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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for: 2753rd meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Economic and Financial Affairs)

date: Luxembourg, Tuesday 10 October 2006 (10 h.00)

1. Approval of the provisional agenda

2. Adoption of the list of "A" items
   13567/06 PTS A 46

3. Progress towards better regulation and the reduction of the EU administrative burden
   - Draft Council conclusions
     13464/06 ECOFIN 311 COMPET 258
     13463/1/06 REV 1 ECOFIN 310 COMPET 257

4. Debriefing on the application of the price stability criterion (restricted session)
5. Implementation of the stability and growth pact *(restricted session)*
   - 12752/06 UEM 132
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   - 13530/06 ECOFIN 315 UEM 140
   - 13074/06 ECOFIN 299 UEM 134
   - 11959/06 ECOFIN 276 UEM 130

6. Working methods of ECOFIN, innovation, energy and financial stability arrangements : procedural aspects
   - *Draft Council conclusions*
     - 13547/1/06 REV 1 ECOFIN 318 ENER 221 COMPET 260

7. The quality of public finances
   - *Draft Council conclusions*
     - 13497/06 UEM 138 ECOFIN 313 BUDGET 45
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8. EIB external lending mandates : Main elements
   - *Political orientation*
     - 13533/1/06 REV 1 ECOFIN 316 RELEX 639

9. Financial services:
   a) Clearing and settlement
      - *Exchange of views*
        - 13549/06 ECOFIN 319 EF 39
   b) Single euro payments area
      - *Draft Council conclusions*
        - 13544/06 ECOFIN 317 EF 38

10. AOB

    

*p.m.*: Monday 9 October 2006 : Eurogroup
      
      Tuesday 10 October 2006 : Breakfast on the economic situation