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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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for : 2467th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION –  
COMPETITIVENESS (Internal Market, Industry and Research)  
on : Tuesday, 26 November 2002 (10h00)

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1. Adoption of the agenda
  
2. Approval of the list of "A" items  
14487/02 PTS A 60

**HORIZONTAL QUESTIONS**

3. Competitiveness

Commission communication entitled "Better Environment for Enterprises"

- Commission presentation and exchange of views
- Council conclusions  
13982/02 ECO 335  
+ ADD 1  
+ ADD 2  
+ ADD 3  
14407/02 ECO 347

4. State aid
  - Commission progress report concerning the reduction and reorientation of State aid
  - = Commission presentation
  - = Exchange of views
  - 13390/02 ECO 322
  
5. Sustainable development
  - (a) General strategy to follow up the Johannesburg World Summit
  - (b) Chemical products
    - Commission briefing
  
6. Biotechnology
 

Strategy and action plan – follow-up to the Stockholm, Barcelona and Seville European Councils

  - Commission communication entitled "Life sciences and biotechnology – a strategy for Europe"
    - = Exchange of views
    - = Council conclusions
    - 6415/02 RECH 40 ENV 103 CONSOM 14 SAN 24 DEVGEN 15 MI 31
    - IND 23 AGRI 43 SOC 87 RELEX 27 EDUC 30 AG 6 (x)
    - 14285/02 RECH 175 ENV 665 CONSOM 110 SAN 197 DEVGEN 171
    - MI 246 IND 83 AGRI 272 SOC 518 RELEX 235 EDUC 143 AG 28
    - 14587/02 RECH 181 ENV 692 CONSOM 119 SAN 209 DEVGEN 177
    - MI 268 IND 90 AGRI 284 SOC 547 RELEX 246 EDUC 151 AG 31
  
7. Commission communication entitled: "The European Research Area: Providing New Momentum – Strengthening – Reorienting – Opening up new perspectives"
  - Exchange of views
  - Council conclusions
  - 13366/02 RECH 163
  - 14563/02 RECH 180
  
8. Commission communication entitled: "More research for Europe: towards 3% of GDP"
  - Commission presentation and exchange of views

## SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

9. Competition policy: proposal for a Council Regulation on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty and amending Regulations (EEC) No 1017/68, (EEC) No 2988/74, (EEC) No 4056/86 and (EEC) No 3975/87 (LA) (\*)  
(Legal basis: Article 83 of the Treaty)
- Political agreement (x)
    - 11848/00 RC 13
    - 14471/02 RC 20
10. Proposal for a Council Regulation on the Community Patent
- Presidency conclusions on procedure (x)
    - 13881/02 PI 68
11. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community participation in a research and development programme aimed at developing new clinical interventions to combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis through a long term partnership between Europe and the developing countries, undertaken by a number of Member States and Norway (LA)
- Exchange of views
    - 11825/02 RECH 145 CODEC 1047
    - 13883/02 RECH 166 CODEC 1386
12. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on measuring instruments (LA)
- Progress report
    - 14367/02 ENT 157 CODEC 1465
    - + COR 1 (en)
13. Shipbuilding  
Report on the latest developments on the world shipbuilding market
- Commission presentation
    - 14443/02 RC 19
14. Other business
- (a) Star 21
    - Commission briefing
  - (b) G 10 Medicines
    - Commission briefing

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

(LA) Legislative act.

(x) Out of stock.