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The 2740th session of the Council of the European Union (**ENVIRONMENT**) will take place on 27 June 2006 (10.00), in the Conference Centre - FIL, Luxembourg, under the Presidency of **Mr. Josef PRÖLL**, Federal Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water of Austria.

The following points will be discussed at this session :

- **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the assessment and management of flood risks**
 - *Political agreement***(Public deliberation)**

- **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe**
 - *General approach*

- **Thematic Strategy on prevention and recycling of waste**
 - *Council conclusions*

- **Thematic Strategy on the urban environment**
 - *Council conclusions*

- **Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs)**
 - *Exchange of views*

- **Strategy on Biofuels/Biomass Action Plan**
 - *Exchange of views*

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The Presidency will hold press a conference at the end of the session.

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