



Republic of San Marino

PERMANENT PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EMIGRATION AND
IMMIGRATION, SECURITY AND PUBLIC ORDER, INFORMATION

SITTING OF 13 JULY 2011

SUBJECT: Petition submitted by the Parliamentary Group of the Party of the Socialists and Democrats (PSD) at the conclusion of the debate on the Report of the Council of the European Union on the EU Relations with the Principality of Andorra, the Principality of Monaco and the Republic of San Marino

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in its sitting of 13 July 2011

**approves
by unanimity**

the following Petition:

*“The Permanent Parliamentary Commission for Foreign Affairs, Emigration and Immigration,
Security and Public Order, Information*

*having regard to the document approved by the Council of the European Union on 14 June 2011 –
Ref. 11466/11 on the EU Relations with the Principality of Andorra, the Principality of Monaco and
the Republic of San Marino;*

considering

*that in this document the External Action Service and the Commission are invited to continue their
analysis and reflections on the future developments of the relations of the EU with the three above-
mentioned States, including a possible new institutional framework for such relations, taking into
account the importance of a coherent approach for all three countries and fully respecting their
particular situation;*

having acknowledged

*that the Council of the European Union also invited the External Action Service to present its initial
findings to the Council under the Polish Presidency, and before the end of June 2012
recommendations regarding possible further steps, which might lead to a progressive integration of
these countries into the internal market;*



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having considered

the need for defining the position of San Marino in the negotiations to be started soon;

invites

the Government, in the definition of such position, to take into account the decision adopted by the Great and General Council in its sitting of 7 June 2011, according to which negotiations should include issues such as: political role and European citizenship, possibility to accede to European training and financing programmes, negotiated acceptance of the four freedoms and the relevant acquis. In this regard, due account shall be taken of the practical difficulties of a small State like San Marino, in a context of a satisfying European integration. Failing these negotiations, the accession procedure to the EU, envisaged by Article 49 of the Treaty on the European Union, as amended by the Lisbon Treaty entered into force on 1 December 2009, should be started.”.

Abstract from the Minutes issued for use by: the members of the Congress of State, the members of the Great and General Council and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.