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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for : 2132nd MEETING OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE (Part 1)
date : Wednesday 8 (14:30) March 2006

1. Adoption of the agenda

I (1)

13. Replies to written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament

- (a) n° P-3401/05 put by María Valenciano Martínez-Orozco
" Troika visit to Nepal in October "
6059/06 PE-QE 123
- (b) n° E-3500/05 put by Gay Mitchell
" Political prisoners in Morocco "
6704/06 PE-QE 182
- (c) n° E-3529/05 put by Glyn Ford
" The North East Asia Development Bank "
6710/06 PE-QE 183

- (d) n° E-3542/05 put by Jonas Sjöstedt
" Imprisonment without due process in Eritrea "
6712/06 PE-QE 184
- (e) n° E-3665/05 put by Caroline Lucas
" EU-Israel Association Agreement and ICJ ruling on the Separation Wall "
6714/06 PE-QE 185
- (f) n° E-3821/05 put by Herbert Reul
" Summertime "
6073/06 PE-QE 124
- (g) n° E-3919/05 put by Frank Vanhecke
" Minorities in Pakistan "
6730/06 PE-QE 186
- (h) n° E-3925/05 put by Bruno Gollnisch
" Conditions of detention of Tariq Aziz "
6846/06 PE-QE 192
- (i) n° E-3967/05 put by Charles Tannock and Nirj Deva
" Tsunami aid shortfall for the Republic of the Maldives "
6078/06 PE-QE 125
- (j) n° E-4170/05 put by Georgios Karatzaferis
" Bones of heroes who perished in the struggle against fascism remaining scattered in
the mountains of northern Ipiros "
5962/06 PE-QE 105
- (k) n° E-4172/05 put by Catherine Stihler
" Rendition flights and the EU "
5953/06 PE-QE 100
- (l) n° E-4174/05 put by Graham Watson
" Tariffs on biofuels "
5818/06 PE-QE 89
- (m) n° E-4257/05 put by Jonas Sjöstedt
" Situation of homosexual, bisexual and transsexual people in the new Member States "
6054/06 PE-QE 122
- (n) n° E-4327/05 put by Frank Vanhecke
" Position of defence lawyers in China "
6013/06 PE-QE 118
- (o) n° E-4328/05 put by Frank Vanhecke
" Occupation of Tibet "
6048/06 PE-QE 121
- (p) n° E-4333/05 put by Raül Romeva i Rueda
" The Euro-Mediterranean Association "
5959/06 PE-QE 103
- (q) n° E-4334/05 put by Jean Cottigny and Maria Matsouka
" Social unrest in France "
5957/06 PE-QE 102
- (r) n° E-4497/05 put by Paulo Casaca
" Criminal proceedings against a Portuguese newspaper "
5965/06 PE-QE 107
- (s) n° E-4687/05 put by Gay Mitchell
" Rights of association for the armed forces "
5816/06 PE-QE 88

14. Draft minutes of Council meetings (°)
- (a) 2676th (Agriculture/Fisheries) on 18 July 2005
11293/05 PV/CONS 46 AGRI 194 PECHE 151
 - + COR 1 (cs)
 - + COR 2 (lv)
 - + ADD 1

 - (b) 2689th (Education, Youth, Culture) on 14 and 15 November 2005
14391/05 PV/CONS 60 EDUC 173 JEUN 60 CULT 71 AUDIO 43
 - + COR 1 (en)
 - + COR 2 (cs)
 - + COR 3 (lv)
 - + ADD 1
 - + ADD 1 COR 1 (cs)
15. Draft agenda for the European Parliament's next part-sessions
- (a) Strasbourg, 13 to 16 March 2006
 - (b) Brussels, 22 and 23 March 2006
 - 6927/06 PE 62
 - 6928/06 PE 63
16. Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the conclusion of a Partnership Agreement between the EC and the Solomon Islands on fishing off the Solomon Islands
- Adoption
 - 6379/06 PECHE 39 OC 160
 - 5290/06 PECHE 13 OC 45
17. Joint Declaration on Implementation of the Latin American - European Union Strategic Partnership on Water and Sanitation Affairs
- 6795/06 ENV 124 DEVGEN 47 AMLAT 24 RELEX 110
18. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community and Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 ("Miscellaneous Amendments 2004") (LA) (**First reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act
 - PE-CONS 3664/05 SOC 450 CODEC 1055 OC 997
 - 6838/06 SOC 102 CODEC 199

19. REACH

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency and amending Directive 1999/45/EC and Regulation (EC) {on Persistent Organic Pollutants} (LA)

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 67/548/EEC in order to adapt it to Regulation (EC) of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (LA)

- Approval of the Recitals
6888/06 COMPET 40 ENV 136 CHIMIE 8 CODEC 207

II

20. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on batteries and accumulators and waste **batteries and accumulators** and repealing Directive 91/157/EEC (LA)
 - Presidency briefing on the outcome of the Trialogue

21. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the application of the provisions of the **Århus Convention** on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters to EC institutions and bodies (LA)
 - Presidency briefing on the outcome of the Trialogue

22. Setting of the provisional agenda of the Council meeting (**Transport, Telecommunications and Energy**) on 27 March 2006

23. A **new Energy Policy** for Europe
 - Council conclusions: Contribution to the Spring European Council
6878/06 ENER 69 ENV 134 DEVGEN 54 RELEX 116 TRANS 53 ELARG 17
RECH 46 POLGEN 23

24. **Preparation** of the Council meeting (**Transport, Telecommunications and Energy**) on 14 March 2006
 2. A **secure, competitive and sustainable energy** for Europe
 - = (poss.) Presentation of the Commission Green Paper
 - . Policy debate
 - 6880/06 ENER 70

25. **Preparation** of the Council meeting **Competitiveness** (Internal Market, Industry and Research) on 13 March 2006
- **Lisbon process** - preparation of the Spring European Council
 - = Key issues paper - Contribution of the Competitiveness Council to the Spring European Council of 23/24 march 2006
 - . Exchange of views and adoption of key issues paper
6881/2/06 COMPET 39 RECH 48 MI 49 IND 29 ECO 41 ECOFIN 74 ENER 71
ENV 135 SOC 106 POLGEN 24 REV 2
26. **Preparation** of the Council meeting (**Agriculture and Fisheries**) on 20 March 2006
- **Review of the Sustainable Development Strategy** (EU SDS)
 - = Policy debate
6829/1/06 AGRI 67 PECHE 58 ENV 128 ECO 34 ECOFIN 70 ENER 65
DEVGEN 50 MI 43 RELEX 113 SAN 46 SOC 98 TRANS 51
RECH 40 POLGEN 21 EDUC 42 REV 1
27. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directives 77/91/EEC, as regards the **formation of public limited liability companies** and the maintenance and alteration of their capital (LA) (**First reading**)
- Examination of the text of the final compromise with a view to an agreement
6951/06 DRS 3 CODEC 212
+ ADD 1
- Any other business

(LA) Legislative act.

(1) These items will be considered by the Mertens Group on 7 March 2006.

(°) Item on which a procedural decision may be adopted by COREPER, in accordance with Article 19(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.