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- Adoption of Council conclusions
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9. Adoption of texts in languages not available at the time of adoption of the legal act in the excessive deficit procedure
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12. Proposal for a Council Decision on a Community Position concerning the decision by the WTO General Council to apply provisionally the Transparency Mechanism for Regional Trade Agreements
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14. Proposal for a Council Regulation on trade in certain steel products between the Community and the Russian Federation
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15. Proposal for a Council Regulation on trade in certain steel products between the Community and Ukraine
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17. Consultations with the Republic of Guinea under Article 96 of the Cotonou Agreement
 - Draft letter with Declaration annexed thereto
15978/06 ACP 224 COAFR 273
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18. Adoption of a Council Decision on a Community position within the EU-South Africa Cooperation Council on the amendment of Annex II and Annex III to the Agreement on Trade, Development and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of South Africa, of the other part (TDCA), to phase out and eliminate the duties on some automotive products into the TDCA (LA)
15967/06 ACP 223 COAFR 272 WTO 237 OC 996
15540/06 ACP 216 COAFR 264 WTO 225 OC 903
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19. Biodiversity
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16189/06 DEVG 313 ACP 228 ENV 670
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20. Relations with the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Establishment of the position of the European Union for the third Stabilisation and Association Council with the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (Brussels, 11 December 2006)
15773/06 PESC 1174 COWEB 276
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14969/06 COWEB 248 PESC 1090 RELEX 768 OC 875
14960/06 COWEB 246 PESC 1088 RELEX 766 OC 874
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22. The EU and Africa : Towards a Strategic Partnership
The Way forward and key achievements in 2006
- 16425/06 COAFR 279 ACP 232 RELEX 881 COPOL 44 MIGR 174
COMAG 29 COSDP 1020 PESC 1240
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23. Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 234/2004 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Liberia and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1030/2003
- 15713/06 PESC 1166 RELEX 837 COAFR 269 COARM 68 OC 934
15007/06 PESC 1097 RELEX 775 COAFR 252 COARM 60 OC 876
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24. Draft Council Joint Action amending and extending Joint Action 2006/304/CFSP on the establishment of an EU Planning Team (EUPT Kosovo) regarding a possible EU crisis management operation in the field of rule of law and possible other areas in Kosovo
- 15779/06 RELEX 842 PESC 1175 COSDP 971 COWEB 277 JAI 644
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14875/06 RELEX 746 PESC 1066 COSDP 875 COWEB 237 JAI 556
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25. Approval for the Crisis management concept concerning the future crisis management operation in Kosovo
16145/06 CIVCOM 556 PESC 1213 RELEX 868 JAI 669 COSDP 1001
COWEB 287 EUPT 16 OC 980 **RESTREINT UE**
13206/06 CIVCOM 407 COSDP 750 PESC 899 COWEB 199
JAI 465 EUPT 8 **RESTREINT UE**
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JAI 502 EUPT 11 **RESTREINT UE**
14688/06 CIVCOM 469 COSDP 852 PESC 1036 COWEB 230
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15291/06 CIVCOM 511 COSDP 925 PESC 1127 COWEB 265
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26. Civilian Headline Goal 2008
- Civilian Capabilities Improvement Plan 2007
16004/06 CIVCOM 550 COSDP 990 RELEX 856 JAI 662 PROCIV 249
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27. Second Progress Report on the implementation of the EU Strategy to Combat Illicit Accumulation and Trafficking of SALW and their ammunition
15671/06 PESC 1160 CODUN 29 COARM 66
15673/06 PESC 1162 CODUN 30 COARM 67
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28. EU Strategy against the proliferation of WMD: Monitoring and enhancing consistent implementation
15685/06 PESC 1164 CONOP 69 CODUN 31
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15686/06 PESC 1165 CONOP 70 CODUN 32
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29. Implementation of the recommendations of the Peer Review of Member States' export control systems for dual use goods
- Report on progress made in 2006
15756/06 COMER 211 PESC 1171 CONOP 71 ECO 181 UD 125 ATO 147
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30. Draft Council conclusions on the proposal of an Arms Trade Treaty
16022/06 PESC 1195 COARM 70 CODUN 33
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31. Draft Council Decision concerning the implementation of Joint Action 2002/589/CFSP with a view to a European Union contribution to combating the destabilising accumulation and spread of small arms and light weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean
14757/06 PESC 1050 CODUN 25 COLAT 24 OC 845
14759/06 PESC 1051 CODUN 26 COLAT 25 OC 846
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32. European Neighbourhood Policy
 - Draft Council conclusions
16355/06 PESC 1233 NIS 225 COEST 350 MED 37
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33. The European Union's Strategic Partnership with the Mediterranean and the Middle East
 - Interim Report December 2006
16121/06 COMEM 149 COMAG 27
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34. Draft Council conclusions on UN Reform
16138/1/06 REV 1 PESC 1212 CONUN 88 ONU 123
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35. Council Conclusions on Operation ALTHEA
16496/06 COSDP 1028 PESC 1249 BiH 51 COWEB 299 CIVCOM 572
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36. Council Conclusions on Indonesia/Aceh
16327/06 PESC 1231 COPOL 43 COASI 168 ASIE 121 CIVCOM 561
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37. Draft Council Conclusions on Human Rights and Democratisation in Third Countries
16129/1/06 REV 1 COHOM 184 CONUN 87 RELEX 865 PESC 1210
COSDP 998 CIVCOM 554
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38. Draft Council Conclusions on Fiji
16502/06 COASI 180 PESC 1250 ACP 233 DEVGEN 318
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39. Draft EU Concept for support to Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration (DDR)
16387/06 COSDP 1018 DEVGEN 316 PESC 1236 CIVCOM 564
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40. Adoption of a Council Regulation (EC, EURATOM) amending Regulation (ECSC, EEC, Euratom) No 300/76 determining the categories of officials entitled to allowances for shift work, and the rates and conditions thereof
16043/06 STAT 49 FIN 617
15527/06 STAT 42 FIN 584 OC 902
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41. Adoption of a Council Regulation (EC, EURATOM) amending Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 495/77 determining the categories of officials entitled to, and the conditions for and rates of, allowances for regular standby duty
16041/06 STAT 48 FIN 616
15601/06 STAT 43 FIN 587 OC 912
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"A" item submitted to the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council

42. Draft Decision to be taken by common agreement between the Representatives of the governments of the Member States on the Location of the seat of the European Institute for Gender Equality
16303/1/06 REV 1 SOC 599 CAB 69
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