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THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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SOC 439  
SAN 140  
CONSOM 71**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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for : 2606th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS)  
date : Monday 4 October 2004 (10.00)

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Adoption of the list of "A" items  
12914/04 PTS A 43
3. Proposal for a Council Directive implementing the principle of equal treatment between women and men in the access to and supply of goods and services (Article 13) (LA) (\*)  
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 13(1) of the EC Treaty)
  - Political agreement  
14812/03 SOC 469 MI 283 SURE 24 (x)  
12841/04 SOC 437 MI 270 SURE 38  
+ ADD 1
4. Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Modernising social protection for the development of high-quality, accessible and sustainable health care and long-term care: support for the national strategies using the "open method of coordination"
  - Approval of the Social Protection Committee's opinion  
8131/04 SOC 160 SAN 68 ECOFIN 119  
12410/04 SOC 399 SAN 129 ECOFIN 302

5. Social services of general interest
  - Policy debate  
(Public debate)  
12411/04 SOC 400 COMPET 145 SAN 130
  
6. Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 establishing a European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (Bilbao) (LA)  
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 308 of the EC Treaty)
  - General approach  
9050/04 SOC 213  
+ EXT 1  
12719/04 SOC 428  
+ COR 1 (en)
  
7. Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1365/75 on the creation of a European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (LA)  
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 308 of the EC Treaty)
  - General approach  
9031/04 SOC 211  
12720/04 SOC 429  
+ COR 1 (en)
  
8. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/88/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 November 2003 concerning certain aspects of the organisation of working time (LA)  
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 137(2) of the EC Treaty)
  - Exchange of views  
12683/04 SOC 426 SAN 135 TRANS 300 MAR 161 CODEC 1047  
12692/04 SOC 427 SAN 136 TRANS 301 MAR 162 CODEC 1048
  
9. Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on working conditions for temporary workers (LA) (\*)  
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 137(2) of the EC Treaty)
  - Policy debate  
15098/02 SOC 576 CODEC 1588 (x)  
12449/1/04 SOC 402 CODEC 1008 REV 1

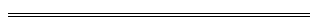
10. Other business

(a) Commission green paper on equality and non-discrimination in an enlarged European Union

- Written Commission briefing  
10212/04 SOC 305  
12915/04 SOC 441

(b) Implementation by the Member States and the EU Institutions of the Beijing Platform for Action

- Presidency conclusions on the Ministerial Conference "Diversity and participation: the gender perspective" (Rotterdam, 6 and 7 July 2004)  
12644/04 SOC 422



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(LA) Legislative act

(\*) Item on which a vote may be requested

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