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THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**OJ CONS 79  
RECH 176**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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for : 2398th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(RESEARCH)  
on : Monday 10 December 2001 (10.00)

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Adoption of the list of "A" items  
15006/01 PTS A 77
3. Research Framework Programmes (EC and EURATOM) 2002-2006  
14962/01 RECH 173 ATO 106 CODEC 1314
  - (a) Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the multiannual Framework Programme 2002-2006 of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities aimed at contributing towards the creation of the European Research Area (LA)(\*)  
(Legal basis: Article 166(1) of the EC Treaty)
    - Political agreement  
14961/01 RECH 172 CODEC 1313
  - (b) Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the multiannual Framework Programme 2002-2006 of the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) for research and training activities aimed at contributing towards the creation of the European Research Area (LA)(\*)  
(Legal basis: Article 7 of the EAEC Treaty)
    - Political agreement  
14960/01 RECH 171 ATO 105

4. Implementation of the European Research Area
    - (a) Mobility strategy for researchers in the European Research Area
      - Adoption of a Resolution (\*)  
15000/01 RECH 179
    - (b) Action Plan on Science and Society
      - Presentation by the Commission  
14973/01 RECH 174
  5. "Towards a European space policy"
    - Commission communication on the report of the joint EC/ESA Task Force  
14977/01 RECH 177 ECO 375 TRANS 235  
14974/01 RECH 175 ECO 374 TRANS 234
  6. Other business
    - Science, technology and innovation in the media
      - = Request by the Belgian delegation
    - Life sciences and biotechnology
      - = Presentation by the Commission
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(\*) Item on which a vote may be requested  
LA = legislative act