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THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

meeting : 2537th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Economic and Financial Affairs)

date : Brussels, Tuesday 4 November 2003 (11.00)

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Approval of the list of "A" items
doc. 14030/03 PTS A 54

3. Implementation of the excessive deficit procedure for France*¹ (**restricted session**)
docs 13467/03 UEM 134 ECOFIN 295 **RESTREINT UE**
14181/03 JUR 423 ECOFIN 323 UEM 141
+ COR 1 (en,it,nl,da,el,es,pt,fi,sv)

4. EPC report on the overall assessment of the impact of ageing on public finances
- *Endorsement*
doc. 14085/03 EDUC 154 SAN 228 ECOFIN 316 SOC 427

*¹ Item on which a vote may be requested : legal basis : art. 104 of the TEC and Council Regulation 1467/97

5. Proposal for a directive on the harmonisation of transparency requirements
 - *Orientation debate*
doc. 13904/03 EF 56 DRS 96 ECOFIN 308 CODEC 1460

6. Role of customs in controlling external borders
 - *Council conclusions*
doc. 13981/03 UD 93 FIN 446

7. A.O.B
 - Taxation of savings: Jersey
(requested by the Belgian delegation)

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p.m. :

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19 h.00 : Eurogroup

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08 h.30 : Working Breakfast on the implementation of the 2003 BEPGs, notably with regard to the long term sustainability of public finances (pensions)

10 h.00 : Ministerial dialogue with candidate countries

docs 14092/03 ECOFIN 317 UEM 139 ELARG 105
14094/03 ECOFIN 318 UEM 140 ELARG 104

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