



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

meeting : 2530th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Economic and Financial Affairs)

date : Luxembourg, Tuesday 7 October 2003 (09 h.30)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the list of "A" items
doc. 13060/03 PTS A 48
3. Action for Growth
 - *Interim Report*
docs 13107/03 ECOFIN 274 FIN 407 ECO 185 TRANS 234 ENER 262 RECH 158
13108/03 ECOFIN 275 FIN 408 ECO 186 TRANS 235 ENER 263 RECH 159
13148/03 ECOFIN 277 FIN 409 ECO 187 TRANS 237 ENER 266 RECH 160
4. Strengthening the social dimension of the Lisbon strategy: streamlining open co-ordination in the field of social protection
 - *EPC Opinion*
docs 10158/03 SOC 247 ECOFIN 178 SAN 134
13042/03 ECOFIN 270 SOC 367 SAN 196

5. Financial Services:
- Investment Services Directive
(public deliberation)
= *Political Agreement*
docs 12307/3/03 REV 3 EF 44 ECOFIN 246 CODEC 1139
13121/03 EF 51 ECOFIN 276 CODEC 1283

6. Taxation :

- a) Direct Taxation
- Parent/subsidiaries
= *Orientation debate*
docs 11935/03 FISC 118
12949/1/03 REV 1 FISC 131
- b) VAT :
- Reduced rates
= *Orientation debate*
doc. 12990/03 FISC 132

7. Any other business

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p.m. : Eurogroup 6 October 2003 at 19 h.00
