



**COUNCIL OF
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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for : 2138th MEETING OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE (Part 1)
date : Wednesday 3 (11:00) May 2006

1. Adoption of the agenda

I (1)

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

- (a) n° E-5030/05 put by Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert
" Cabotage "
7675/06 PE-QE 264
- (b) n° E-5031/05 put by Philip Claeys
" 'Technical cooperation' with Hamas "
7684/06 PE-QE 265
- (c) n° E-0004/06 put by Robert Kilroy-Silk
" Human rights in Russia "
7692/06 PE-QE 266
- (d) n° E-0005/06 put by Robert Kilroy-Silk
" Human rights in Russia "
7704/06 PE-QE 267

- (e) n° E-0006/06 put by Robert Kilroy-Silk
" Abolition of the burqa "
7708/06 PE-QE 268
- (f) n° E-0007/06 put by Robert Kilroy-Silk
" Iraqi kidnap of Susanne Osthoff "
7712/06 PE-QE 269
- (g) n° E-0015/06 put by Frank Vanhecke
" Attitude of the Arab League and Islamic Conference towards Denmark "
7741/06 PE-QE 270
- (h) n° E-0034/06 put by Charles Tannock
" Reconciliation in Somalia "
7748/06 PE-QE 271
- (i) n° E-0055/06 put by Terence Wynn
" Christians in Xinjiang in north-west China "
7798/06 PE-QE 273
- (j) n° E-0097/06 put by Stavros Lambrinidis
" Interception of personal data from closed-circuit television "
7811/06 PE-QE 276
- (k) n° E-0122/06 put by Mario Borghezio
" Need for the EU to determine the real situation as regards avian influenza in Turkey "
7837/06 PE-QE 279
- (l) n° P-0137/06 put by Manolis Mavrommatis
" New Social Policy Age"
7875/06 PE-QE 282
- (m) n° E-0183/06 put by Giusto Catania
" The situation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Eritrea "
7891/06 PE-QE 284
- (n) n° E-0206/06 put by Albert Maat
" Possible reduction of sugar quota for the marketing year 2006-2007 "
7659/06 PE-QE 261
- (o) n° E-0232/06 put by Maria Matsouka
" Restriction of Labour Inspectorate checks in Greece creating conditions for the violation of labour law "
7856/06 PE-QE 280
- (p) n° E-0241/06 put by Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Ana Gomes, Ğirts Kristovskis and Luisa Morgantini
" Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) "
7864/06 PE-QE 281

28. Economic and Social Committee (°)
- Appointment of Mr. Janne METSÄMÄKI (FI)
8414/06 CES 20

29. Proposal for a Decision of the Council and of the Commission on the conclusion on behalf of the European Community and the European Atomic Energy Community of the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the European Communities of the one part and the Swiss Confederation of the other part

- Adoption

8389/06 RECH 88 ATO 41 AELE 3 CH 23 OC 287

7911/06 RECH 81 ATO 37 AELE 1 CH 21 OC 246

30. Resolution of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on the recognition of the value of non-formal and informal learning within the European youth field

- Adoption

8562/06 JEUN 11 EDUC 76 SOC 175

31. 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 corrigendum

8352/06 COMPET 81 ENV 230 CHIMIE 14 CODEC 341

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32. **Preparation of the Council meeting (Education, Youth Affairs and Culture) on 18-19 May 2006**
1. **European Capital of Culture**
Nomination of 2 members of the selection panel under Decision 1419/1999/EC
 2. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the UNESCO Convention on the **Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions**
 - Adoption
5067/06 CULT 2 COMER 4 COMPET 1 DEVGEN 2 MI 3 (x)
8602/06 CULT 33 COMER 88 COMPET 86 DEVGEN 107 MI 88
8668/06 CULT 36 COMER 89 COMPET 89 DEVGEN 110 MI 90
 3. **Strengthening the European creative industries: a contribution to growth and employment**
 - Presidency conclusions/Exchange of views
8638/06 CULT 34 AUDIO 13 TELECOM 39
 4. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the implementation of a programme of support for the European audiovisual sector (**MEDIA 2007**) (LA)
 - Political agreement
(Public deliberation)
11585/04 AUDIO 34 CODEC 922 CADREFIN 16 (x)
8599/06 AUDIO 9 CODEC 374 CADREFIN 104
 5. Proposal for a Recommendation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the **protection of minors and human dignity** and on the right of reply in relation to the competitiveness of the European audiovisual and online information services industry (LA)
 - Political agreement
(Public deliberation)
9195/04 AUDIO 27 CODEC 676 (x)
8600/06 AUDIO 10 CODEC 375
 6. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 89/552/EEC on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States concerning the pursuit of television broadcasting activities (**Television without frontiers**) (LA)
 - Progress report/Exchange of views
15983/05 AUDIO 44 TELECOM 152 COMPET 290 RECH 244 CULT 75
EDUC 200 SOC 524 CONSOM 57 SAN 219 CODEC 1209 (x)
8601/06 AUDIO 11 TELECOM 32 COMPET 85 RECH 94 CULT 32
EDUC 78 SOC 177 CONSOM 25 SAN 84 CODEC 376

7. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: The **European Indicator of Language Competence**
- Council conclusions
11704/05 EDUC 123 STATIS 75 (x)
8300/06 EDUC 73 STATIS 29
8. Proposal for a Recommendation of the European Parliament and the Council on **key competences** for lifelong learning (LA)
- General approach
13425/05 EDUC 159 SOC 394 CODEC 901 (x)
8084/06 EDUC 72 SOC 158 CODEC 312
9. Proposal for a Recommendation of the European Parliament and of the Council on transnational mobility within the Community for education and training purposes: **European Quality Charter for Mobility** (LA)
- General approach
12639/05 EDUC 136 SOC 360 CODEC 796 (x)
8356/06 EDUC 74 SOC 169 CODEC 342
33. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the second "Marco Polo" programme for the granting of Community financial assistance to improve the environmental performance of the freight transport system ("**Marco Polo II**") (LA) (**First reading**)
- Consideration of the consolidated text with a view to agreement
8700/06 TRANS 98 MAR 36 CADREFIN 106 ENV 251 CODEC 387
34. Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on **services** in the internal market (LA)
- Political agreement
 - . Examination of Member States' observations
 - Any other business
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(LA) Legislative act.

(1) These items will be considered by the Mertens Group on 2 May 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.

(x) Out of stock.