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The 2709th session of the Council of the European Union - **JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS** - will take place on 21 February 2006 (10h00), in the Justus Lipsius Building, Brussels, under the Presidency of **Ms Karin GASTINGER**, Federal Minister of Justice and **Ms Liese PROKOP**, Federal Minister of the Interior of Austria.

The following points will be discussed at this session :

- Law applicable to non-contractual obligations (Rome II)
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
= ***Public deliberation***
- Data retention
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- Framework Decision on the European Evidence Warrant (EEW) for obtaining Objects, Documents and Data for use in Proceedings in Criminal Matters
- Follow-up to the Court's judgement of 13 September 2005 (Case C-176/03 Commission v Council)
- Establishment of structures involving the national asylum services of the Member States for promoting cooperation
 - Commission Communication
- List of safe countries of origin
- Green paper on European Migration Network
- Initiative by the French Republic for a Council Decision amending Annex 12 of the Common Consular Instructions and Annex 14a of the Common Manual on the fees to be charged, corresponding to the administrative costs of processing the visa application

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In the margins of the Council

- **Meeting of the Mixed Committee at Ministerial Level - 15.00**

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A press conference will be held by the President of the Council at the end of the session (\pm 17h00).

To listen to the press conference on our website (MP3 format) go to:

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