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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for : 2697th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(ENVIRONMENT)
date : Friday 2 (10.00) December 2005

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Approval of the list of "A" items
15057/05 PTS A 57

3. Reducing the climate change impact of aviation
 - Council conclusions
12790/05 ENV 433 AVIATION 133 (x)
14631/05 ENV 539 AVIATION 170

4. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE+) (LA)(*)
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 175 of the Treaty)
 - Partial political agreement
(Public deliberation)
13071/04 ENV 528 CADREFIN 60 FORETS 31 CODEC 1080 (x)
14785/05 ENV 546 CADREFIN 246 FORETS 38 CODEC 1059
+ ADD 1
+ ADD 2

5. Preparation for the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM)
 - Adoption of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)
 - = Council conclusions
 - 14301/05 ENV 522 ENT 140 CHIMIE 65
 - + COR 1 (en)

6. Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the placing on the market, in accordance with Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, of a maize product (*Zea mays* L., hybrid MON 863 x MON 810) genetically modified for resistance to corn rootworm and certain lepidopteran pests of maize (LA)(*)

(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Directive 2001/18/EC, first subparagraph of Article 18(1))

 - Adoption
 - 14425/05 AGRILEG 169 ENV 526 (x)
 - 14893/05 AGRILEG 180 ENV 554 OC 880

7. - Thematic Strategy on Air Pollution
 - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe (LA)

(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 175 of the Treaty)
 - = Policy debate

(Public debate)

 - 12735/05 ENV 428 ENER 144 IND 56 TRANS 189 ENT 120
 - 14335/05 ENV 525 ENER 170 IND 76 TRANS 232 ENT 141 CODEC 1010
 - 14657/1/05 ENV 542 ENER 176 IND 82 TRANS 240 ENT 148 CODEC 1044 REV 1

8. Next steps on GMOs
 - Policy debate
 - 14268/05 ENV 521
 - 15036/05 ENV 562

9. Other business

(a) Biodiversity Strategy

- Information from the Commission
15081/05 ENV 565 AGRI 321 PECHE 259 DEVGEN 237 FORETS 40
RECH 232 ONU 105

(b) Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee

- Nanosciences and nanotechnologies: An action plan for Europe 2005-2009
= Information from the Presidency
10013/05 RECH 134 (x)
14990/05 ENV 557 RECH 228

(c) Green Public Procurement in the European Union

- Information from the Presidency
14991/05 ENV 558 MAP 13

(d) Information from the Informal Ministerial Meeting on 23 November 2005:
"Urgent action for the Baltic - discussion on the future"

- Requested by the Swedish delegation
15082/05 ENV 566 PECHE 260 MAR 163 RECH 233

(e) Import of wild birds into the EU

- Requested by the Belgian delegation
14882/05 ENV 552 SAN 189 WTO 206

(f) Clean, Clever and Competitive

- Requested by the Netherlands delegation
14997/05 ENV 560 COMPET 270



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

(LA) Legislative act.

(x) Out of stock.