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LIST OF "A" ITEMS

for: 2740th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Environment)
date: Luxembourg, Tuesday 27 June 2006

1. Recommendation from the Commission to the Council on the participation of the European Community in negotiations aiming at the conclusion of international river basin agreements to improve cooperation in European river basins shared between certain Member States and Third Countries
 - Adoption of a Council Decision
8634/06 ENV 244 OC 301
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 17.05.06
2. Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Community with regard to the proposal for amendments of Appendices II and III to the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats at the annual Standing Committee meeting
 - Adoption
10318/06 ENV 345
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 21.06.06
3. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, of behalf of the European Community, of the Protocol on Soil Protection, the Protocol on Energy and the Protocol on Tourism to the Alpine Convention
 - Adoption
10193/1/06 REV 1 ENV 340 ENER 185 TOUR 7
10467/1/06 REV 1 ENV 361 ENER 190 TOUR 8
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 21.06.06

4. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position of the European Community regarding the adaptation to technical progress of Regulation n° 51 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
 - Adoption
10611/06 ENT 96 ENV 366 OC 482
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 21.06.06
5. Adoption of a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) n° 1035/2001 establishing a catch documentation scheme for *Dissostichus spp.*
 - 8052/06 PECHE 99 OC 256
 - 6609/06 PECHE 48 OC 178
 - + COR 1 (fi)
 - + REV 1 (lv)
 - approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 31.03.06
6. Draft Council Conclusions on improving Council's working methods as regards the adoption of the annual Regulation on fixing the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for fish stocks
 - Adoption
10103/06 PECHE 185
+ REV 1 (fi)
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 13.06.06
7. Replies to written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
 - (a) n° E-3240/05 put by Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou and E-3346/05 put by Carlo Fatuzzo
"EU civil protection mechanism - tackling floods, drought and fires during the summer"
"Coordination of European civil protection"
10485/1/06 REV 1 PE-QE 452
 - (b) n° P-5012/05 put by Alfredo Antoniozzi
" The use of the Italian language in the Council of the EU "
10494/06 PE-QE 453
 - (c) n° E-0178/06 put by Robert Kilroy-Silk
" DNA database "
9449/06 PE-QE 407
 - (d) n° E-0468/06 put by Elly de Groen-Kouwenhoven
" Council position on the files of the former totalitarian secret service Darzavna Sigurnost in Bulgaria, which are closed to public examination "
10498/06 PE-QE 454
 - (e) n° P-0496/06 put by Libor Rouček
" Austrian - Czech border - obstacles to the free movement of goods and persons "
9480/06 PE-QE 410
 - (f) n° E-0585/06 put by Marco Pannella
" Infringement of freedom of association and repression of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in Uzbekistan "
9457/06 PE-QE 408

- (g) n° E-0624/06 put by Graham Watson
" Working in Europe over the age of 60 - joint aviation regulations "
9472/06 PE-QE 409
- (h) n° E-0641/06 put by Robert Kilroy-Silk
" Arab demonstration against the West "
9486/06 PE-QE 411
- (i) n° E-0647/06 put by Philip Claeys
" Murder of a Catholic priest in Turkey "
10499/06 PE-QE 455
- (j) n° E-0649/06 put by Philip Claeys
" Statements by Turkish minister about the Danish cartoons of Mohammed "
9281/06 PE-QE 389
- (k) n° E-0654/06 put by Willy Meyer Pleite
" Veto by the United States of the contract between the Spanish company CASA EADS and Venezuela "
9282/06 PE-QE 390
- (l) n° E-0683/06 put by Robert Kilroy-Silk
" Open market "
9507/06 PE-QE 413
- (m) n° E-0715/06 put by Marco Pannella
" Human-rights situation in China - persecution of Christians and of Falun Gong members "
9284/06 PE-QE 391
- (n) n° E-0732/06 put by Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou
" Promotion of inter-cultural dialogue between the EU and the Arab countries "
9286/06 PE-QE 392
- (o) n° E-0765/06 put by Carlos Carnero González, Ana Gomes and María Valenciano Martínez-Orozco
" EU support for a proposed United Nations resolution drawn up by the OIC on religious freedom "
9387/06 PE-QE 401
- (p) n° E-0793/06 put by Czesław Siekierski
" Opening of EU Member States' labour markets "
9509/06 PE-QE 414
- (q) n° E-0837/06 put by Andreas Mölzer
" Headscarves "
9291/06 PE-QE 393
- (r) n° E-0864/06 put by Panagiotis Beglitis
" Israeli Government's decision to freeze the transfer of funds owed to the Palestinian Authority "
9299/06 PE-QE 394
- (s) n° E-0990/06 put by Robert Kilroy-Silk
" Christians in India "
9301/06 PE-QE 395

- (t) n° E-0991/06 put by Baroness Sarah Ludford and Kathalijne Buitenweg
" Failure of police cooperation in cases of truck drivers "
9303/06 PE-QE 396
 - (u) n° E-1044/06 put by Andreas Mölzer
" Budget at the EU Summit "
9308/06 PE-QE 397
 - (v) n° E-1086/06 put by Bill Newton Dunn
" Proposed future financing "
9316/06 PE-QE 398
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 21.06.06
8. Governing Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions
- (a) Appointment of Ms Mária NÁDAŽDYOVÁ, to replace Ms Elena MICHALDOVÁ, Slovakian full Member, who has resigned
 - (b) Appointment of Mr Grant FITZNER, to replace Mr Antony MARTIN, English full Member, who has resigned
 - (c) Appointment of Mr Nicola GILPIN, to replace Mr George CLARK, English alternate Member, who has resigned
10492/06 SOC 314
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 21.06.06
9. Governing Board of the European Agency for Health and Safety at Work
- (a) Appointment of Mr Wim VAN VEELLEN, to replace Mr Marcel WILDERS, Dutch full Member, who has resigned
 - (b) Appointment of Mr. Keith SEXTON, to replace Mr WARMAN , English alternate Member, who has resigned
9837/06 SOC 274
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 21.06.06
10. Proposal for a Council Decision adjusting the allowances provided for in Decision 2003/479/EC concerning the rules applicable to national experts and military staff on secondment to the General Secretariat of the Council
- Adoption
10403/06 STAT 25 FIN 244
9653/06 STAT 17 FIN 213 OC 395
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 21.06.06
11. Proposal for a Council Regulation (EC, EURATOM) adjusting from 1 July 2006 the scale for missions by officials and other servants of the European Communities in the Member States
- Adoption
10426/1/06 REV 1 STAT 26 FIN 246
9639/06 STAT 15 FIN 211 OC 391
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 21.06.06

12. Adaptation to the new Staff Regulations of the Council Decision determining the Appointing Authority for the General Secretariat of the Council
- Adoption
10400/06 STAT 23 FIN 242
9662/06 STAT 18 FIN 214 OC 396
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 21.06.06
13. Proposal for a Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) adjusting the weightings applicable to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Communities
- Adoption
10401/06 STAT 24 FIN 243
9650/06 STAT 16 FIN 212 OC 393
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 21.06.06
14. Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products **(LA)**
- Adoption
9990/06 TDC 8 OC 425
+ COR 1 (en)
+ COR 2 (hu)
+ COR 3 (fr)
+ COR 4 (da)
9991/06 TDC 9 OC 426
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 21.06.06
15. Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 temporarily suspending the autonomous common customs tariff duties on certain industrial, agricultural and fishery products **(LA)**
- Adoption
9993/06 TDC 10 OC 427
9994/06 TDC 11 OC 428
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 21.06.06
16. Host Countries for Codex Alimentarius Committees
- Letter to China
10685/06 CODEX 22 OC 488
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 21.06.06
17. Adoption of a Council Decision authorising the Commission to negotiate a bilateral agreement with China on the control of drug precursors
- 10404/06 UD 67 CORDROGUE 52 **RESTREINT UE**
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 21.06.06

18. Appointment of the Chairman of the Military Committee of the European Union
10367/06 COSDP 479
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 22.06.06
19. Appointment of the Director-General of the European Union Military Staff
10195/06 STAT 21
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 22.06.06
20. Proposal for transfer of appropriations n°Inf.1/2006 within Section VII - Committee of the Regions - of the general budget for the financial year 2006 (NCE)
10386/06 FIN 238 PE-L 58
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 22.06.06
21. Proposal for transfer of appropriations n° DEC20/2006 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for the financial year 2006 (CE)
10405/06 FIN 245
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 22.06.06
22. Resolution of the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on a Code of Conduct on transfer pricing documentation for associated enterprises in the European Union (EU TPD)
10509/1/06 REV 1 FISC 91 OC 468
9738/06 FISC 74 OC 405
+ COR 1 (de)
+ COR 2 (fr)
+ COR 3 (nl)
+ COR 4 (da)
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 22.06.06
23. Operation EUFOR RD Congo
 - Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Gabonese Republic on the status of the European Union-led forces in the Gabonese Republic
 - = Adoption in English, Dutch, German, Czech, Danish, Estonian, Greek, Spanish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Hungarian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Slovenian, Slovak, Finnish and Swedish
10542/06 COSDP 495 COAFR 126 CONUN 45 PESC 596 MONUC SPT 26
10256/06 COSDP 465 COAFR 112 CONUN 40 PESC 551 MONUC SPT 23
OC 444
+ COR 1 (fr)
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 22.06.06
24. Guidelines on Consular Protection of EU Citizens in Third Countries
10109/2/06 REV 2 PESC 534 COCON 14
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 22.06.06

25. - "Amended proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 1999/468/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission
- Text of the statement by the European Parliament, the Council, and the Commission on the draft Decision amending Decision 1999/468/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission"
10871/06 INST 98 JUR 264
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 22.06.06
26. Decision of the EEA Joint Committee amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (European Security Research - 2006)
9790/06 EEE 41 RECH 143 N 40 ISL 33 FL 31 OC 414
9791/06 EEE 42 RECH 144 N 41 ISL 34 FL 32 OC 415
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 22.06.06
27. Council Decision amending Decision 2003/631/EC adopting measures concerning Liberia under Article 96 of the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement in a case of special urgency
10491/06 ACP 88 COAFR 120
10116/06 ACP 83 COAFR 109 OC 438
+ COR 1
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 22.06.06
28. Draft Council Conclusions on the fourth Eurojust Annual Report (calendar year 2005)
10334/06 EUROJUST 28 CATS 122
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 22.06.06
29. - Termination of the Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America on the processing and transfer of PNR data by Air Carriers to the United States Department of Homeland Security, bureau of Customs and Border Protection
- Authorisation to open negotiations for an agreement between the EU and the United States of America on the use of passenger name records (PNR) data to prevent and combat terrorism and transnational crime, including organised crime
10826/06 JAI 325 ENFOPOL 135 TRANS 173 USA 55
+ ADD 1 **RESTREINT UE**
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 22.06.06
30. Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2002/38/EC as regards the period of application of the value added tax arrangements applicable to radio and television broadcasting services and certain electronically supplied services (LA)
10396/06 FISC 90 OC 457
10272/1/06 REV 1 FISC 88 OC 247
+ REV 2 (el)
+ COR 1 (de)
+ COR 2 (nl)
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 22.06.06

31. Council Joint Action regarding a further contribution of the European Union to the conflict settlement process in Georgia/South Ossetia
10506/06 PESC 588 COEST 183 OC 465
10183/06 PESC 546 COEST 180 OC 458
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 22.06.06
32. Antidumping
- Proposal for a Council Regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain seamless pipes and tubes, of iron or steel originating in Croatia, Romania, Russia and Ukraine, repealing Council Regulations (EC) n° 2320/97 and (EC) n° 348/2000, terminating the interim and expiry reviews of the anti-dumping duties on imports of certain seamless pipes and tubes of iron or non-alloy steel originating, inter alia, in Russia and Romania and terminating the interim reviews of the anti-dumping duties on imports of certain seamless pipes and tubes of iron or non-alloy steel originating, inter alia, in Russia and Romania and in Croatia and Ukraine
10242/06 COMER 106 SID 5 NIS 67 COEST 175 COWEB 119 OC 442
10243/06 COMER 107 SID 6 NIS 68 COEST 176 COWEB 120 OC 443
+ REV 1 (en)
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 22.06.06
33. Proposal for a Council Decision fixing the financial contributions to be paid by the Member States contributing to the European Development fund (second instalment for 2006)
10645/06 ACP 93 FIN 272 PTOM 32
10651/06 ACP 95 FIN 274 PTOM 34
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 22.06.06
34. Greenland : A new comprehensive partnership
- Joint Declaration
 - Council Decision on the relations between the European Community on the one hand, and Greenland and the Kingdom of Denmark on the other
10576/1/06 REV 1 GROENLAND 4 PTOM 30 PECHE 203 FIN 263
ENV 364 EEE 45
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 22.06.06
35. Draft Council Decision concerning arrangements for cooperation between Asset Recovery Offices of the Member States
- General Approach
10358/1/06 REV 1 CRIMORG 100
10357/06 CRIMORG 99
+ COR 1
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 22.06.06

36. Authorisation for signing of the draft Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on the surrender procedure between the Member States of the European Union and Iceland and Norway

9676/5/06 REV 5 CATS 107 COPEN 60 OC 398

9644/06 CATS 106 COPEN 59 OC 392

- + COR 1 (en)
- + COR 2 (fi)
- + REV 1 (en)
- + REV 1 COR 1 (en)
- + REV 2 (fr)
- + REV 3 (de)
- + REV 4 (hu)
- + REV 5 (mt)
- + REV 6 (nl)
- + REV 7 (fi)
- + REV 9 (lv)
- + REV 9 COR 1 (lv)
- + REV 10 (pl)
- + REV 11 (fi)

approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 08.06.06



Public deliberation items

37. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards the base year for the allocation of quotas of hydrochlorofluorocarbons with respect to the Member States that acceded on 1 May 2004 **(LA) [First reading]**

- Adoption of the legislative act

PE-CONS 3613/06 ENV 262 CODEC 410 OC 336

- + REV 1 (lt)

10185/06 CODEC 587 ENV 338

- + COR 1

approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 21.06.06

38. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE+) **(LA + S) [First reading]**
- Adoption
 - (a) of the common position
6284/06 ENV 77 CADREFIN 31 FORETS 6 CODEC 145 OC 141
10436/06 CODEC 635 ENV 355 CADREFIN 189 FORETS 22
+ ADD 1 REV 1
 - (b) of the statement of the Council's reasons
6284/06 ENV 77 CADREFIN 31 FORETS 6 CODEC 145 OC 141 ADD 1
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 21.06.06
39. 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 + S) [First reading]**
- Adoption
 - (a) of the common position
7524/06 COMPET 72 ENV 189 CHIMIE 12 CODEC 252 OC 224
+ COR 1 (fr)
+ REV 1 (mt)
+ REV 2 (lt)
+ REV 4 (nl)
+ REV 5 (el)
+ REV 6 (cs)
+ REV 7 (hu)
+ REV 7 COR 1 (hu)
10411/06 CODEC 631 COMPET 171 ENV 352 CHIMIE 18
+ COR 1
+ ADD 1
 - (b) of the statement of the Council's reasons
7524/06 COMPET 72 ENV 189 CHIMIE 12 CODEC 252 OC 224 ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1 (en)
+ ADD 1 COR 2 (en)
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 21.06.06

40. 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 (REACH) (LA+S) **[First reading]**
- Adoption
 - (a) of the common position
7525/06 COMPET 73 ENV 190 CHIMIE 13 CODEC 253 OC 225
+ REV 1 (pt)
+ REV 2 (hu)
10412/06 CODEC 632 COMPET 172 ENV 353 CHIMIE 19
+ COR 1
+ ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1
 - (b) of the statement of the Council's reasons
7524/06 COMPET 72 ENV 189 CHIMIE 12 CODEC 252 OC 224 ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1 (en)
+ ADD 1 COR 2 (en)
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 21.06.06
41. Amended proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council creating the "Youth in Action" programme for the period 2007-2013
- = Political Agreement
10801/06 JEUN 22 EDUC 145 SOC 329 CODEC 678 CADREFIN 208
+ ADD 1
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 21.06.06
42. Amended proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an action programme in the field of lifelong learning
- = Political Agreement
10798/06 EDUC 144 SOC 328 CODEC 676 CADREFIN 207
+ ADD 1
+ COR 1 (en)
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 21.06.06
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