

**GENERAL SECRETARIAT
OF THE COUNCIL**

Brussels, 18 January 2006

Provisional Agenda
ECOFIN Council
Brussels - 24 January 2006

- Adoption of the agenda
- Approval of the list of "A" items
- Presidency Work Programme
 - = Presentation
- Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact
 - Stability Programmes: First series of Member States
 - = Adoption of Council Opinions
 - Convergence Programmes: First series of Member States
 - = Adoption of Council Opinions
 - (poss.) Excessive Deficit Procedure
- Preparation of the European Council (23-24 March 2006)
 - Lisbon Strategy: Commission Annual Progress Report
 - = Preparation of procedural follow-up
 - Report on the Quality of Public Finances
 - = Adoption of Council conclusions
- Taxation: VAT reduced rates
- (poss.) Energy issues
 - = Follow-up of the ECOFIN meeting 6.12.05

p.m. **Eurogroup: 23 January (19h00)**