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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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for : 2829th MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(EDUCATION, YOUTH AND CULTURE)  
Date : Thursday 15 (10:00) and Friday 16 (10:00) November 2007

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**MEETING ON THURSDAY 15 (10:00) NOVEMBER 2007**

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda
  
2. Approval of "A" items list  
14911/07 PTS A 48

**EDUCATION**

3. Proposal for a Recommendation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of the European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning (\*)  
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 149(4), and Article 150(4) of the Treaty)
  - Political agreement  
12554/06 EDUC 165 SOC 397 CODEC 868 (x)  
14115/07 EDUC 169 SOC 383 CODEC 1094  
14200/07 CODEC 1108 EDUC 172 SOC 390

4. Draft conclusions of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on improving the quality of teacher education
  - Adoption of conclusions  
14413/07 EDUC 180 SOC 405  
+ REV 1 (hu)
5. Draft Council Resolution on "Education and Training" as a key driver of the Lisbon Strategy
  - Adoption of Resolution  
13933/07 EDUC 162 SOC 372 ECOFIN 397  
+ REV 2 (hu)
6. Draft Council Resolution on "New skills for new jobs"
  - Adoption of Resolution  
14415/07 EDUC 181 SOC 406 COMPET 310  
+ COR 1  
+ REV 1 (hu)
7. "Towards a more multilingual Europe"
  - Presentation of the Commission working document: Report on the implementation of the Commission action plan
  - Exchange of views  
[Public debate, pursuant to Article 8(3) CRP (proposed by the Presidency)]  
13346/07 EDUC 146 SOC 343  
13935/07 EDUC 164 SOC 374
8. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an action programme for the enhancement of quality in higher education and the promotion of intercultural understanding through co-operation with third countries (Erasmus Mundus) (2009 - 2014) (LA)
  - General approach  
[Public deliberation, pursuant to Article 8(1)(c) CRP]  
11708/07 EDUC 118 RELEX 565 CODEC 813 (x)  
14454/07 EDUC 185 RELEX 772 CODEC 1150
9. Draft Resolution on modernising universities for Europe's competitiveness in a global knowledge economy
  - Exchange of views in relation to draft Council Resolution  
[Public debate, pursuant to Article 8(3) CRP (proposed by the Presidency)]  
14455/07 EDUC 185 RECH 292 COMPET 313
10. Student mobility: broadening the social dimension of Erasmus
  - Exchange of views  
[Public debate, pursuant to Article 8(3) CRP (proposed by the Presidency)]  
13939/07 EDUC 167

## MEETING ON FRIDAY 16 (10:00) NOVEMBER 2007

### CULTURE

11. First EU-Russia Permanent Partnership Council  
(Lisbon, 25 October 2007)
  - Outcome of the PPC and exchange of views on future cooperation EU-Russia in the field of Culture
  
12. Draft Council Resolution on a European agenda for culture
  - Outcome of the first Cultural Forum for Europe (Lisbon, 26-27 September 2007)
  - Exchange of views
  - = Adoption of Resolution  
[Public debate, pursuant to Article 8(3) CRP (proposed by the Presidency)]  
14485/07 CULT 56 DEVGEN 209  
+ REV 1 (hu)
  
13. Recommendation for a Council Decision on the European Capital of Culture event for the year 2011
  - Adoption of Council Decision  
13943/07 CULT 48  
14116/07 CULT 50

### YOUTH

14. Draft Resolution of the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on implementing the common objectives for voluntary activities of young people
  - Adoption of Resolution  
14425/07 JEUN 47 SOC 408
  
15. Draft conclusions of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on a transversal approach to youth policy with a view to enabling young people to fulfil their potential and participate actively in society
  - Adoption of conclusions  
14426/07 JEUN 48 EDUC 183 SOC 409
  
16. Better consideration of youth issues in the implementation of the Lisbon strategy - Implementing the European Youth Pact
  - Exchange of views  
[Public debate, pursuant to Article 8(3) CRP (proposed by the Presidency)]  
13686/07 JEUN 44

17. Any other business
- (a) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council - Establishing the European Institute of Technology
    - Information from the Presidency on the state of play
  - (b) Applications regarding the European Capital of Culture event for the year 2012
    - Information from the Portuguese and Slovenian delegations
  - (c) Events organised during the Portuguese Presidency in the field of Education
    - Closing Conference of the 20th Anniversary of the Erasmus Programme (Lisbon, 4 -5 October 2007)
    - High Level Meeting on modernising universities in Europe (Lisbon, 6 November 2007)
    - = Information from the Presidency
  - (d) Compendium of good practice on modernising higher education
    - Information from the Commission on the state of play  
14458/07 EDUC 186 RECH 315 COMPET 337
  - (e) 2008 joint interim report of the Council and the Commission on progress under the "Education & Training 2010" work programme
    - Presentation by the Commission
  - (f) Events organised during the Portuguese Presidency in the field of Culture
    - Expert Conference "Disclosure and Preservation: Fostering European Culture in the Digital Landscape" (Lisbon, 7-8, September 2007)
    - Meeting of the Cultural Contact Points (Lisbon, 28 September 2007)
    - Expert Conference "Audiovisual online content" (Lisbon, 7-9 October 2007)
    - Expert Conference "The Culture and Creative Sector in the Lisbon Agenda (Lisbon, 31 October-1 November 2007)
    - "Meeting of the National Coordinators of the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue - 2008" (Lisbon, 14 November 2007);
    - = Information from the Presidency
  - (g) Forthcoming events in the field of Culture
    - "Cultural Heritage and Society" (Lisbon, 5-6 December 2007);
    - Meeting of the European Board of Archives" (Lisbon, 7 December 2007)
    - = Information from the Presidency
  - (h) Protection of European underwater cultural heritage
    - Information from the Spanish delegation  
14460/07 CULT 55
  - (i) European Commission-China Declarations in the fields of culture and education
    - Information from the Commission  
14700/07 EDUC 197 CULT 58
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(\*) Item on which a vote may be requested.

(LA) Legislative Act

(x) Out of stock