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held in Brussels on 6 and 7 September 2007**

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

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12551/07 OJ/CRP2 30 COMIX 754

The above mentioned agenda is approved with the following changes :

The following item on the agenda of CRP2, under part I, was **transferred**, under part II :

10. Joint European Union/Council of Europe declaration establishing a "European Day against the death penalty"

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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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10. Joint European Union/Council of Europe declaration establishing a "European Day against the death penalty"

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The proposal didn't meet the agreement of Poland whose representative underlined that the issue of the death penalty cannot be dealt without having a comprehensive debate on the right to life. He highlighted that the Polish position was not against the death penalty itself but opposing the establishment of a European day. PL expressed the view that the issue should be dealt by the JAI Council Ministers.

Many delegations (IT, SE, IE, ES, AT, DK, NL, FI, PT and the Commission) expressed serious regret towards the PL position by underlining that the lack of unanimity within the EU on such a significant issue would endanger the EU credibility and prestige in the international arena, being the well-known commitment of the Union against the death penalty. In particular, the EU initiative for a resolution before the UN was mentioned.

The Presidency concluded by asking to PL to report back to Warsaw the strong message expressed by the Committee and invited the Polish delegation to re-consider its position in order to avoid to convey a wrong signal outside.

12. Preparation of the Council meeting (Justice and Home Affairs), on 18 September 2007 **- Other items in connection with the Council meeting**

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Presidency regarding the organisation of the JHA Council and the explanation about how the items will be dealt with.

13. Emergency and Crisis Coordination Arrangements in Brussels (CCA) **- Information on CCAEX07 Exercise**

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The Committee heard a presentation of the instructions note for the second CCA exercise, whose active phase will take place between 13 and 14 September 2007.

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- 28. Setting of the provisional agenda for the forthcoming Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 26 and 27 September 2007
(For the items within the remit of the Permanent Representatives Committee)**

The Committee agrees the provisional agenda for the forthcoming Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 26/27 September 2007 as set out in 12951/07.

- 29. Setting of the provisional agenda for the forthcoming Council meeting
"Competitiveness" (Internal Market, Industry and Research) on 27 and 28 September 2007**

The Committee set the provisional agenda of the Council as reproduced in CM 2846/07.

- 30. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules in the field of civil aviation security and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2320/2002 (Second reading)**
- **Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue**

La Présidence informe le Comité des résultats du trilogue du 4.9.2007.
