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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for : 2399th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(ENVIRONMENT)
on : Wednesday 12 December 2001 (10.00)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the list of "A" items
15127/01 PTS A 78
3. Strategy for sustainable development (follow-up to the Göteborg European Council) (*)
 - Conclusions
15023/01 ENV 641 ECOFIN 384 SOC 528 AGRI 245 ENER 174
RELEX 176 TRANS 237 DEVGEN 190
4. Proposal for a Directive on the European Parliament and of the Council providing for public participation in respect of the drawing up of certain plans and programmes relating to the environment and amending Council Directives 85/337/EEC and 96/61/EC (*) (LA)
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 175(1) of the Treaty)
 - Political agreement
5657/01 ENV 41 CODEC 72 (x)
14610/01 ENV 613 CODEC 1271

5. Climate change

- (a) Follow-up to the Conference of the Parties in Marrakesh
 - Exchange of views
- (b) Commission communication on implementation of the first phase of the European climate change programme (*)
 - Conclusions
14828/1/01 ENV 632 ENER 170 TRANS 228 RECH 169 FISC 257
IND 42 REV 1
- (c) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the establishment of a system for greenhouse gas emissions trading within the European Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC (LA)
 - Policy debate
14394/01 ENV 595 MI 186 IND 33 CODEC 1238 (x)
15028/01 ENV 643 MI 204 IND 43 CODEC 1322
- (d) Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the approval, on behalf of the European Community, of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the joint fulfilment of commitments thereunder
 - Presidency briefing on progress
14391/01 ENV 592 ENER 153 TRANS 210 RECH 154 FISC 246
ONU 52 IND 32

6. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the quality of petrol and diesel fuels and amending Directive 98/70/EC (*) (LA)
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 95 of the Treaty)

- Political agreement
8941/01 ENV 234 ENT 89 ENER 69 CODEC 436 (x)
+ COR 1 (es) (x)
14827/01 ENV 631 ENT 256 ENER 169 CODEC 1304
+ COR 1 (en)

7. Pesticides package

- (a) Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the evaluation of the active substances of plant protection products (*)
 - Conclusions
11648/01 AGRILEG 208 (x)
15046/01 AGRILEG 278 ENV 644
+ ADD 1
- (b) Sustainable use of pesticides
 - Commission briefing on progress
- (c) Revision of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92
 - Commission briefing on progress
- (d) Ratification of the Rotterdam Convention
 - Commission briefing on progress

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- 8. Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee on Community strategy for dioxins, furans and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)(*)
 - Conclusions
 - 13438/01 ENV 532 MI 160 SAN 128 DENLEG 52
 - 14900/01 ENV 635 MI 203 SAN 162 DENLEG 62
- 9. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms and amending Directive 2001/18/EC (LA)
 - Interim report
 - 11496/01 ENV 418 AGRI 170 WTO 84 CONSOM 59
 - MI 119 CODEC 825
 - 14878/01 ENV 633 AGRI 244 WTO 138 CONSOM 112
 - MI 201 CODEC 1307
 - + ADD 1
- 10. International environmental governance
 - Conclusions (*)
 - Statement by the United Kingdom delegation
 - 15024/01 ENV 642 DEVGEN 191 PESC 531 ONU 53
- 11. Accession negotiations with the candidate countries
 - Commission briefing on progress
- 12. Proposals announced:
 - SEVESO II
 - Batteries and accumulators
 - Heavy metals in the atmosphere
 - Chemicals strategy
 - Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety at Community level
 - Ratification by the Community of the TBT and POPs Conventions
 - = Commission briefing on progress

13. Other business

- (a) Future proposal for a Directive on environmental liability
 - Request by the Belgian delegation
14742/01 ENV 623
- (b) Future proposal for a Directive on packaging waste
 - Request by the Belgian delegation
14711/01 ENV 620
- (c) Outcome of the Fourth WTO Ministerial Conference in Doha (9 to 14 November 2001) preparing the next round of negotiations
 - = Important environmental implications of the WTO Ministerial Declaration in Doha
 - Intervention by the Austrian delegation
15097/01 ENV 648 WTO 140 DEVGEN 192

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- (*) Item on which a vote may be requested
 - LA Legislative Act
 - (x) out of stock