

### COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

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### **SUMMARY RECORD**

**Subject: 2198th meeting of the PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE** 

held in Brussels on 27 September 2007

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### **SUMMARY**

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2.	Committee of the Regions - Appointment of a full member and two alternate members (MT)
3.	Committee of the Regions - Appointment of one full member and three alternate members (EE)
4.	Committee of the Regions - Appointment of four full members and three alternate members (SE)
5.	Committee of the Regions - Appointment of an alternate member (AT)
6.	Committee of the Regions - Appointment of one full members and two alternate members (DE)
7.	Accession Negotiations with Turkey
8.	Draft Council Joint Action of amending Joint Action 2007/113/CFSP amending and extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for Central Asia
9.	Ninth Annual Report according to operative provisions 8 of the European Union Code of Conduct on Arms Exports
10.	Council Common Position of extending Common Position 2004/694/CFSP on further measures in support of the effective implementation of the mandate of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)
11.	Council Decision concerning the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Union and New Zealand on the participation of New Zealand in the European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan (EUPOL AFGHANISTAN)
13.	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of consultations with the Republic of the Fiji Islands under Article 96 of the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement and Article 37 of the Development Cooperation Instrument

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- 14. UNCTAD XII - The European Union's Key Objectives and Priorities
- 15. Adoption of a Council Decision appointing a member of the Advisory Committee of the **Euratom Supply Agency**
- Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: "The ITU World Radio communication Conference 2007 (WRC-07)
- 17. Fight against Terrorist Financing - Six Monthly Report
- 18. Election of new Vice-President of the College of Eurojust
- 19. Consultation of the European Parliament on the Draft Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic

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20.	Preparation of the Council meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs), on 9 October 2007  Other items in connection with the Council meeting
21.	Presentation of the agenda for the Council meeting (General Affairs and External Relations), on 15/16 October 2007
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23.	EU-Western Balkan Forum on Justice and Home Affairs, Brdo 4/5 October 20075
-	AOB - Information on the ratification on the revised Cotonou Agreement

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

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The above mentioned agenda is approved with the following changes:

The following item is **added**:

(Coreper Part 2, under II)

#### 24. Burma/Myanmar

The following item is withdrawn:

(Coreper Part 2, under I)

## 12. (poss.) Draft Council Joint Action on the European Union military operation in the Republic of Chad and in the Central African Republic

13146/07 COSDP 721 PESC 1075 COAFR 287 CONUN 51 CHAD 5 12459/07 COSDP 664 PESC 995 COAFR 271 CONUN 47 CHAD 1

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

### **Coreper Part 2**

II

### 20. Preparation of the Council meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs), on 9 October 2007

- Other items in connection with the Council meeting

<u>The Committee</u> finalised the provisional agenda for this Council meeting and reviewed the state of readiness of the agenda items listed.

### 21. Presentation of the agenda for the Council meeting (General Affairs and External Relations), on 15/16 October 2007

<u>Le Comité</u> prend acte de la liste des points susceptibles de figurer aux ordres du jour provisoires des sessions du Conseil susvisées.

# 22. Proposal for a Council Decision denouncing on behalf of the community the 1975 Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on cane sugar

12948/07 ASIE 70 ACP 158 FIN 409 AGRI 277 WTO 180

<u>The Committee</u> approved the Commission proposal (12984/07) for a Council Decision denouncing on behalf of the Community the 1975 Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on cane sugar.

The Committee agreed to transmit the proposal to the Council as an 'A' item.

### 23. EU-Western Balkan Forum on Justice and Home Affairs, Brdo 4/5 October 2007

- **Information by the Presidency** 13136/07 JAI 472 RELEX 666 COWEB 172

<u>The Committee</u> took note of the presentation by the Presidency of the agenda as reflected in document 13136/07.

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#### 24. Burma/Myanmar

The Committee discussed recent developments in Burma/Myanmar and the EU response to them. The Committee endorsed the work on policy options for further EU action commenced by COASI on 26 September (preparation of an options paper setting out a wide range of possibilities for further EU action for PSC on 2 October) and tasked RELEX to start exploring the possibility of strengthening restrictive measures should the situation deteriorate.

#### **AOB**

#### Information on the ratification on the revised Cotonou Agreement

The Committee was briefed on the state of play of ratification. The importance to complete the process in time for the entry into force on 1 January 2008 was recalled.

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