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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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meeting : 2469th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Justice and Home Affairs)

date : Brussels, Thursday 28 (10.00) and Friday 29 (09.30) November 2002

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**A. THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2002 (10.00) :**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the list of "A" items  
doc. 14754/02 PTS A 62
3. Follow up to the Seville Conclusions, including the plan for the management of the external borders and the fight against illegal immigration and trafficking in human beings
  - Presidency status report on the follow-up to the Seville conclusions on asylum and migration  
docs. 14707/02 JAI 272 ASILE 73 MIGR 126 FRONT 136 VISA 173  
10525/3/02 JAI 152 ASILE 35 MIGR 63 FRONT 64 VISA 107 REV 3
  - Progress report on the implementation of the Plan for the management of the external borders of the Member States of the European Union and the comprehensive plan to combat illegal immigration  
doc. 14708/02 JAI 273 FRONT 137 MIGR 127 VISA 174 COMIX 676
  - Interim report from the Commission concerning burden-sharing between Member States and the Union for the management of external borders

4. Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member States responsible for examining an asylum application lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national (LA)  
doc. 14651/02 ASILE 69
5. Financial resources for repatriation, for management of the external borders and migration projects in third countries  
– Report from the Commission
6. Readmission agreements
  - a. Negotiation mandates to the Commission concerning readmission agreements with Turkey, Albania, Algeria and China  
docs. 13966/02 MIGR 112 ALB 2 AL 8 CHINE 8 NT 15      **RESTRICTED**  
          + COR 1(en)      **RESTRICTED**  
          14103/02 MIGR 117 NT 16      **RESTRICTED**  
          14102/02 MIGR 116 CHINE 9      **RESTRICTED**  
          14101/02 MIGR 115 AL 9      **RESTRICTED**  
          14099/02 MIGR 114 ALB 3      **RESTRICTED**
  - b. Possible further mandates
7. Proposal for a Council Directive on minimum standards for the qualification and status of third-country nationals and stateless persons as refugees or as persons who otherwise need international protection (LA)  
doc. 14643/1/02 ASILE 68 REV 1  
          + ADD 1
8. Proposal for a Council Directive laying down minimum standards for the reception of asylum seekers in Member States (LA \*)  
doc. 14658/02 ASILE 70  
          + ADD 1
9. Proposal for a Return Action Programme  
doc. 14673/02 MIGR 125 FRONT 135 VISA 172
10. Return Plan for Afghanistan  
doc. 14654/02 MIGR 124 RELEX 248  
          + ADD 1      **RESTRICTED**  
          + ADD 1 COR 1 (en)      **RESTRICTED**
11. Safe Third Countries  
docs. 14666/02 ASILE 71  
          + COR 1(dk)  
          14689/02 ASILE 72
12. Integration of immigration policy into the Unions relations with third countries, a.o. intensified co-operation on the management of migration flows with third countries, including paradigm clause on joint management of migration flows.  
- Information on GAERC decision.  
doc. 13894/02 ASIM 47 RELEX 227

**B. FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2002 (9.30)**

13. Draft Council Regulation concerning jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgements in matrimonial matters and in matters of parental responsibility repealing Regulation (EC) No 1347/2000 and amending Regulation (EC) No 44/2001 in matters relating to maintenance **(LA)**  
doc. 14733/02 JUSTCIV 184
14. Draft Council Decision authorising the Member States, in the interest of the European Community, to sign the Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children (the 1996 Hague Convention) **(LA)**  
doc. 14639/02 JUSTCIV 183
15. Draft Agreement between EU and USA on judicial co-operation in criminal matters and on extradition
16. Draft Council Framework Decision combating racism and xenophobia **(LA)**  
doc. 14665/02 DROIPEN 86  
+ COR 1(en)
17. Draft Council Framework Decision on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to financial penalties **(LA)**  
doc. 14664/02 COPEN 58  
+ ADD 1
18. Draft Council Framework Decision laying down minimum provisions on the constituent elements of criminal acts and penalties in the field of drug trafficking **(LA)**  
doc. 14542/02 DROIPEN 84 CORDROGUE 100
19. Draft Council Framework Decision on combating corruption in the private sector **(LA)**  
doc. 14660/02 DROIPEN 85
20. Any Other Business

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**(LA)** = legislative act

**(LA+S)** = legislative act + statement

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