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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for : 2141st MEETING OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE (Part 1)
date : Wednesday 24 (**9:30**) May 2006

1. Adoption of the agenda

I (1)

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

- (a) n° E-0010/06 and E-0384/06 put by Philip Claeys
" First convictions in Turkey on the basis of Article 301 "
" Dropping of charges against Orhan Pamuk - further steps "
8497/06 PE-QE 338
- (b) n° E-0020/06 put by Charles Tannock
" The threshold for the operation of the 'droit de suite' in the UK "
8490/06 PE-QE 337
- (c) n° E-0091/06 put by Frank Vanhecke
" Agreement with Turkey on the readmission of illegal immigrants "
9400/06 PE-QE 404

- (d) n° E-0181/06 put by Mario Borghezio
" Unjustifiable exclusion of Italian culture by President Barroso and the European Commission "
9379/06 PE-QE 400
- (e) n° E-0186/06 put by Giusto Catania
" Jehovah's Witnesses in Turkmenistan "
8430/06 PE-QE 327
- (f) n° E-0233/06 put by Stavros Lambrinidis, Katerina Batzeli, Panagiotis Beglitis, Stavros Arnautakis, Maria Matsouka, Nikolaos Sifunakis, Evangelia Tzampazi and Marilisa Xenogiannakopoulou
" Condemnation of communist regimes by the Council of Europe "
9388/06 PE-QE 402
- (g) n° E-0275/06 put by Marian Harkin
" Austrian Presidency action on road safety "
8503/06 PE-QE 339
- (h) n° E-0368/06 put by Paweł Piskorski
" Situation in Iran "
8289/06 PE-QE 316
- (i) n° E-0439/06 put by Robert Kilroy-Silk
" The PLA and Hamas "
8456/06 PE-QE 332
- (j) n° E-0440/06 put by Robert Kilroy-Silk
" German Government paying ransoms "
8455/06 PE-QE 331
- (k) n° E-0444/06 put by Erna Hennicot-Schoepges
" Making culture a European Union policy "
8454/06 PE-QE 330
- (l) n° E-0451/06 put by Eluned Morgan
" Sexual offenders list "
8504/06 PE-QE 340
- (m) n° E-0456/06 put by Robert Kilroy-Silk
" Germany and nuclear weapons "
8457/06 PE-QE 333
- (n) n° E-0457/06 put by Cristiana Muscardini
" Bringing Iran before the UN Security Council "
8458/06 PE-QE 334
- (o) n° E-0459/06 put by Raúl Romeva i Rueda and María Valenciano Martínez-Orozco
" Murder of Hester van Nierop in Ciudad Juárez (Mexico) "
9396/06 PE-QE 403
- (p) n° E-0483/06 put by Erik Meijer
" The 'Arvand Free Zone' project in south-western Iran, adjoining Iraq, and violence by the State against the predominantly Arab population with the aim of driving residents away "
8421/06 PE-QE 325
- (q) n° E-0591/06 put by Robert Kilroy-Silk
" Anti-Semitism and racial hatred in Turkey "
8431/06 PE-QE 328

35. Case-law of the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance in cases involving the Council (1 July to 31 December 2005)
- Information for the Permanent Representatives Committee
8179/06 JUR 169
36. Governing Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions
- (a) Appointment of Ms Siw WARSTEDT, to replace Ms Annika MANSNÉRUS, Swedish alternate Member, who has resigned
 - (b) Appointment of Mr Paul CLERINX, to replace Mr Arnout DE KOSTER, Belgian full Member, who has resigned
 - (c) Appointment of Mr Wolfgang GOOS, to replace Mr Rainer SCHMIDT-RUDLOFF, German full Member, who has resigned
 - (d) Appointment of Mr Gerard A.M. VAN DER GRIND, to replace, Mr Jan Willem VAN DEN BRAAK, Dutch full Member, who has resigned
 - (e) Appointment of Mr J. BOERSMA, to replace Mr Gerard A.M. VAN DER GRIND, Dutch alternate Member, who has resigned
 - (f) Appointment of Mr Thomas MORAN, to replace Ms Kate GROUCUTT, English full Member, who has resigned
9351/06 SOC 232
37. Draft Minutes of Council meetings (°)
- (a) 2692nd (Agriculture/Fisheries) on 22, 23 and 24 November 2005
14803/05 PV/CONS 63 AGRI 309 PECHE 248
 - + COR 1 (fr)
 - + COR 2
 - + COR 2 REV 2 (lv)
 - + COR 3 (lv)
 - + COR 4
 - + ADD 1
 - (b) 2702nd (Agriculture/Fisheries) on 20, 21 and 22 December 2005
16048/05 PV/CONS 75 AGRI 366 PECHE 292
 - + COR 1 (lv)
 - + COR 2
 - + ADD 1
 - + ADD 1 COR 1 (lt)
 - + ADD 1 COR 2 (et)
 - + ADD 1 COR 3 (lv)

38. EAGGF expenditure profile for 2006
Reports N° 1 - 3/2006 from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on
EAGGF Guarantee Section expenditure (early-warning system)
6691/06 AGRIFIN 18 FIN 71
8274/06 AGRIFIN 30 FIN 127
39. 34th financial report on the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, EAGGF,
Guarantee Section - 2004 financial year
15823/05 AGRIFIN 111 FIN 541
9023/06 AGRIFIN 33 FIN 179
40. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of
waste **(LA + S) (Council second reading)**
- Approval of the European Parliament's amendments
PE-CONS 3662/4/05 ENV 537 MI 126 RELEX 644 CODEC 1035 REV 4
+ REV 4 COR 1 (hu)
+ REV 5 (lv)
13680/05 CODEC 928 ENV 489 MI 124 RELEX 556 OC 803
+ COR 1 (en)
+ REV 1 (mt)
9407/06 CODEC 483 ENV 284 MI 111 RELEX 327
+ ADD 1

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41. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common framework for **business registers for statistical purposes** and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 2186/93 (LA) (**First reading**)
- Analysis of the compromise text with a view to agreement
7857/05 STATIS 36 COMPET 58 CODEC 224 (x)
9455/06 STATIS 35 COMPET 126 CODEC 491 OC 368
42. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the submission of **data on landings of fishery products** in Member States (LA)(**First reading**)
- Analysis of the compromise text with a view to agreement
14571/05 PECHE 243 STATIS 92 AELE 32 CODEC 1028 (x)
8939/06 PECHE 131 STATIS 32 AELE 5 CODEC 409
43. **Preparation** of the Council meeting "**Competitiveness**" (Internal Market, Industry and Research) on 29 and 30 May 2006
- Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on **services** in the internal market (LA)
= Political agreement
9612/06 COMPET 137 SOC 252 JUSTCIV 131 CODEC 514
44. **Preparation** of the Council meeting (**Transport, Telecommunications and Energy**) on 8/9 June 2006
1. **eGovernment** for all Europeans
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - Council conclusions
(Public debate)
6420/06 TELECOM 7 (x)
8688/06 TELECOM 33 SOC 188
9093/06 TELECOM 42 SOC 217

2. Revised proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on **public passenger transport services** by rail and by road (LA)
 - Political agreement
(Public deliberation)
11508/05 TRANS 155 CODEC 657 (x)
9442/06 TRANS 125 CODEC 488

3. **Mid-Term Review on Road Safety Action Programme:** “Halving the number of road accident victims in the European Union by 2010”
 - Council conclusions
6793/06 TRANS 49 (x)
9453/06 TRANS 126

4. Council Decision on the signature, on behalf of the European Community, of the Protocol on the Implementation of the **Alpine Convention** in the field of Transport (Transport Protocol)
 - Adoption
9439/06 TRANS 124 ENV 287
+ ADD 1

5. **GNSS**
Key elements of the concession contract
 - Information from the Commission

6. Communication from the Commission on the promotion of inland waterway transport “**NAIADES**” - An Integrated European Action Programme for Inland Waterway Transport
 - Council conclusions
5583/06 TRANS 20 MAR 8 (x)
9426/06 TRANS 123 MAR 45

7. **Maritime Safety Package**
 - (a) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2002/59/EC establishing a Community **vessel traffic monitoring and information system** (LA)
 - General approach
5171/06 MAR 3 ENV 15 CODEC 16
9207/06 MAR 42 ENV 273 PECHE 147 CODEC 464

 - (b) Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on **port State control (Recast)** (LA)
 - Progress report
5632/06 MAR 9 ENV 40 CODEC 64
9448/06 MAR 46 ENV 288 CODEC 489

8. Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of a Joint Undertaking to develop the new generation **European air traffic management system (SESAR)** (Single Sky)
- General approach
 - 15143/05 AVIATION 185 (x)
 - + COR 1 (x)
 - + COR 1 REV 1 (lt) (x)
 - 9456/06 AVIATION 71
9. **External relations**
- (a) **EU-US negotiations**
 - Information from the Commission
 - (b) **EU-Russia – Siberian overflights**
 - Information from the Commission
10. **International relations in the field of energy**
- (a) Security of supply - Green paper "A European Strategy for Sustainable, Competitive and Secure Energy"
Joint Commission/High Representative input on external energy policy to the June European Council
 - (b) Conclusion of the Energy Treaty
 - (c) EU-OPEC
 - (d) EU-Russia
 - Information from the Presidency/Commission
11. **Internal Energy Market**
- Policy debate
 - Council conclusions
 - 9437/06 ENER 157
 - 8867/06 ENER 143
12. **Sustainability of energy production and consumption**
- (a) Communication of the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on a **Biomass Action Plan**
 - Council conclusions
 - 8868/06 ENER 144 ENV 260 AGRI 159
 - (b) **Energy efficiency**
 - Consultation on the Green Paper on Energy efficiency
 - Negotiations for an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the European Community on the coordination of energy-efficient labelling programmes for office equipment (Energy Star II)
 - Information from the Commission

45. **Preparation** of the Council meeting (**Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs**) on 1 and 2 June 2006

1. **Flexicurity**

- Endorsement of joint contribution of the Employment Committee and Social Protection Committee
9633/06 SOC 254 ECOFIN 179

2. Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/88/EC concerning certain aspects of the organisation of **working time** (LA)

- Political agreement
(Public deliberation)
9554/05 SOC 244 SAN 94 TRANS 108 MAR 84 CODEC 441 (x)
9672/06 SOC 256 SAN 141 TRANS 133 MAR 47 CODEC 521 OC 397

- Any other business

(LA+S) Legislative act + statement.

(1) These items will be considered by the Mertens Group on 23 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.