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

doc. 10986/10 OJ/CRP1 23 + ADD 1

The above-mentioned agenda is approved with the following changes :

The following item is **added** :

(Coreper Part 1, under II)

**18. 62nd Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC)
(Agadir, 21-25 June 2010)**

= **Follow-up to the Council meeting (Environment) on 11 June 2010**
11194/10 ENV 433 PECHE 140

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

Coreper Part 1

II

11. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) (recast) (Second reading)**

- **Preparation for the next informal trilogue**
10639/1/10 ENV 384 CODEC 521 REV 1

The Committee agreed some further flexibility that the Presidency could use if necessary to secure a second-reading agreement with the European Parliament over and above the mandate set out in the fourth column of the table annexed to document 10639/1/10 REV 1.

- **Presidency briefing on the outcome of the informal trilogue**
- **Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement**

The Committee confirmed that the Council could accept the overall compromise package set out in the fourth column of the table annexed to document 11226/10. It mandated its President to write to the European Parliament stating that, should it adopt amendments corresponding exactly to the agreed compromise package, the Council would accept them all and the Directive would therefore be adopted in the form of the Council's first-reading position thus amended.

12. **Preparation of the Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 29 June 2010**

1. **Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified maize 1507x59122 (DAS-Ø15Ø7-1xDAS-59122-7) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (*Non-legislative activities*)**

- **Adoption**
10499/10 AGRILEG 66 ENV 365
10533/10 AGRILEG 72 ENV 373

2. **Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified maize 59122x1507xNK603 (DAS-59122-7xDAS-Ø15Ø7xMON-ØØ6Ø3-6) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (*Non-legislative activities*)**

- **Adoption**
10500/10 AGRILEG 67 ENV 366
10534/10 AGRILEG 73 ENV 374

3. **Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified maize MON 88017x MON 810 (MON-88017-3 x MON-00810-6) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (*Non-legislative activities*)**
 - **Adoption**
10501/10 AGRILEG 68 ENV 367
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 - **Adoption**
10505/10 AGRILEG 71 ENV 370
10675/10 AGRILEG 75 ENV 388
5. **Proposal for a Council Decision renewing the authorisation for continued marketing of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified maize Bt11 (SYN-BT011-1), authorising foods and food ingredients containing or consisting of field maize Bt11 (SYN-BT011-1) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 and repealing Commission Decision 2004/657/EC (*Non-legislative activities*)**
 - **Adoption**
10503/10 AGRILEG 70 ENV 369
10676/10 AGRILEG 76 ENV 389
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 - **Adoption**
10502/10 AGRILEG 69 ENV 368
10677/10 AGRILEG 77 ENV 390

The results of the Committee's work are to be found in documents 11005/10, 11006/10, 11007/10, 11008/10, 11009/10 and 11010/10.

7. **Communication from the Commission: Consultation on Fishing Opportunities for 2011 (*Non-legislative activities*)**
 - **Presentation and exchange of views**
9888/10 PECHE 109
10913/10 PECHE 132

The Committee prepared this item and forwarded it to the Council. The item is retained on the Council agenda.

- 8. Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy: options for change (*Non-legislative activities*)**
- **Information from the Commission and exchange of views**
10838/10 PECHE 130

The Committee prepared this item and forwarded it to the Council. The item is retained on the Council agenda.

- 13. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market (Second reading)**
- **Presidency briefing on the outcome of the informal trialogue**
 - **Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement**
11003/10 AGRI 227 ENV 413 FORETS 79 CODEC 560 DEVGEN 203 RELEX 537
JUR 261 UD 188 WTO 219 PROBA 49

The Committee reached an agreement on the text of the Regulation to be sent to the European Parliament for an agreement at second reading.

The LU, PT and SE delegations indicated that they could not support the text while the CZ delegation reserved its final position.

- 14. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning measures to safeguard security of gas supply and repealing Directive 2004/67/EC (First reading)**
- **Preparation for the next informal trialogue**
8304/7/10 ENER 96 CODEC 288 REV 7

Subject to amendments to recital 30a and Art. 4, 12(6) and 15a the Committee could agree to give the Presidency a mandate for the informal trialogue due to take place on 22 June, on the basis of the text set out in document 8304/7/10 + COR 1.

15. Decision to appoint 7 members of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority

- Adoption

9116/10 AGRILEG 47 MI 119 DENLEG 44 SAN 89 CONSOM 37 RECH 149
+ COR 1

10864/10 AGRILEG 79 MI 204 DENLEG 57 SAN 136 CONSOM 58 RECH 223

The Committee, after receiving the European Parliament's opinion issued on 3 June 2010, and following the same procedures used in 2006 and 2008 for the renewal of half of the members of the EFSA Management Board, agreed on the list of candidates, as proposed by the Presidency. Therefore, the proposed list will be presented to the Council for adoption as an "A" item.

16. Preparation of the Council meeting (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 24 June 2010

1. The role of transport in the "EUROPE 2020: A strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth" (*Non-legislative activities*)

- Policy debate

- Exchange of views

10644/10 TRANS 151 ENV 385 TELECOM 67 RECH 219 POLGEN 88

SOC 401 ENER 185 IND 80 COMPET 190 ECOFIN 342 AG 20 MI 197

+ COR 1 (de)

The Committee endorsed the above Presidency text, including the question, expected to structure the ministerial debate at the TTE Council on 24 June 2010.

2. EU response to the consequences of the volcanic ash cloud on air transport (*Non-legislative activities*)

- Presentation by the Commission

10875/10 AVIATION 84

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Commission on the implementation of the Council Conclusions adopted by the extraordinary TTE Council (transport part) on 4 May and on the current state of play of the European transport sector as a consequence of the volcanic ash crisis.

17. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on investigation and prevention of accidents and incidents in civil aviation (First reading)**
- **Preparation for the next informal trialogue**
10862/10 AVIATION 82 CODEC 542

The Committee confirmed the draft Council's positions on the European Parliament's amendments and gave the Presidency a mandate for continuing negotiations in view of an agreement with the European Parliament at first reading.

18. **62nd Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC) (Agadir, 21-25 June 2010)**
= **Follow-up to the Council meeting (Environment) on 11 June 2010**
11194/10 ENV 433 PECHE 140

The Committee agreed the position prepared by the Presidency in view of the 62nd annual meeting of the International Whaling Commission (Agadir, 21 - 25 June).

- **Any other business**

- **Council meeting (Environment) on 11 June 2010**
 - **Information from the Presidency on the exchange of views held on the "Outreach activities: International Negotiations on climate change"**

The Chair informed about the discussion of Environment Ministers on international outreach activities. Both Presidency and Commission had underlined the constructive and generally positive response from many of our partners in the world.

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