



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Brussels, 14 March 2006

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (Part 2)
Thursday 16 March 2006

PROVISIONAL AGENDA : (doc. 7285/06)

The agenda items will be dealt with in the following order:

10 h.00 :

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda and any other business

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12. Draft Council minutes (*)

- a) Extraordinary meeting (General Affairs and External Relations), held in Luxembourg on 18 October 2005
13434/05 PV/CONS 55 RELEX 533
- b) 2688th meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs), held in Brussels on 8 November 2005
14125/05 PV/CONS 59 ECOFIN 339
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- c) 2693rd meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs(Budget)), held in Brussels on 24 November 2005
14974/05 PV/CONS 64 ECOFIN 379 BUDGET 82

13. Request for the European Parliament participation in:
- the 3rd meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
 - the 8th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Curitiba, high-level segment, 27-29 March 2006)
- = Approval of a reply (*)
- 7188/06 PE-L 17 ENV 172 ONU 33
7045/06 PE-L 15 ENV 152 ONU 30
14. Resolutions, opinions and decisions adopted by the European Parliament at its period of session, in Strasbourg, 13-16 February 2006
- 7196/06 PE-RE 3
15. Report on proceedings in the Council's other configurations
- 7248/06 POLGEN 33
16. - Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the People's Republic of China
- Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the implementation of the Agreement concluded by the EC following negotiations in the framework of Article XXIV.6 of GATT 1994, amending Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff
- 6299/06 WTO 28 CHINE 2 UD 24 OC 142
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6301/06 WTO 29 CHINE 3 UD 25 OC 143
6302/06 WTO 30 CHINE 4 UD 26 OC 144
17. - Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the United States of America
- Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the implementation of the Agreement concluded by the EC following negotiations in the framework of Article XXIV.6 of GATT 1994, amending Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff
- 6304/06 WTO 31 USA 11 UD 27 OC 146
+ REV 1 (en)
6305/06 WTO 32 USA 12 UD 28 OC 147
6306/06 WTO 33 USA 13 UD 29 OC 148
18. Association with Romania
- Establishment of the position of the European Union for the 12th Association Council meeting (Brussels, 20 March 2006)
- 7099/06 PECOS 7

19. Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the implementation of the Agreement on Duty-Free Treatment of Multi-Chip Integrated Circuits (MCPs) by amending Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff
6461/06 COMER 55 OC 167
6462/06 COMER 56 OC 168
20. Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1531/2002 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of colour television receivers originating, inter alia, in the People's Republic of China
7128/06 COMER 67 CHINE 6 OC 201
21. Council Common Position updating Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism and repealing Common Position 2005/936/CFSP
7193/06 PESC 220 RELEX 138 FIN 85 COTER 7 OC 209
6977/06 PESC 206 RELEX 122 FIN 78 COTER 6 OC 195
22. Recommendation from the Commission to the Council to authorise the Commission to open negotiations for a Trade and Cooperation Agreement with the Republic of Iraq
6511/06 COMEM 23 WTO 38 **RESTREINT UE**
23. European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 4/2005 concerning the Commission's management of economic cooperation in Asia
- Draft Council conclusions on the basis of the Special Report
7142/06 FIN 83 COASI 43 ASIE 23 DEVGEM 65 PESC 214
24. Setting up of Ad Hoc Group on Information Exchange on DNA
6259/1/06 CRIMORG 27 ENFOPOL 25 ENFOCUSTOM 20
+ REV 1
25. Relations with Algeria
- Adoption of the Position by the European Union for the first Association Council meeting (Brussels, 21 March 2006)
7189/06 AL 1 OC 208

New item

29. Draft Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Government of Georgia on the status in Georgia of the EUSR for the South Caucasus and his/her personnel
7273/06 PESC 227 CIVCOM 87 COSDP 162 RELEX 147 COEST 70 OC 216
6723/06 RELEX 106 CIVCOM 59 PESC 175 COSDP 119 COEST 48 OC 183

New item

30. Public access to documents
- Confirmatory application No 10c/01/06
6271/06 INF 36 API 30 JUR 60
 - Confirmatory application No 11/c/01/06
7013/06 INF 39 API 33 JUR 87
 - Confirmatory application made by Mr Serge SLAMA (12/c/01/06)
7016/06 INF 42 API 36 JUR 90
 - Confirmatory application No 13/c/01/06
7021/06 INF 45 API 39 JUR 93

New item

31. Draft Council Common Position relating to the 2006 Review Conference of the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC)
- 5822/06 PESC 86 CODUN 6 RELEX 88 OC 98
 - 5823/06 PESC 87 CODUN 7 RELEX 89 OC 99

New item

32. Draft Council Joint Action on support for activities of the Preparatory Commission of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO)
- 6483/06 PESC 144 CONOP 10 RELEX 86 OC 173
 - 6484/06 PESC 145 CONOP 11 RELEX 87 OC 174

New item

33. Draft Council Common Position on participation by the European Union in the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organisation (KEDO)
- 7228/06 PESC 223 CONOP 13 COASI 44 ATO 29 RELEX 142 OC 212
 - 7229/06 PESC 224 CONOP 14 COASI 45 ATO 30 RELEX 143 OC 213

New item

34. Amendment of the Council's Rules of Procedure - 18-month programme
- 7365/06 JUR 104 CAB 10

New item

35. Draft conclusions on Somalia
- 7359/06 PESC 235 COAFR 39

(* *Item on which a procedural decision may be adopted by the COREPER pursuant to Article 19(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure*

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26. Preparation of the Council meeting (General Affairs and External Relations) on 20/21 March 2006

A. General Affairs

- a) Preparation of the European Council on 23/24 March 2006
 - Draft conclusions
7249/06 POLGEN 34
- b) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

B. External Relations

- a) Relations with the Western Balkans
 - Draft Council conclusions
- b) Iran
 - Draft Council conclusions
- c) Sudan
 - Draft Council conclusions
7363/06 PESC 236 COAFR 40
- d) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

27. Follow-up to the Council meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 14 March 2006

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28. Financial Perspective - Interinstitutional Agreement
