



**COUNCIL OF
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LIST OF "A" ITEMS

for : 2253rd meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

(ENVIRONMENT)

Brussels, Thursday 30 March 2000

1. Adoption
 - (a) of a Common Position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment (**cp + s**)¹
5685/00 ENV 22 CODEC 68
6985/00 ENV 74 CODEC 197
+ ADD 1
 - (b) of a statement of reasons
5685/00 ENV 22 CODEC 68 ADD 1
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 22.3.2000
2. Adoption
 - (a) of a Common Position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Recommendation of the European Parliament and of the Council providing for minimum criteria for environmental inspections in the Member States (**cp + s**)¹
5684/00 ENV 21 CODEC 67
+ COR 1 (fi)
6984/00 ENV 73 CODEC 196
+ ADD 1
 - (b) of a statement of reasons
5684/00 ENV 21 CODEC 67 ADD 1
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 22.3.2000
3. Economic and Social Committee: appointment of
 - Ms Ursula DERWEIN (D)
6427/00 CES 16
 - Ms Inger PERSSON (S)
6428/00 CES 17
 - Mr Heinz PUTZHAMMER (D)
6429/00 CES 18
 - Ms Laura GONZALEZ DE TXABARRI ETXANIZ (EL)
6430/00 CES 19
+ REV 1 (fr)
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 29.3.2000

¹ (cp + s) = common position + statement

4. Draft Council Decisions on the conclusion of agreements in the form of Exchanges of Letters between the European Community and, respectively, Switzerland and the Czech Republic laying down the procedures for the extension of the common communications network/common systems interface (CCN/CSI) to those two countries within the framework of the Convention on a common transit procedure
6586/00 CID 6 UD 22 AELE 12
6267/2/00 CID 4 UD 14 AELE 10 REV 2
+ COR 1 (sv)
6268/1/00 CID 5 UD 15 AELE 11 REV 1
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 23.2.2000
5. Preparation for the negotiations in the FAO on the revision of the International Undertaking on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
7263/00 AGRI 39 FAO 4
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 22.3.2000
6. Adoption of a Council Directive amending Directive 77/388/EEC on the common system of value added tax – transitional provisions granted to the Republic of Austria and the Portuguese Republic **(LA)**¹
7025/00 FISC 38
7030/00 FISC 39
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 13.1.2000
7. Adoption of a Council Decision authorising the Netherlands, under Article 8(4) of Directive 92/81/EEC, to apply a lower rate of excise duty to certain mineral oils used for specific purposes **(LA)**¹
6766/00 FISC 32
6725/00 FISC 29
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 22.3.2000
8. EU Special Representatives: Guidelines on appointing procedure and administrative arrangements
7089/00 PESC 136 FIN 104
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 22.3.2000
9. Request for the non-automatic carryover from 1999 to 2000 of non-differentiated appropriations - Part B of Section III (Commission) of the budget (CE)
6794/00 FIN 94
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 29.3.2000

¹ **(LA)** = legislative act