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LIST OF "A" ITEMS

for : 2245th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS)
Brussels, Monday 28 February 2000

1. VAT – Reduced rate for labour-intensive services (**LA + S**)¹
5057/00 FISC 6
+ ADD 1
5033/00 FISC 4
+ COR 1 (fr, de, it, nl, da, el, pt, fi, sv)
+ COR 3 (fr, de, it, nl, da, el, es, pt, fi, sv)
+ REV 1 (es)
+ REV 1 COR 1 (es)
+ REV 1 COR 2 (es)
+ REV 1 COR 3 (es)
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 13.1.2000
2. VAT – Derogation for Germany (Article 27)
= Deduction of certain expenses (**LA + S**)¹
5058/00 FISC 7
+ ADD 1
5034/00 FISC 5
+ COR 1 (de, da, en, fi, pt, sv)
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 13.1.2000
3. Adoption of a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 3605/93 on the application of the Protocol on the excessive deficit procedure annexed to the Treaty establishing the European Community (**LA + S**)¹
6175/00 UEM 29
+ COR 1 (fr)
+ COR 2 (fi)
6183/00 UEM 36
+ ADD 1
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 23.2.2000

¹ (**LA + S**) = legislative act + statement

4. Proposal for transfer of appropriations No 1/2000 from chapter to chapter within Section V - Court of Auditors - of the general budget for the financial year 2000 (NCE)
5961/00 FIN 36 PE-L 7
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 17.2.2000
5. Proposal for transfer of appropriations No 2/2000 between chapters within Section VII - Committee of the Regions - of the general budget for the financial year 2000 (CE/NCE)
6028/00 FIN 39 PE-L 8
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 23.2.2000
6. Proposal for transfer of appropriations No 3/2000 between chapters within Section III - Commission - Part B of the general budget for the financial year 2000 (NCE)
6029/00 FIN 40 PE-L 9
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 17.2.2000
7. Adoption of a Council Decision appointing a member of the Advisory Committee of the Euratom Supply Agency
6162/00 ATO 11
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 23.2.2000
8. Draft Decision of the EEA Joint Committee amending Annex XX (Environment) to the Agreement
14186/99 EEE 138 ENV 457
14187/99 EEE 139 ENV 458
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 17.2.2000
9. Draft Decision of the EEA Joint Committee amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (education, training and youth)
5640/00 EEE 8 SOC 31 EDUC 11
5641/00 EEE 9 SOC 32 EDUC 12
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 17.2.2000
10. EC-ASEAN Cooperation Agreement: Commission recommendation for a Council Decision to negotiate an extension of the Agreement to Laos and Cambodia
5124/00 ASIE 1
5125/00 ASIE 2
5632/00 ASIE 6
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 2.2.2000
11. Draft Council Decision amending Decision 1999/319/CFSP applying Common Position 1999/318/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
6024/00 PESC 53 COWEB 19
+ COR 1 (pt)
6025/00 PESC 54 COWEB 20
+ COR 1 (en)
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 17.2.2000

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12. Draft Council common position suspending application of Article 4 of Common Position 1999/318/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
5988/00 PESC 44 COWEB 16
5989/00 PESC 45 COWEB 17
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 17.2.2000
13. Draft Council Joint Action extending Council Joint Action 1999/522/CFSP concerning the installation of the structures of the United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)
6368/00 PESC 77 COWEB 29
6369/00 PESC 78 COWEB 30
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 23.2.2000
14. Adoption of a Council Decision on the rules applicable to national experts in the military field on secondment to the General Secretariat of the Council during the interim period
6251/00 PESC 68 COPOL 14 COSEC 22
6373/00 PESC 79 COPOL 15 COSEC 26
(poss.) + COR 1
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 28.2.2000
15. Public access to Council documents
 - Confirmatory application by Mr BUNYAN (01/00)
5438/00 INF 4 API 3 JUR 13
 - Confirmatory application by Mr PEERS (01/00)
5441/00 INF 7 API 6 JUR 16
 - Confirmatory application by Mr LOUSKI (01/00)
5785/00 INF 12 API 10 JUR 31
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 23.2.2000
16. Adoption of a common position of the Council with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on development cooperation with South Africa **(cp + s)** ¹
 - 5692/00 ACP 14 CODEC 69
+ ADD 1
5095/00 ACP 2 CODEC 5
5095/1/00 REV 1 ACP 2 CODEC 5 (fi)
 - Statement of reasons
5095/2/00 REV 2 ADD 1 ACP 2 CODEC 5
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 17.2.2000
17. Relations with Morocco
 - = Draft Council Decision concluding the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco concerning certain amendments to Annexes 2, 3, 4 and 6 to the EU-Morocco Euro-Mediterranean Agreement
6207/00 MA 4
6136/00 MA 3
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 23.2.2000

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18. Public access to documents: complaint sent by Mr Jakob Werner to the European Ombudsman (1259/99/ME)
5262/00 OMBUDS 1 INST 1 JUR 5
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 23.2.2000
19. Written Questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
- a) No E-2393/99 by Jean-Claude MARTINEZ - Lethal flooding in the south of France
5075/00 PE-QE 15
+ COR 1
 - b) No 2401/99 by Bart STAES – Priority of international law over a European Union Directive, and compliance with provisions of treaties concerning the “Iron Rhine”
5074/00 PE-QE 14
 - c) No 2508/99 by Jaime VALDIVIELSO de CUÉ - Trade
5068/00 PE-QE 8
 - d) No 2571/99 by W.G. van VELZEN - Secretariat of the Energy Charter
5072/00 PE-QE 12
+ COR 1
 - e) No 2697/99 by Rosa DÍEZ GONZÁLEZ - Information on European Union citizens condemned to death
5071/00 PE-QE 11
+ COR 1
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 16 2 2000
20. Adoption
- a) of a common position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of the Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain legal aspects of Information Society services, in particular electronic commerce, in the Internal Market (“Directive on electronic commerce”) **(cp)** ¹
14263/99 ECO 419 CONSOM 80 CODEC 826
+ COR 1 (fi)
+ COR 2 (fr)
+ COR 3 (sv)
+ COR 4 (nl)
+ COR 5 (sv)
+ COR 6 (fr)
 - b) of a statement of reasons
14263/99 ECO 419 CONSOM 80 CODEC 826 ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1 (en)
+ ADD 1 COR 2
5823/00 ECO 22 CONSOM 4 CODEC 77
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 9.2.2000

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21. Adoption
- a) of the common position with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/91 on the statistics relating to the trading of goods between the Member States, with specific reference to a simplified application of the nomenclature of products **(cp + s)**¹
 - 5666/00 ECO 14 UD 6 CODEC 66
 - + ADD 1
 - 14100/99 ECO 412 UD 150 CODEC 802
 - + COR 1 (sv)
 - + COR 2 (fi)
 - b) of the statement of reasons
 - 14100/99 ECO 412 UD 150 CODEC 802 ADD 1
 - + ADD 1 REV 1 (fi)
 - approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 16.2.2000
22. Draft Council Decision on the position of the European Community on United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Regulation No 67 on the approval of special equipment for motor vehicles fuelled by liquefied petroleum gas
- Common approach with a view to adoption of the Decision
 - 6164/00 ECO 29 ENT 21
 - + COR 1 (fr,de,it,nl,en,el,fi,sv)
 - 5991/99 ECO 48 ENT 39
 - approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 23.2.2000
23. Draft Council Decision on the position of the European Community on the draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps
- Common approach with a view to adoption of the Decision
 - 6165/00 ECO 30 ENT 22
 - 5634/99 ECO 25 ENT 19
 - approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 23.2.2000
24. Draft Council Decision on the position of the European Community on the draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting a symmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps
- Common approach with a view to adoption of the Decision
 - 6166/00 ECO 31 ENT 23
 - 5635/99 ECO 26 ENT 20
 - approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 23.2.2000

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25. Draft Council Decision on the position of the European Community on the draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe concerning the approval of specific components of motor vehicles using compressed natural gas (CNG) in their propulsion systems and of vehicles with regard to the installation of specific components of an approved type for the use of compressed natural gas (CNG) in their propulsion systems
6167/00 ECO 32 ENT 24
12833/98 ECO 397 ENT 196
+ COR 1 (it)
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 23.2.2000
26. Draft Council Decision on the position of the European Community on the draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe concerning uniform provisions for the approval of tank vehicles of categories N and O with regard to roll-over stability
6168/00 ECO 33 ENT 25
12832/98 ECO 396 ENT 195
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 23.2.2000
27. Adoption of
- a) a common position with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council allowing voluntary participation by organisations in a Community eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS) **(cp + s)**¹
10677/99 ENV 282 CODEC 468
+ REV 1 (de)
+ COR 1 (da)
+ COR 2 (fi)
+ COR 4 (de,it,en,da,el,pt,fi,sv)
+ COR 5 (de,it,pt)
5450/00 ENV 13 CODEC 44
- b) a statement of reasons
10677/99 ENV 282 CODEC 468 ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1 (de)
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 26.1.2000
28. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles and amending Directives 73/239/EEC and 88/357/EEC (Fourth Motor Insurance Directive)
- Convening of the Conciliation Committee
6261/00 CODEC 127 SURE 9
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 16.2.2000

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29. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council combating late payment in commercial transactions
- Convening of the Conciliation Committee
6262/00 CODEC 128 MI 18 ECO 35 FIN 54 EEE 15
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 16.2.2000
30. Advisory Committee on Safety, Hygiene and Health Protection at Work:
Replacement of Mr M. MARTIN, member, who has resigned; appointment of
Mr J.-C. BODARD
6049/00 SOC 40
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 16 2.2000
31. Renewal of the Advisory Committee on Social Security for Migrant Workers
5544/1/00 SOC 26 REV 1
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 23 2 2000
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