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1. Proposal for transfer of appropriations No 38/2002 between chapters within Section III – Commission – Part B – of the general budget for the financial year 2002 (NCE)
13037/02 FIN 396 PE-L 102
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 23.10.2002
2. Proposal for transfer of appropriations No 39/2002 between chapters within Section VIII – European Ombudsman – of the general budget for the financial year 2002 (NCE)
13038/02 FIN 397 PE-L 103
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 23.10.2002
3. Request for transfer of appropriations No 5/2002 within Section II – Council – of the general budget for the financial year 2002
13181/02 FIN 405
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 23.10.2002
4. Adoption of a Council Decision authorising Austria to apply a measure derogating from Article 21 of Directive 77/388/EEC on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes (LA)
11750/02 FISC 221
11761/02 FISC 222
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5. Council Decision authorising Germany and France to apply a measure derogating from Article 3 of Directive 77/388/EEC on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes
12992/02 FISC 256
+ COR 1 REV 1 (de)
13006/02 FISC 257
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6. VAT: Council conclusions on the
 - Presidency progress report on the right to deduct (including the cross-border right to deduct)
 - Commission report to the Council on the review of Article 9 of the sixth VAT Directive – place of supply of services13347/1/02 FISC 265 REV 1
13534/02 FISC 270
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7. Proposal for a Council Decision providing further macro-financial assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
13282/02 ECOFIN 335 YU 43 RELEX 204
13294/02 ECOFIN 340 YU 45 RELEX 206
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8. Proposal for a Council Decision providing further macro-financial assistance to Bosnia and Herzegovina
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13295/02 ECOFIN 341 YU 46 RELEX 207
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9. Draft Conclusions of the ECOFIN Council and of the Member States meeting within the Council
13505/1/02 JAI 232 ECOFIN 346 EF 81 REV 1
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10. ECOFIN Contribution to the follow-up on the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD)
13665/02 ECOFIN 360 DEVGEN 152 ENV 618
ONU 80 POLGEN 55 COMER 150
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 30.10.2002
11. Updating of the ECOFIN Council conclusions of 31 January 2000 on collector coins
13539/02 UEM 54
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12. Second Annual Report on the implementation of the EU Joint Action of 12 July 2002 on the European Union's contribution to combating the destabilising accumulation and spread of small arms and light weapons (2002/589/CFSP) and repealing Joint Action 1999/34/CFSP, and the EU Programme on illicit trafficking in conventional arms of June 1997
13000/02 PESC 398 CODUN 15 COARM 13
+ COR 1 (en)
12788/1/02 PESC 383 CODUN 13 COARM 12 REV 1
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13. Proposal for a Council Regulation further amending Council Regulation (EC) No 384/1996 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Communities
Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2026/1997 on protection against subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Communities
11510/02 COMER 120
+ COR 1 (en,es,pt,fi,sv)
11508/02 COMER 118
11511/02 COMER 121
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14. Cyprus/Malta
– Adoption of negotiating directives concerning processed agricultural products
13285/02 CY 11 M 12 **RESTREINT UE**
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 23.10.2002
15. Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament and the Council concerning access by the European Parliament to sensitive information of the Council in the field of security and defence policy
10246/02 PE 64 INST 75 PESC 259 JUR 232
10263/02 PE 65 INST 77 PESC 260 JUR 235
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 9.10.2002
16. Textiles
– Draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Community, and provisional application of an Agreement in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding between the European Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil on arrangements in the area of market access for textile and clothing products
11948/02 TEXT 25 AMLAT 60
11949/02 TEXT 26 AMLAT 61
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 3.10.2002

17. Public access to documents
 - Confirmatory application by Ms Claudia VIPSANIA (1/02)
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 - Confirmatory application by Ms Evelien BROUWER (1/02)
13032/02 INF 191 API 129 JUR 407
 - Confirmatory application by Mr Bernd EISENHARDT (1/02)
13147/02 INF 194 API 132 JUR 414
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 30.10.2002
18. Fifth SADC-EU Ministerial Conference, in Maputo, Mozambique
13325/02 PESC 430 COAFR 80 ACP 136 DEVGEN 141
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 23.10.2002
19. Review of the EU-SADC dialogue
13424/02 PESC 433 COAFR 81 ACP 137 DEVGEN 145
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 30.10.2002
20. Draft Decision of the EEA Joint Committee amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (research)
12700/02 EEE 55 RECH 154
12701/02 EEE 56 RECH 155
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 23.10.2002
21. Adoption of a Council Decision authorising the Commission to negotiate the renewal of the agreement for scientific and technical cooperation between the European Community and the State of Israel
11521/02 ISR 2 RECH 141 **RESTREINT**
12648/02 ISR 3 RECH 152 **RESTREINT**
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 23.10.2002
22. Advisory Committee on Vocational Training
 - Mr Pat A. HOULIHAN, full member, who has resigned; appointment of Mr Denis COLFER
13160/02 SOC 439
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 23.10.2002
23. Renewal of the Advisory Committee on Vocational Training:
 - Appointment of Swedish representatives
13210/02 SOC 449
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 23.10.2002
24. Fourth report on the implementation of Council Regulation No 3577/92 applying the principle of freedom to provide services to maritime cabotage (1999-2000)
8363/02 MAR 60 AELE 7
12860/02 MAR 125 AELE 41
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 23.10.2002

25. Implementation of the Sixth Research Framework Programme (EC and Euratom) (2002-2006)
- Adoption of a Council Regulation concerning the rules for the participation of undertakings, research centres and universities in the implementation of the Sixth Framework Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) (2002-2006) (LA)
 - 5691/02 RECH 20 ATO 9
 - 13074/02 RECH 159 ATO 120
 - 11549/02 RECH 142 ATO 105
 approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 30.10.2002
26. Written Questions put to the Council by members of the European Parliament
- (a) No 1555/02 by Bob VAN DEN BOS – "EU aid to the Palestinians"
 - 11256/02 PE-QE 273
 - (b) No 1674/02 by Charles TANNOCK – "Repatriation of illegal immigrants from the EU"
 - 11574/02 PE-QE 292
 - (c) No 1690/02 by Ioannis SOULADAKIS – "Protection of vinegar production"
 - 11259/02 PE-QE 275
 - (d) No 1866/02 by James FITZSIMONS – "ILO's report on child labour"
 - 11296/02 PE-QE 278
 - (e) No 1915/02 by Dorette CORBEY – "Introduction of the euro"
 - 11575/02 PE-QE 293
 - (f) No 1950/02 by Mario BORGHEZIO – "Respect for the rights of lawyers defending the Breton separatists"
 - 11295/02 PE-QE 277
 approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 2.10.2002
 - (g) No 581/02 by Neil MacCORMICK – "Postal services in rural areas"
 - 9776/1/02 PE-QE 203 REV 1
 - (h) No 1031/02 by Philip BUSHILL-MATTHEWS – "Human rights"
 - 12495/02 PE-QE 316
 - (i) No 1062/02 by Stavros XARCHAKOS – "Seats of the EU institutions"
 - 12496/02 PE-QE 317
 - (j) No 1091/02 by Lousewies VAN DER LAAN and others – "Arms embargo against Israel"
 - 12497/02 PE-QE 318
 - (k) No 1139/02 by Erik MEIJER – "EU measures to take effective steps against continuing colonisation, destruction and eviction activities by Israel in the Palestinian territories"
 - 12499/02 PE-QE 319
 - + COR 1 (fr)
 - (l) No 1482/02 by Massimo CARRARO – "Madagascar"
 - 12502/02 PE-QE 322
 - (m) Nos 1568/02 by Lucio MANISCO and 1641/02 by Emmanouil BAKOPOULOS
 - "The EU and the risk of war between India and Pakistan"
 - "Deterioration of Indo-Pakistani relations"
 - 12503/02 PE-QE 323

- (n) No 1657/02 by Ioannis SOULADAKIS – "Funding of CARDS infrastructure programmes"
12504/02 PE-QE 324
- (o) No 1699/02 by Martin SCHULZ – "Firearms legislation in the European Union"
12505/02 PE-QE 325
- (p) No 1741/02 by Camilo NOGUEIRA ROMÁN – "The views of the UK Foreign Minister, Jack Straw, concerning the decisions to be taken about the enlargement of the Union to include new countries"
11610/02 PE-QE 297
- (q) No 1787/02 by Camilo NOGUEIRA ROMÁN – "Proposals to reform the EU Council Presidency"
11609/02 PE-QE 296
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 9.10.2002

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Items for public deliberation

27. Common position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the activities and supervision of institutions for occupational retirement provision
- adoption **(LA+S)**
11212/02 EF 63 ECOFIN 269 SURE 36 SOC 359 CODEC 950
 - + COR 1 (fr)
 - + ADD 1
 - + ADD 1 COR 1 (fi)
 - + REV 1 (sv)
 - + REV 2 (fi)
 - + REV 3 (it)12868/02 EF 75 ECOFIN 319 SURE 41 SOC 420 CODEC 1222
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 16.10.2002
28. Implementation of the Sixth Research Framework Programme (EC and Euratom)
- Adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the rules for the participation of undertakings, research centres and universities and for the dissemination of research results for the implementation of the European Community Sixth Framework Programme (2002-2006) **(LA)**
5479/02 RECH 14 CODEC 72
13073/2/02 RECH 158 CODEC 1249 REV 2
PE-CONS 3647/02 RECH 144 CODEC 1003
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 30.10.2002
29. Adoption of
- (a) a common position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on market access to port services **(LA+S)**
11146/02 MAR 105 CODEC 943
 - + COR 1 (it)
 - + COR 2 (nl)
 - + COR 3 (fi)
 - + COR 4 (fr)12895/02 MAR 126 CODEC 1227
 - (b) a statement of the Council's reasons
11146/02 MAR 105 CODEC 943 ADD 1
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 30.10.2002