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held in Brussels on 27 and 29 June 2007**

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

doc. 11185/07 OJ/CRP1 25

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The above mentioned agenda is approved with the following changes :

The following items are **added** :

(Coreper Part 2, under I)

48. Interpreting in Council preparatory bodies

11176/07 POLGEN 72

49. Draft Council Joint Action on support for activities of the Preparatory Commission of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO) in order to strengthen its monitoring and verification capabilities and in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

10139/07 PESC 659 CONOP 44 RELEX 392 + COR 1 + REV 1(sk) + REV 2(lt)

10577/07 PESC 723 CONOP 50 RELEX 450

50. Draft Council Common Position relating to the 2008 Review Conference of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (CWC)

10522/07 PESC 716 CODUN 12 RELEX 448

10871/07 PESC 781 CODUN 19 RELEX 486

The following item is **withdrawn** :

(Coreper Part 2, under I)

14. Draft Council Decision on a Community position in the Association Council on the implementation of Article 75 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part

11145/07 EG 4

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

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37. Preparation of the Council meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs), on 10 July 2007
- Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee finalised the provisional agenda for this Council meeting and reviewed the state of readiness of the agenda items listed.

The incoming Presidency will continue the appropriate contacts with the Dutch delegation on the GALILEO (financing aspects) item.

38. Presentation of the agenda for the Council meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs/Budget), on 13 July 2007

The Committee notes the draft agenda and the details announced by the Presidency as to the conduct of the proceedings. It also notes that a large measure of agreement (a strong indicative qualified majority) is already obtained at technical level. In this context the Italian delegation gives notice of a statement that it will enter in the Council minutes concerning the Commission's internal management of the linguistic balance.

39. Follow up to the Council meeting (General Affairs and External Relations), on 18/19 June 2007

Le Comité est informé par la Présidence des suites que celle-ci entend donner à certains points ayant fait l'objet des délibérations du Conseil.

40. SWIFT (restricted session)

11156/1/07 REV 1 JAI 348 ECOFIN 289

10741/1/07 REV 1 JAI 319 ECOFIN 270

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10908/07 JUR 253 JAI 333 ECOFIN 281

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The outcome of the Committee's proceedings is set out in 11223/07 ADD 1 LIMITE.

41. PNR
11304/07 JAI 354 USA

The Commission underlined the positive aspects of the compromise which leads the Commission to consider that the mandate to provide for a high level of data protection has been fulfilled.

Many delegations asked questions or expressed concerns. The Commission answered most of the questions.

The Presidency concluded that no delegation had expressed objection against the package. Delegations need time to consult with capitals. Parliamentary and scrutiny reservations as well as declaration under Art. 24.5 TEU had been expressed. The file will be submitted to the Council at the latest on 23 July.

42. EU-Russia Visa Facilitation Agreement - Implications on Georgia

The Committee invited the Commission to pursue an enhanced dialogue on Justice, Liberty and Security issues with Georgia and to accelerate preparatory work for establishing a JLS Subcommittee with Georgia.

The Committee also invited the Commission to pursue technical contacts with Georgia on migration, including readmission and visa issues. These technical contacts might include a mission at expert level to Georgia.

43. EU/EC Representation in the Peace building Commission - Nameplate
11134/07 PESC 829 CONUN 38 ONU 40

The Committee agreed on the text of the EU reply to the PBC Chair letter, dated 19 April. The text agreed was a slight modification of Annex 2 of document 11134/07.

44. The situation at the Southern Maritime Borders (restricted session)
11088/07 ASIM 52

The outcome of proceedings on this item is set out in 11305/07 ASIM 57 LIMITE.

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- 47. Setting of the provisional agenda for the forthcoming Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 16 and 17 July 2007
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The Committee agrees the provisional agenda for the forthcoming Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) as set out in 11585/07.

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