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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for : 2773rd meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(ENVIRONMENT)
date : Monday 18 (09.30) December 2006

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

2. Approval of the list of "A" items
16604/06 PTS A 65

3. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Framework for Community Action in the field of Marine Environmental Policy (Marine Strategy Directive) (LA)(*)
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 175(1) of the Treaty)
 - Political agreement
(Public deliberation)
13759/05 ENV 496 MAR 150 CODEC 949 (x)
16171/06 ENV 666 MAR 156 CODEC 1462
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4. Follow-up to the Twelfth Conference of the Parties (COP 12) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in conjunction with the second session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP/MOP 2) (Nairobi, 6-17 November 2006)
 - Council conclusions
 - Exchange of views
(Public debate)
 - 16173/06 ENV 667 ENER 301 FISC 156 ONU 124
 - 15863/1/06 ENV 644 ENER 294 FISC 149 ONU 119 REV 1

5. Genetically modified organisms
 - (a) Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the provisional prohibition of the use and sale in Austria of genetically modified maize (*Zea mays* L. line MON 810) pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (LA)(*)
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 23(2) of Directive 2001/18/EC)
 - (b) Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the provisional prohibition of the use and sale in Austria of genetically modified maize (*Zea mays* L. line T25) pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (LA)(*)
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 23(2) of Directive 2001/18/EC)
 - Adoption
 - 13764/06 AGRILEG 164 ENV 519
 - 13767/06 AGRILEG 165 ENV 521
 - 16239/06 AGRILEG 204 ENV 675

6. Halting the Loss of Biodiversity by 2010
 - Council conclusions
(Public debate)
 - 9769/06 ENV 304 AGRI 188 DEVGEN 148 PI 34 FORETS 15 ONU 69 (x)
 - 16174/06 ENV 668 AGRI 391 DEVGEN 311 PI 75 FORETS 49 ONU 125

7. Any other business
 - (a) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste (LA)
 - Progress report
(Public deliberation)
 - 5050/06 ENV 5 CODEC 3 (x)
 - 16238/06 ENV 674 CODEC 1470

- (b) Thematic strategy on the sustainable use of 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 by the Presidency
(Public deliberation)
 - 11902/06 ENV 420 AGRI 264
 - + REV 1 (cs, mt)
 - 11896/06 ENV 419 AGRI 263 CODEC 792 (x)
 - + REV 1 (cs, sk) (x)
 - 11755/06 AGRILEG 127 ENV 411 CODEC 773 (x)
 - 15945/06 AGRILEG 202 ENV 659 CODEC 1426
 - 16242/06 ENV 676 AGRI 393 CODEC 1471
- (c) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy and amending Directive 2000/60/EC (LA)
- Information by the Presidency
(Public deliberation)
 - 11816/06 ENV 415 CODEC 782 (x)
 - 16162/06 ENV 664 CODEC 1461
- (d) External relations: Report from the Presidency/Commission on the results of EU-Third country meetings
- EU-US High-Level Dialogue on Climate Change, Clean Energy and Sustainable Development (Helsinki, 24-25 October 2006)
 - 16734/06 ENV 704 ENER 315 DEVG 328 USA 104
 - EU-Ukraine Summit (Helsinki, 27 October 2006)
 - Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference on the Environment (Cairo, 20 November 2006)
 - EU-Russia Summit (Helsinki, 24 November 2006)
 - Northern Dimension Summit (Helsinki, 24 November 2006)
 - 16733/06 ENV 703 COEST 365 MED 39
- (e) Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions
- Building a global carbon market – Report pursuant to Article 30 of Directive 2003/87/EC
 - = Information from the Commission
 - 15585/06 ENV 630 MI 198 IND 91 ENER 286 (x)

- (f) Eighth Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal (Nairobi, 27 November to 1 December 2006)
 - Information from the Presidency/Commission
16754/06 ENV 706 MAR 165

 - (g) Information from the Commission on European action on water scarcity and drought
 - Requested by the Portuguese and Spanish delegations
16709/06 ENV 701

 - (h) The need for a gradual substitution of phosphate in detergents
 - Requested by the Swedish delegation
16503/06 ENV 691

 - (i) Foreseeable impact of the Community mercury strategy on the Almadén Region
 - Requested by the Spanish delegation
16651/06 ENV 699 SAN 266

 - (j) Conference on the Environment (Paris, 2-3 February 2007)
 - Requested by the French delegation

 - (k) United Nations General Assembly Resolution on Sustainable Fisheries
 - Requested by the United Kingdom delegation
16500/06 ENV 690 PECHE 384 ONU 126

 - (l) Water Directors' Declaration on the Water Framework Directive and Agriculture agreed at the Informal Meeting of Water Directors of the European Union, Candidate and EFTA Countries (Inari, 30 November to 1 December 2006)
 - Information by the Presidency
16650/06 ENV 698 AGRI 402
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(LA) Legislative act.

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

(x) Out of stock.