



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 7 November 2003  
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**OJ CONS 61  
COMPET 55  
RECH 189**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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for : 2539th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
COMPETITIVENESS (Internal Market, Industry and Research)  
on : Monday 10 November 2003 (10.00)

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the list of "A" items  
14373/03 PTS A 56
3. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning unfair business-to-consumer commercial practices in the Internal Market and amending Directives 84/450/EEC, 97/7/EC and 98/27/EC (the Unfair Commercial Practices Directive) (LA)  
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 95 of the Treaty)
  - Policy debate  
10904/03 CONSOM 72 MI 159 CODEC 915  
+ ADD 1  
14378/03 CONSOM 122 MI 272 CODEC 1538
4. Proposal for a Regulation on the Community patent
  - Briefing by the Presidency

5. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility (LA)  
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 95 of the Treaty)
  - General approach  
5562/03 MI 14 ENT 13 CODEC 63  
14384/03 MI 273 ENT 204 CODEC 1543  
+ COR 1
  
6. Proposal for a Regulation on the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH)
  - Presentation by the Commission  
(Public debate)
  
7. Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament:  
Enhancing the Implementation of the New Approach Directives
  - Council Resolution  
9251/03 COMPET 23  
14289/03 COMPET 54 ECO 216
  
8. Improving competitiveness and growth
  - Exchange of views  
14178/1/03 COMPET 52 IND 148 MI 265 RECH 187 ECO 215 REV 1
  
9. The career and profession of researchers in the European Research Area (ERA)
  - Council Resolution  
12420/03 RECH 141  
14228/03 RECH 188
  
10. Other business

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(LA) Legislative act