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LIST OF "A" ITEMS

for: 2560th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Economic and Financial Affairs)

Brussels, Tuesday 10 February 2004

1. VAT
 - (a) Council Directive amending Directive 77/388/EEC to extend the facility allowing Member States to apply reduced rates of VAT to certain labour-intensive services **(LA)**
5422/04 FISC 12 OC 35
+ COR 1 (fi)
+ REV 1 (sv)
5774/04 FISC 16 OC 60
 - (b) Council Decision extending the period of application of Decision 2000/185/EC authorising Member States to apply a reduced rate of VAT to certain labour-intensive services in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 28(6) of Directive 77/388/EEC **(LA)**
5423/04 FISC 13 OC 36
+ COR 1 (de)
+ REV 1 (sv)
5775/04 FISC 17 OC 61
+ COR 1 (en)
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 4.2.2004
2. Adoption of a Council Decision amending Decision 2001/264/EC (Council security regulations)
5721/04 CAB 10
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 4.2.2004

3. Anti-dumping measures
 - Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2320/97 imposing definitive anti-dumping duties on imports of certain seamless pipes and tubes of iron or non-alloy steel originating in, inter alia, Romania in so far as it concerns imports into the European Community of products manufactured by Petrotub SA and Republica SA
5510/04 COMER 12 OC 62
5511/04 COMER 13
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 4.2.2004
4. Anti-dumping measures
 - Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1339/2002 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of sulphanilic acid originating in the People's Republic of China and India
5473/04 COMER 7 OC 57
5474/04 COMER 8
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 4.2.2004
5. Anti-dumping measures
 - Proposal for a Council Regulation terminating the anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of sacks and bags made of polyethylene or polypropylene originating in the People's Republic of China, India, Indonesia and Thailand
5226/04 COMER 3 OC 38
5227/04 COMER 4
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 29.1.2004
6. Committee of the Regions
 - Appointment of Mr Viktor SIGL (AT), alternate member
5496/04 CDR 4
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 29.1.2004
7. Committee of the Regions
 - Appointment of Ms Esperanza AGUIRRE GIL DE BIEDMA (ES), member
5830/04 CDR 16
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 4.2.2004
8. Committee of the Regions
 - Appointment of Mr Alain CUENCA GARCIA (ES), alternate member
5801/04 CDR 14
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 4.2.2004
9. Committee of the Regions
 - Appointment of Ms Laura DE ESTEBAN (ES), alternate member
5800/04 CDR 13
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 4.2.2004

10. Committee of the Regions
 - Appointment of Mr Alberto RUIZ-GALLARDON JIMENEZ (ES), member
5799/04 CDR 12
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 4.2.2004
11. Transparency/public access to documents
 - (a) Confirmatory application by Mr Michael RENOUF (1/04)
5399/04 INF 18 API 6 JUR 24
 - (b) Confirmatory application by Mr Jean-Noël LOUIS (1/04)
5022/04 INF 3 API 3 JUR 3
+ REV 1 (da)
 - (c) Complaint made by Mr Elmar BROK, MEP, and by Mr Heiko PIESBERGEN to the European Ombudsman (2395/2003/GG)
5368/04 OMBUDS 9 INST 9 INF 15 JUR 19
 - (d) Complaint made by Mr Daniel FRÖHLICH to the European Ombudsman (2371/2003/GG)
5152/04 OMBUDS 6 INST 6 INF 10 JUR 11
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 4.2.2004
12. Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the dock dues in the French overseas departments and extending the period of validity of Decision 89/688/EEC (**LA**)
 - Adoption
5385/04 POSEIDOM 3 OC 25
5386/04 POSEIDOM 4 OC 26
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 4.2.2004
13. Council Decision authorising the Commission to open negotiations, on behalf of the Community and its Member States, with Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco and Tunisia, with a view to adjusting the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreements, and to open negotiations, on behalf of the Community, with the Palestine Liberation Organisation, with a view to adjusting the Interim Association Agreement, to take account of enlargement
 - Negotiating directives
5667/04 AL 2 ET 2 ISR 2 RHJ 2 RL 2 MA 2 TU 2 MED 2 **RESTREINT UE**
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 4.2.2004
14. Liberia
 - 5417/04 PESC 28 COAFR 8 OC 31
+ ADD 1
+ ADD 2
 - Draft Council Common Position concerning restrictive measures against Liberia and repealing Common Position 2001/357/CFSP
5418/04 PESC 29 COAFR 9 OC 32
 - Draft Council Regulation concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Liberia and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1030/2003
5419/04 PESC 30 COAFR 10 OC 33
+ COR 1 (fi)
+ REV 1 (en)
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 29.1.2004

15. Draft Council Common Position on restrictive measures against extremists in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) and repealing Common Position 2001/542/CFSP
5638/04 PESC 58 COWEB 24 OC 48
5639/04 PESC 59 COWEB 25 OC 49
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 29.1.2004
16. Special report No 10/2003 by the Court of Auditors concerning effectiveness of the Commission's management of development assistance to India in targeting the poor and ensuring sustainable benefits
 - Draft Council conclusions
5647/04 PESC 62 COASI 6 ASIE 3 PVD 11
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 4.2.2004
17. Association with the Slovak Republic
 - Regional aid map
 - = Decision on the Community position with a view to an Association Committee Decision
5591/04 PECOS 7
UE-SK 2007/03
+ COR 1 (nl,pt)
+ COR 2 (it)
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 29.1.2004
18. Association with the Czech Republic
 - Regional aid map
 - = Decision on the Community position with a view to an Association Committee Decision
5750/04 PECOS 10
UE-CZ 1722/03
+ COR 1 (en,it)
+ COR 2 (nl,da)
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 4.2.2004
19. Proposals on the fight against terrorism as regards the ten new member countries and Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey
5420/04 ENFOPOL 9
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 4.2.2004
20. Recommendation from the Commission to the Council to authorise the Commission to open negotiations for the adoption of a Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on matters specific to space assets, under the auspices of UNIDROIT
5609/04 JUSTCIV 9 TRANS 35 OC 46 **RESTREINT UE**
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 29.1.2004

21. Adoption of a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products **(LA)**
15972/03 UD 106 OC 851
+ COR 1 (fr)
16044/03 UD 108 OC 850
+ COR 1 (es)
+ COR 2 (nl)
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 23.1.2004
22. Advisory Committee on Vocational Training
– Resignation of Ms Isabel COUSO TAPIA, Spanish member; appointment of Mr José Luis MIRA LEMA
– Resignation of Ms Laurence THILLMAN, Luxembourg alternate member; appointment of Ms Françoise SCHMIT
5221/04 SOC 10
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 28.1.2004
23. Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers
– Resignation of Mr David SARTHOU, French member; appointment of Mr François LEPAGE
5684/04 SOC 32
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 4.2.2004
24. Sky marshals: draft letter to the ICAO
6006/04 AVIATION 32 RELEX 54
6031/04 AVIATION 33 RELEX 55
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 4.2.2004
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