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from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: COREPER/COUNCIL

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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the law applicable to contractual obligations (Rome I) **[first reading]**
- Adoption of the legislative act **(LA + S)**
Statements

**DECLARATION BY THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMISSION
RELATING TO 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.

**DECLARATION BY THE FRENCH DELEGATION RELATING TO 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 44/2001 EC 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.
