



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 27 September 2000
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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

For: 2288th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Justice and Home Affairs)

Brussels, Thursday 28 September 2000 (10.00)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the list of "A" items
11593/00 PTS A 46
3. Proposal for a Council Regulation listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement **(LA)**
4. Initiative from the Portuguese Republic with a view to adopting a Council Act on the drawing up on the basis of Article 43(1) of the Convention on the establishment of a European Police Office (Europol Convention) of a Protocol amending Article 2 and the Annex to that Convention **(LA)**
9426/1/00 EUROPOL 14 REV 1
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5. Proposal for a Council Directive on minimum standards for the procedure for granting and withdrawing refugee status in the Member States **(LA)**
 - Presentation by the Commission
11622/00 ASILE 46
6. Conditions for the reception of asylum seekers
 - Policy debate
11472/00 ASILE 40
9703/00 ASILE 28
7. Draft Council Decision setting up a Provisional Judicial Cooperation Unit **(LA)**
11344/1/00 EUROJUST 12 REV 1

8. Draft Framework Decision on the status of victims in criminal proceedings **(LA)**
10387/2/00 COPEN 54 REV 2
9. Commission proposal on the creation of a European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters
 - Presentation of the proposal
11547/00 JUSTCIV 96
10. Protection of the environment through criminal law
 - Policy debate
11515/00 JAI 92 DROIPEN 40
11. Preparation of the joint JHA/ECOFIN Council
12. Other business:
 - Fighting dogs
11518/00 JAI 93

(LA) = Legislative act

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At the same time as the Council meeting, at 12.15:

JOINT COMMITTEE AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Regulation listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement
3. Application of the Schengen acquis by the Nordic States
 - Implementation of the SIS
 - Visa evaluation visits at consular representations (report)
11306/00 SCH-EVAL 59 COMIX 659
4. Other business