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The 2734th session of the Council of the European Union - **ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** - will take place on 7 June 2006 (11.00), in the FIL Conference Centre, 5 rue Carlo Hemmer, Luxembourg, under the Presidency of **Mr Karl-Heinz Grasser**, Federal Minister for Finance of Austria.

The following points will be discussed at this session :

- Enlargement of the Euro area: Convergence Reports

- EU-US Dialogue: Preparation of the EU-US Summit
 - = Economic issues

- Taxation
 - = VAT package (Political Agreement)
 - = Combating Tax Fraud (EC Communication)
 - = Direct Taxation:
 - Common consolidated corporate tax base
 - Code of Conduct on business taxation (Report)

A press conference will be held by the President of the Council at the end of the session.

6 June - 19h00 Eurogroup
7 June - 9h00 EIB Governors' meeting

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