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11937/03 TEXT 13 COWEB 113 OC 515 **RESTREINT UE**
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12427/03 TEXT 15 NIS 114 COEST 70 OC 570 **RESTREINT UE**
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22. Recommendation from the Commission to the Council in order to authorise the Commission to open negotiations with a view to amending the bilateral agreements on trade in certain steel products concluded between the European Coal and Steel Community and, respectively, the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan
12079/03 SID 27 NIS 109 OC 529 **RESTREINT UE**
+ COR 1 (pt)
+ COR 2
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12606/03 FIN 384
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24. Proposal for transfer of appropriations No 23/2003 between chapters within Section III – Commission – Part B – of the general budget for the financial year 2003 (NCE)
12608/03 FIN 386 PE-L 118
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26. Proposal for transfer of appropriation No 26/2003 between chapters within Section III – Commission – Part B – of the general budget for the financial year 2003 (NCE)
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11623/03 PE-QE 335
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 10.09.2003

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35. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the regulations governing political parties at European level and the rules regarding their funding
- Approval of European Parliament amendments at first reading
 - Adoption of the proposed Regulation as amended
12181/03 INST 164 JUR 348 PE 155 CODEC 1116
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9905/03 CODEC 735 PE 111 INST 113
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