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

doc. 11552/10 OJ/CRP1 25 + ADD 1
11618/2/10 REV 2 OJ/CRP2 25

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

The following items are **added** :

(Coreper Part II, under I)

28. Projet de décision du Conseil fixant l'organisation et le fonctionnement du service européen pour l'action extérieure

11507/10 POLGEN 100 INST 234 + COR 1

29. Lettre du Président du Coreper à MPE Lehne et Vice Président Sefcovic

11666/10 PE-L 94 INST 244 POLGEN 105

31. Projet de conclusions du Conseil sur le Traité sur le commerce des armes

10047/10 PESC 662 COARM 49 CODUN 21

The following items are **withdrawn** :

(Coreper Part 2, under II)

27. (évent.) SEAE (session restreinte)

- Divers

- **Indication préliminaire de l'ordre du jour du Conseil des Affaires Etrangères (26 juillet 2010)**

The following CRP1 agenda item was **transferred** from Part I to Part II :

30. Draft Council conclusions on ITER : status and way forward

- Adoption

11611/10 RECH 247 ATO 35 BUDGET 44

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

A declaration is made by the DE delegation on the following item :

4. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, by the Commission, of the Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) and the Department of the Energy of the United States of America (USDOE) in the field of nuclear security research and development

- Adoption

10872/10 RECH 224 ATO 25 USA 82

11417/10 RECH 244 ATO 27 USA 94

"The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany welcomes the conclusion of this Agreement, to supersede the one signed in 1995. It trusts that, as in the past, the German and the European Cooperation Agreements with the USA concerning nuclear verification and security will usefully complement one another."

23. Proposition de règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil modifiant le statut des fonctionnaires des Communautés européennes et le régime applicable aux autres agents de ces communautés

- Accord politique

11548/10 POLGEN 101 INST 235 STAT 13

The Commission made the following statement on the above-mentioned item :

"The Commission takes note of the Council's position that the Staff Committee of the Commission shall represent officials and other servants of the EEAS only until a Staff Committee is set up within the EEAS.

The Commission recalls that Commission staff will work alongside EEAS staff in Delegations. A single representation would therefore have significant advantages both for the staff concerned and to facilitate the practical management of Delegations. The Commission therefore believes that this question will have to be examined further in the framework of the forthcoming discussion between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission.

With regard to Article 43 of the Staff Regulations, the Commission confirms that its rules implementing the Staff Regulations will continue to provide for an appropriate role of the Head of Delegation in the application of this provision."

A statement is also made on the same item, by the HR :

" The employ of contract agents will not affect the overall rules of mobility for the members of the staff of the EEAS, with the objective of ensuring a high degree of mobility."

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7. **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)**
 - **Analysis of the final compromise text with a view to agreement**
11445/10 AVIATION 96 CODEC 605

The Committee examined the above proposal and gave the mandate to send a letter to the Chair of the TRAN committee to confirm the first reading agreement.

30. **Draft Council conclusions on ITER : status and way forward**
 - **Adoption**
11611/10 RECH 247 ATO 35 BUDGET 44

The Committee agreed to the draft Council conclusions, as set out in document 11902/10 and recommended that the Council adopt them, as an "A" item, at one of its forthcoming sessions prior to the meeting of the ITER Council scheduled for 27-28 July 2010.

The German delegation made the following statement:

"Statement by the German delegation concerning the Council Conclusions on
"ITER status and possible way forward"

Germany puts on record that the amount of 1.4 billion euro of additional commitment appropriations for the years 2012 and 2013 referred to in paragraph 12 of the Conclusions is a maximum amount."

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24. Elargissement

- Turquie : Chapitre 12: Sécurité alimentaire, vétérinaire et phytosanitaire

The Committee adopts the EU Common Position in the terms set out in document 11651/10.

It takes note of the interventions made by some delegations, expressing their concerns over the extremely tight timeframe used to handle this item and underlining that this should not set any precedence.

The Committee takes furthermore note of an intervention by the French delegation, which, as for other negotiating chapters with Turkey, states that its support for the present EU Common Position does not prejudice its general position on the negotiations with Turkey, as set out in the unilateral declaration of France, made in the Committee on 7 May 2008 (doc. 9339/08).

25. Paquet de supervision financière

- État des travaux

The Committee took note of the state reached in the negotiations with the European Parliament on all the proposals relating to financial supervision reform, and invited the Presidency to continue negotiations with a view to reaching an agreement in first reading as soon as possible (doc. 11598/10).

26. Proposition de règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil établissant les règles et principes généraux relatifs aux modalités de contrôle par les États membres de l'exercice des compétences d'exécution par la Commission

- Approche générale

7386/10 INST 79 CODEC 191

10063/10 INST 170 CODEC 466

11274/1/10 REV 1 INST 218 CODEC 589

Ce point a été retiré au début de la réunion.

- **Any other business**
 - (a) **Council meeting (Transport) held on 24 June 2010**
 - **Information from the Presidency on the exchange of views held on the "Candidacies regarding the seat of GALILEO"**

The Committee took note of the information given by the Presidency on the main points made during the lunchtime discussion in the context of the Transport Council on 24 June, held between Ministers on the candidacies regarding the seat of GALILEO.

- (b) **Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) held on 29 June 2010**
 - **Information from the Presidency on the exchange of views held on the "Reform of the common market organisation (CMO) for fishery and aquaculture products"**

The Committee took note of the information given by the Presidency on the informal lunch debate on the reform of the CMO for fishery and aquaculture products.
