	Council Decision of 25.9.1984 9088/84	OJ L 181 04/07/1986 p. 2
54	Agreement for cooperation in dealing with pollution of the North Sea by oil and other harmful substances (Bonn Agreement)	6169/81	9065/83 Council Decision of 18.10.1993	OJ L 188 16/07/1994 p. 9
55	Protocol to the Barcelona Convention of 16/02/1976 for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution from land-based sources	R/2496/77		OJ L 67 12/03/1983 p. 3

56	Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution (Geneva Convention 1979)			OJ L 171 27/06/1981 p. 11
57	Convention on the conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats (No 104, Council of Europe)			OJ L 38 20/02/1982 p. 3
58	Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals (Bonn Convention)			OJ L 210 19/07/1982 p. 11
59	Convention for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution (Barcelona Convention)	R/2734/75 + COR 1	R/1752/76	OJ L 240 19/09/1977 p. 3
60	Protocol (to the Barcelona Convention of 16/02/1976) for the prevention of pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by dumping from ships and aircraft (Dumping Protocol)			OJ L 240 19/09/1977 p. 12
61	Protocol concerning cooperation in combating pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by oil and other harmful substances in cases of emergency	-	6168/81	OJ L 162 19/06/1981 p. 6
62	Convention for the prevention of marine pollution from land-based sources	14527/08 => COM(2008) 625	14476/10 16538/08	OJ L 285 30/10/2010 p. 1

(*) This treaty has not entered into force yet.