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**SUMMARY RECORD**

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held in Brussels on 2 February 2011**

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11. Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers  
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13. Management Board of the European Institute for Gender Equality  
Appointment of Ms Anna OROSZ, Hungarian alternate member, in place of Ms Katalin KISSNÉ BENCZE, who has resigned
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**1. Adoption of the provisional agenda and items "I"**  
doc. 5883/11 OJ/CRP1 4

The above mentioned agenda is approved.

The Committee approves the "I" items as set out in the summary. Details are contained in the document quoted under item 1.

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## II

- 15. Setting of the provisional agenda for the Agriculture and Fisheries Council meeting on 21 February 2011**  
**(For the items within the remit of the Permanent Representatives Committee)**

The Committee agrees the provisional agenda for the forthcoming Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 21 February 2011 as set out in 6551/11.

- 16. Preparation of the Council meeting "Education, Youth, Culture and Sport" on 14 February 2011**

- 1. Contribution to the EU Semester, Annual Growth Survey (*Non-legislative activities*)**

**- Policy debate**

18066/10 ECOFIN 866 COMPET 443 SOC 858 ENV 878 EDUC 235 RECH 426  
ENER 372

+ REV 1 (fr)

+ ADD 1 + ADD 2 + ADD 3

5504/11 EDUC 10 SOC 37

The Committee takes note of the fact that a policy debate will be held at the Council on the basis of a Presidency question paper as set out in 5504/11.

- 2. The role of education and training in the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy (*Non-legislative activities*)**

**- Adoption of Council conclusions**

5505/11 EDUC 11 SOC 38

The Committee forwards this file for adoption by the Council on the basis of document 5505/11.

**3. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions "An agenda for new skills and jobs"; "A European contribution towards full employment" (*Non-legislative activities*)**

**- Presentation by the Commission**

17066/10 SOC 807 EDUC 223 COMPET 403 MI 504 ECOFIN 787

+ REV 1 (en, fr, de)

The Committee notes that the Council will hear a presentation by the Commission of its communication (doc.17066/1/10 REV 1 (en, fr, de)).

**- Any other business**

**- EU Patent (requested by ES delegation)**

ES requested the Presidency to indicate why the extraordinary Committee was convened for 7 February and what aspects of the patent would be discussed on this occasion. The Presidency explained that this meeting had been convened in order to gain more time for the legal/linguistic finalisation of the text of the Decision. Otherwise the work programme as announced would be maintained, with the Committee pursuing work on the text of the Decision which was launched in the Mertens Group on 25 January. The EYC Council on 14 February would then adopt the request to the European Parliament for consent. The European Parliament to adopt its opinion on 16 February and the Competitiveness Council to adopt the Decision on the enhanced cooperation at its meeting on 10 March.

**- Transitional Committee**

The Presidency put forward a proposal for a declaration on the participation of the EU in the Transitional Committee as well as the names of the EU candidates. This suggestion was not acceptable to one delegation.

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