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1. Adoption of the provisional agenda and "I" items

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The above-mentioned agendas are approved with the following change :

The following item is **withdrawn** :

(Coreper Part 2, under I)

23. (poss.) Draft Joint Declaration establishing a Mobility Partnership between the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the European Union and its participating Member States

10055/14 ASIM 41 RHJ 4

The Committee approved the "I" items as set out in the summary. Details are contained in the document quoted under item 1.

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11. Preparation for the Council meeting (Environment) on 12 June 2014

- **Communication from the Commission on "A policy framework for climate and energy in the period from 2020 to 2030" (*Non legislative activity*)**
 - **Policy debate**
(Public debate in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
5644/14 CLIMA 6 ENV 60 ENER 27 IND 24 COMPET 43 MI 69 ECOFIN 65
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+ REV 1 (en)
+ REV 2 (pl)
10180/14 CLIMA 51 ENV 474 ENER 194 IND 170 COMPET 299 MI 456
ECOFIN 508 TRANS 283 AGRI 382

The Committee took note of the two questions prepared by the Presidency, as set out in 10180/14, and agreed to forward them to the Council (Environment) on 12 June 2014 as a basis for the policy debate. FR, supported by PT, considered that the debate in Council should take on board all elements in discussion. The Presidency reminded delegations that the questions were intended to serve as a basis for the debate but did not constrain the Ministers' interventions.

12. Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (This item will be discussed in restricted session)

- **Renewal of the term of office of the President**
- **Examination of the candidatures for the post of the Chairman of the Boards of Appeal**
10224/14 PI 74

The Committee agreed to recommend to the Council to adopt, under the "A" items of one of its future meetings, a Decision renewing the term of office of the current President of the Office and appointing Mr Gordon David Thomas HUMPHREYS Chairman of the Boards of Appeal of the Office.

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31. Preparation of the Council meeting (Justice and Home Affairs) on 5/6 June 2014

- a) **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1346/2000 on insolvency proceedings (First reading)**
 - **General approach** ¹
10284/14 JUSTCIV 134 EJUSTICE 54 CODEC 1366
+ ADD 1

The outcome of the discussions is set out in 10284/14 + ADD 1 + COR 1.

b) **Other items in connection with the Council meeting**

The Committee was informed that the Commission would provide an update on 6 June 2014 to the Council under 'Any other business' on the following issue:

- Commission update on EU-US Relations on Data Protection related issues:
 - = Data Protection "Umbrella Agreement"
 - = Safe Harbour Decision

32. **Presentation of the agenda of the Council meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 20 June 2014**

The Committee agreed the provisional agenda for this Council meeting.

33. **Presentation of the agenda of the Council meeting (Foreign Affairs) on 23 June 2014**

The Committee received a presentation of the tentative agenda of the Foreign Affairs Council on 23 June 2014. Items would include Ukraine and Southern Neighbourhood (Syria, Libya, (poss.) Egypt).

A discussion on MEPP would most likely take place in the July FAC.

¹ When adopting a General approach after the European Parliament has adopted its position at first reading, the Council is not acting within the meaning of Article 294(4) and (5) TFEU.

34. Presentation of the agenda of the Council meeting (General Affairs) on 24 June 2014

The Committee took note of the agenda of the June General Affairs Council which will include the following items:

- Preparations of the June European Council;
- EC follow-up;
- European Semester (CSRs);
- Presentation by the Commission on Adriatic and Ionian Macro-regional strategies;
- Maritime Security Strategy;
- Enlargement (Albania) and
- (poss.) at the UK request, Protocol 36.

35. Draft Proposal for a Council Decision on a position to be taken by the European Union within the Association Council set up by the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Central America, of the other part, as regards the adoption of decisions in the Association Council on the Rules of Procedure of the Association Council and those of the Association Committee, on the Rules of Procedure governing Dispute Settlement under Title X and the Code of Conduct for members of panels and mediators, on the List of Panelists and on the List of Trade and Sustainable Development Experts

- **Request for orientation on the Chairmanship of the Association Council**
10216/14 COLAC 27 PESC 542
10162/14 COLAC 26 WTO 175 COMER 151 ENV 473

The Committee discussed the issue of the Chairmanship of the Association Council with interventions from the Commission, the EEAS and the Council Legal Service. In their interventions, delegations favoured a pragmatic and open approach and followed the Commission (Chairmanship for the "High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy" without any further qualification). At the same time, it was felt that the Committee should come back later to the issue of replacement of the High Representative in a more general fashion, if appropriate in the framework of a review of the Rules of procedure of the Council, under Italian Presidency.
