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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for : 2321st meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Environment)
Brussels, Monday 18 (10.00) and Tuesday 19 December 2000

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda
2. Approval of the list of "A" items
14545/00 PTS A 77
3. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Community framework for cooperation to promote sustainable urban development (°)
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 175(1))
 - Common position
13558/99 ENV 413 FSTR 72 TRANS 232 SOC 436 CODEC 742 (x)
14488/00 ENV 468 FSTR 19 TRANS 221 SOC 489 CODEC 1013
4. Proposals for Directives of the European Parliament and of the Council on:
 - (a) waste electrical and electronic equipment
 - (b) the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment
 - Common approach
10802/00 ENV 268 CODEC 602 (x)
14302/00 ENV 455 CODEC 978

5. Climate change
 - Follow-up to the Conference in The Hague, briefing by the Presidency and exchange of views
6. Maritime safety
 - Commission presentation and exchange of views
14595/00 MAR 78 ENV 475 CODEC 1026 (x)
7. White paper on environmental liability
 - Commission review of Member States' contributions
 - Policy debate on the content of a future Directive
6230/00 ENV 41 (x)
13652/00 ENV 42
8. Proposal for a framework Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise (°)
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 175(1))
 - Common position
10862/00 ENV 272 CODEC 609 (x)
14303/00 ENV 456 CODEC 979
9. Global environmental governance
 - Presidency report
 - Council conclusions
 - Commission briefing on progress concerning the framework communication on Rio + 10
14307/00 ENV 458 DEVGEN 147 PESC 559
14505/00 ENV 470 DEVGEN 150 PESC 569
10. Community policy on the reduction of atmospheric pollution from road transport
 - (a) Commission communication – Review of the Auto-Oil II Programme
 - Council conclusions
12321/00 ENT 140 ENV 357
14432/00 ENT 172 ENV 463

- (b) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 97/24/EC on certain components and characteristics of two or three-wheel motor vehicles
 - Progress report
 - 9871/00 ENT 87 ENV 214 CODEC 498 (x)
 - 13706/00 ENT 163 ENV 424 CODEC 908

- (c) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 70/220/EEC concerning measures to be taken against air pollution by emissions from motor vehicles
 - Progress report
 - 11266/00 ENT 120 ENV 293 CODEC 645 (x)
 - 13629/00 ENT 160 ENV 419 CODEC 897

- 11. Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directive 90/313/EEC on the freedom of access to information on the environment
 - Progress report
 - Policy debate on the essential aspects of applying the Aarhus Convention to the European Institutions as regards access to information (first pillar of the Convention)
 - 10004/00 ENV 255 INF 80 CODEC 518
 - 13709/00 ENV 426 INF 154 CODEC 910
 - + COR 1 (en)
 - 13710/00 ENV 427 INF 155 CODEC 911 REV 1

- 12. Commission proposals on the traceability and labelling of GMOs
 - Commission progress report and policy debate
 - 14189/00 ENV 448 CONSOM 72 MI 159 SAN 133

- 13. Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Decision on the 6th Environmental Action Programme
 - Commission progress report and exchange of views

- 14. Commission White Paper on strategy with regard to chemical products
 - Commission progress report and exchange of views

- 15. Green Paper on Integrated Product Policy
 - Commission progress report and exchange of views

- 16. Community guidelines on State aid for the environment
 - Commission presentation and exchange of views

17. POPs Convention (persistent organic pollutants)
 - results of the negotiations, information from the Presidency
18. Precautionary principle
 - Follow-up to the Nice European Council, Presidency report
 - Intervention by the Danish delegation on the draft Convention on the control of harmful anti-fouling systems under the aegis of the International Maritime Organisation
14487/00 ENV 467 MAR 80
19. Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
 - Information from the Presidency on the results of the first meeting of signatories, in December 2000
20. Public contracts and the environment: Commission interpretative communication
 - Commission progress report and exchange of views
21. Other business
 - (a) Integrated Community policy on soil quality
 - Spanish delegation statement
14648/00 ENV 479 AGRI 169
 - (b) Commission report on the Baia Mare (Romania) accident on 30 January 2000
 - intervention by the Commission



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- (x) out of stock
(°) item on which a vote may be requested