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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for : 2826th MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(ENVIRONMENT)
date : Luxembourg, Tuesday 30 (10:00) October 2007

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

2. Approval of the list of "A" items
14055/07 PTS A 45

3. Water scarcity and droughts
 - Adoption of Council conclusions
(Public debate, pursuant to Article 8(3) CRP (proposed by the Presidency))
12052/07 ENV 422
13888/07 ENV 515 DEVGEN 182 AGRI 325

4. Genetically modified maize
- (a) Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the provisional prohibition of the use and sale in Austria of genetically modified maize (*Zea mays* L. line T25) pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (LA)(*)
 - (b) Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the provisional prohibition of the use and sale in Austria of genetically modified maize (*Zea mays* L. line MON810) pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (LA)(*)
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Directive 2001/18/EC)
- Adoption
 - 13701/07 ENV 507 AGRILEG 140
 - 13702/07 ENV 508 AGRILEG 141
 - 13945/07 ENV 520 AGRILEG 146
5. Climate Change
- Preparations for the 13th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 13) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 3rd session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 3) (Bali, 3 to 14 December 2007)
 - = Adoption of Council conclusions
 - 13906/07 ENV 517 ENER 242 FISC 137 DEVGEN 183 TRANS 300
 - FORETS 53 ONU 65
6. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 98/70/EC as regards the specification of petrol, diesel and gas-oil and introducing a mechanism to monitor and reduce gas emissions from the use of road transport fuels and amending Council Directive 1999/32/EC, as regards the specification of fuel used by inland waterway vessels and repealing Directive 93/12/EEC (LA)
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Articles 95 and 175(1) of the Treaty)
- Policy debate
 - (Public deliberation, pursuant to Article 8(1)(c))
 - 6145/07 ENV 80 ENT 17 ENER 59 TRANS 34 CODEC 98 (x)
 - + REV 1 (en) (x)
 - 13522/07 ENV 496 ENT 121 ENER 235 TRANS 293 CODEC 1031
7. Renewed EU Sustainable Development Strategy
- Policy debate
 - (Public debate, pursuant to Article 8(3) CRP (proposed by the Presidency))
 - 14238/07 ENV 548 AGRI 346 ECO 127 ECOFIN 408 ENER 250 DEVGEN 202
 - MI 250 PECHE 307 RELEX 752 SAN 181 SOC 391 TRANS 316
 - RECH 274 POLGEN 100 EDUC 174
 - 14141/07 ENV 536 AGRI 339 ECO 125 ECOFIN 404 ENER 248 DEVGEN 198
 - MI 246 PECHE 299 RELEX 744 SAN 180 SOC 387 TRANS 312
 - RECH 267 POLGEN 99 EDUC 170

8. Any other business

- (a) Business and biodiversity
 - Information from the Presidency
14383/07 ENV 562 MI 256

- (b) Outcome of the 19th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer (Montreal, 17 to 21 September 2007)
 - Information from the Presidency and Commission
14348/07 ENV 560 MI 254

- (c) Outcome of the 6th Ministerial Conference "Environment for Europe" (Belgrade, 10 to 12 October 2007)
 - Information from the Presidency
14211/07 ENV 542 ONU 68 COEST 293

- (d) Outcome of the 36th Session of the Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (Montreal, 18 to 28 September 2007)
 - Information from the Presidency
14234/07 ENV 546 AVIATION 177

- (e) Pesticides:
 - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for Community action to achieve a sustainable use of pesticides (LA)
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market (LA)
 - = Information from the Presidency
11896/06 ENV 419 AGRI 263 CODEC 792 (x)
+ REV 1 (cs, sk) (x)
11755/06 AGRILEG 127 ENV 411 CODEC 773 (x)
13978/07 AGRILEG 149 ENV 521 CODEC 1080
+ ADD 1
+ ADD 2

- (f) SMEs and sustainable consumption and production
 - Information from the Commission
14325/07 ENV 559 COMPET 301 IND 93 MI 253

- (g) Review of Directive 2001/43/EC relating to tyres for motor vehicles and their trailers and to their fitting: noise from tyres (LA)
 - Requested by the Netherlands delegation
14040/07 ENV 525 ENT 129

- (h) European policy on GMOs and the role of EFSA
 - Requested by the Italian and Austrian delegations
13919/07 ENV 518 AGRILEG 145

- (i) Problem of necrophagous birds in Spain because of shortage of natural food: a serious threat to biodiversity
 - Requested by the Spanish delegation
14301/07 ENV 555

- (j) Outcome of the 8th Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (Madrid, 3 to 14 September 2007)
 - Requested by the Spanish delegation
14210/07 ENV 541 DEVGEN 200 RELEX 750 CONUN 61 ACP 199

- (k) Information about the Informal Vienna Ministerial Meeting on the role of nuclear power in the climate change and energy efficiency debate (Dublin Follow-Up)
 - Requested by the Austrian, German, Irish, Italian, Latvian and Luxembourg delegations
14221/07 ENV 543 ATO 130

(LA) Legislative act.

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

(x) Out of stock.