



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Brussels, 17 December 2007

16199/07

**OJ CONS 69
ENV 692**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for : 2842nd MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(ENVIRONMENT)

date : Thursday 20 (10:00) December 2007

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

2. Approval of the list of "A" items
16200/07 PTS A 60

3. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the **protection of soil** (LA) (*)
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 175(1) of the Treaty)
 - Political agreement
(Public deliberation, pursuant to Article 8(1)(b) CRP)
 - 13388/06 ENV 495 AGRI 305 DEVGEN 232 FORETS 32 FSTR 64
RECH 242 REGIO 53 TRANS 246 CODEC 1012 (x)
 - 16157/07 ENV 690 AGRI 421 DEVGEN 275 FORETS 64 FSTR 40
RECH 424 REGIO 59 TRANS 406 CODEC 1413
 - + ADD 1

4. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/87/EC so as to **include aviation activities in the scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading** within the Community (LA) (*)
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 175(1) of the Treaty)
- Political agreement
(Public deliberation, pursuant to Article 8(1)(b) CRP)
5154/07 ENV 7 AVIATION 15 MI 7 IND 3 ENER 8 CODEC 11 (x)
16223/07 ENV 694 AVIATION 221 MI 334 IND 129 ENER 311
CODEC 1427
+ ADD 1
5. **Environment and Health**
- Adoption of Council conclusions
10757/07 SAN 131 ENV 328
16154/07 ENV 689 SAN 254
6. **Any other business**
- (a) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 98/70/EC as regards the specification of petrol, diesel and gas-oil and introducing a mechanism to monitor and reduce gas emissions from the use of road transport fuels and amending Council Directive 1999/32/EC, as regards the specification of fuel used by inland waterway vessels and repealing Directive 93/12/EEC (LA)
- Information from the Presidency on the progress report
6145/07 ENV 80 ENT 17 ENER 59 TRANS 34 CODEC 98 (x)
+ REV 1 (en) (x)
16217/07 ENV 693 ENT 152 ENER 310 TRANS 407 CODEC 1425
- (b) Business and biodiversity
- Information from the Presidency
16224/1/07 ENV 695 MI 335 REV 1
- (c) Outcome of the 13th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 13) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 3rd session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 3) (Bali, 3-14 December 2007)
- Information from the Presidency
- (d) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of the environment through criminal law (LA)
- Information from the Presidency/Commission
6297/07 DROIPEN 10 ENV 95 SAN 20 CONSOM 7 CODEC 113 (x)
16624/07 ENV 718 DROIPEN 124 SAN 269 CONSOM 155 CODEC 1468

- (e) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of CO₂ emissions from passenger cars (LA)
 - Presentation by the Commission

- (f) Pesticides
 - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for Community action to achieve a sustainable use of pesticides (LA)
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market (LA)
 - Information from the Presidency
 - 11896/06 ENV 419 AGRI 263 CODEC 792 (x)
 - + REV 1 (cs, sk) (x)
 - 11755/06 AGRILEG 127 ENV 411 CODEC 773 (x)
 - 16662/07 ENV 720 AGRILEG 205 CODEC 1482

- (g) Outcome of the meeting of the IMOSEB International Steering Committee (Montpellier, 15-17 November 2007)
 - Requested by the French delegation
 - 16626/07 ENV 719 RECH 430

- (h) The role of the European Union in the protection of whales
 - Requested by the Italian delegation
 - 16474/07 ENV 705

- (i) Informal Ministerial Meeting on Territorial Cohesion and Regional Policy (Ponta Delgada, Azores, 23-24 November 2007)
 - Information from the Presidency
 - 16587/07 ENV 710 REGIO 63

(LA) Legislative act.

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

(x) Out of stock.