



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**LIMITE**

<b>PESC</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>COEST</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>NIS</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>OC</b>	<b>234</b>

**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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from : General Secretariat of the Council

dated : 23 March 2006

to : COREPER/COUNCIL

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Subject : Adoption of texts in the Czech, Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Hungarian, Polish, Slovenian and Slovak languages not available at the time of adoption of the legal acts by the Council:

- Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Azerbaijan, of the other part to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union
- Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Azerbaijan, of the other part to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union

**COMMON GUIDELINES**

**Consultation deadline for Bulgaria and Romania: 3 April 2006**

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1. On 29 April 2004, the Council adopted an incomplete set of language versions of a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of

Azerbaijan, of the other part and a Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Azerbaijan, of the other part.

2. The above-mentioned legal acts were adopted in an incomplete set of language versions on the grounds of urgency. The texts of these legal acts have since been finalised by the jurists-linguists in all official languages of the EU.
3. COREPER could therefore suggest that the Council adopt at a forthcoming meeting all the remaining language versions (Czech, Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Hungarian, Polish, Slovenian and Slovak) of the above-mentioned acts as set out in documents 8686/04 and 8687/04 respectively.

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