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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

meeting : 2698th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Economic and Financial Affairs)

date : Brussels, Tuesday 6 December 2005 (10 h.00)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the list of "A" items
15212/05 PTS A 58
3. Economic reform: *Council conclusions*
 - a) EPC report on responding to the challenges of Globalisation
14955/05 ECOFIN 376 SOC 469 MI 129 COMPET 266 RELEX 689
14954/05 ECOFIN 375 SOC 468 MI 128 COMPET 265 RELEX 688
15295/05 ECOFIN 397 SOC 492 MI 134 COMPET 278 RELEX 726
 - b) EPC Report on Lisbon National Reform Programmes
14957/05 ECOFIN 378 AG 24 SOC 471 RECH 227 MI 131 COMPET 268 EDUC 185
14956/05 ECOFIN 377 AG 23 SOC 470 RECH 226 MI 130 COMPET 267 EDUC 184
15296/05 ECOFIN 398 AG 25 SOC 493 RECH 236 MI 135 COMPET 279 EDUC 187
4. Regulatory Reform: *forward look*
15140/05 ECOFIN 389 COMPET 274 RELEX 710

5. Taxation
 - a) VAT Reduced rates: *political agreement*
14468/05 FISC 138
+ COR 1 (en)
 - b) Code of Conduct : Report of the Code of Conduct Group
15260/05 FISC 152

 6. Financial Services:
 - Post-FSAP: *Commission presentation*

 7. EU Plan of Action on Combating Terrorism
 - a) Payments Regulation on wire transfers: *general approach*
14986/05 EF 54 ECOFIN 380 CRIMORG 145 CODEC 1095
14987/05 EF 55 ECOFIN 381 CRIMORG 146 CODEC 1096
 - b) Action Plan update
14988/05 ECOFIN 382 JAI 460
+ COR 1 (en)

 8. Oil market and related energy issues
15097/05 ECOFIN 386 ENER 190

 9. AOB
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