



**COUNCIL OF  
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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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for: 2223rd MEETING OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE (Part 1)  
date: Friday 11 (10:15) April 2008

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1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

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28. Replies to written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament (+)
  - (a) n° E-0829/08 put by Mario Mauro  
"Arrest of Father Sandro De Pretis and discrimination against the Catholic Church in Djibouti"  
7298/08 PE-QE 202
  - (b) n° E-0836/08 put by Emilio Menéndez del Valle  
"Sudanese rebel hostility to the international peacekeeping forces"  
7265/08 PE-QE 198

- (c) n° E-0843/08 put by Caroline Lucas  
"Public procurement: use of eggs by the Council"  
7238/08 PE-QE 193
- (d) n° E-0848/08 put by Koenraad Dillen  
"Statements by the Turkish Prime Minister"  
7020/08 PE-QE 178
- (e) n° E-0906/08 put by Rosa Miguélez Ramos  
"Japanese whaling"  
7239/08 PE-QE 194
- (f) n° P-0963/08 put by Sajjad Karim  
"Waterboarding used by CIA"  
7307/08 PE-QE 204
- (g) n° E-0964/08 and n° E-0965/08 put by Jens-Peter Bonde  
"Laval-Vaxholm case"  
7181/08 PE-QE 183
- (h) n° E-0980/08 put by Koenraad Dillen  
"Belgian law and the European Code of Conduct on Arms Exports"  
7660/08 PE-QE 239
- (i) n° E-1055/08 put by Cristian Silviu Busoi  
"Operation of the Energy Community Treaty in south-east Europe"  
7589/08 PE-QE 234
- (j) n° E-1058/08 put by Emilio Menéndez del Valle  
"Kosovan independence and chaos: Are we heading for ethnically pure States in the Balkans?"  
7479/08 PE-QE 221
- (k) n° E-1068/08 put by Fru Karin Riis-Jørgensen  
"Member States' obligation to protect their own citizens' security and freedom of expression"  
7636/08 PE-QE 237
- (l) n° E-1106/08, n° E-1107/08, n° E-1108/08, n° E-1109/08, n° E-1110/08, n° E-1111/08,  
n° E-1112/08 and n° E-1113/08 put by Jens-Peter Bonde  
"Traité de Lisbonne"  
7483/08 PE-QE 224
- (m) n° E-1116/08 put by Proinsias De Rossa  
"Abolition de la peine de mort au niveau mondial"  
7543/08 PE-QE 232  
+ COR 1
- (n) n° E-1153/08 put by Gianni Ptitella  
"Right of association"  
7735/08 PE-QE 248
- (o) n° E-1154/08 put by Proinsias De Rossa  
"Council's rules of procedure"  
7522/08 PE-QE 228
- (p) n° E-1172/08 put by Proinsias De Rossa  
"Draft directive on access to justice in environmental matters"  
7647/08 PE-QE 238

- (q) n° E-1244/08 put by Ana Maria Gomes  
"EU's operating ban on Indonesian civil aviation"  
7749/08 PE-QE 252
- (r) n° E-1279/08 put by Proinsias De Rossa  
"Violent video games"  
7695/08 PE-QE 241
- (s) n° E-1317/08 put by Luca Romagnoli  
"Mistreatment of exiles in Slovenia"  
7723/08 PE-QE 247
- (t) n° E-1320/08 put by Johan Van Hecke  
"Agriculture: World Trade Organisation (WTO) Doha Round"  
7746/08 PE-QE 251
- (u) n° E-1342/08 put by Mario Borghezio  
"Establishing of Islamic courts in Great Britain and other EU Member States"  
7736/08 PE-QE 249
- (v) n° E-1479/08 put by Frank Vanhecke  
"Israel and EU membership"  
7743/08 PE-QE 250

- 29. Monthly list of acts adopted under the written procedure
  - February 2008  
5399/08 RPE 2
  
- 30. Draft agenda for the forthcoming part-session of the European Parliament in Strasbourg from 21 to 24 April 2008
  - 7980/08 PE 108
  - 7982/08 PE 109
  
- 31. Draft minutes of Council meeting (°)
  - 2806th meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 11 and 12 June 2007  
10634/07 PV/CONS 33 AGRI 190 PECHE 193  
+ COR 1  
+ COR 2 (lv)  
+ ADD 1
  
- 32. European Economic and Social Committee
  - Appointment of Ms Heidi LOUGHEED (IE)  
7775/08 CES 12 JUR 138  
7777/08 CES 13

33. Proposal for a Council Directive simplifying procedures of listing and publishing information in the veterinary and zootechnical fields and amending Directives 64/432/EEC, 77/504/EEC, 88/407/EEC, 88/661/EEC, 89/361/EEC, 89/556/EEC, 90/427/EEC, 90/428/EEC, 90/429/EEC, 90/539/EEC, 91/68/EEC, 92/35/EEC, 92/65/EEC, 92/66/EEC, 92/119/EEC, 94/28/EC, 2000/75/EC, Decision 2000/258/EC and Directives 2001/89/EC, 2002/60/EC, and 2005/94/EC **(LA)**
- Optional consultation of the European Economic and Social Committee (°)  
8003/08 AGRILEG 45
34. Draft Commission Regulation implementing and amending Regulation (EC) No 716/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics on the structure and activity of foreign affiliates as regards the definitions of characteristics and the implementation of NACE Rev. 2 **(LA)**
- Decision not to oppose the adoption of the draft measure  
7946/08 STATIS 44  
+ COR 1
35. Governing Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP)
- Appointment of  
Ms María José GARIJO EQUIZA (ES) in the category of Government representative  
Mr Peter van IJSSELMUIDEN (NL) in the category of Government representative  
7760/08 EDUC 86 SOC 178  
+ COR 1 (it)
36. Community position within the EC-EFTA Joint Committee on Common Transit, with a view to adoption of draft Decision No 2/2007 of the EC-EFTA Joint Committee on Common Transit amending the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure
- Adoption  
6915/08 CID 3 UD 31 AELE 5  
+ REV 1 (es)  
7396/08 CID 5 UD 43 AELE 6
37. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken by the Community concerning the proposal to amend the Customs Convention on the International Transport of goods under cover of TIR carnets (TIR Convention 1975)
- Adoption  
6981/08 UD 33 CID 4 TRANS 58  
7397/08 UD 44 CID 6 TRANS 72

38. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe **(LA + S) (Second reading)**
- Approval of the European Parliament's amendments
    - 16341/07 CODEC 1441 ENV 699 ENER 313 IND 130 TRANS 413 ENT 159  
PE-CONS 3696/1/07 ENV 709 ENER 320 IND 134 TRANS 421 ENT 168  
CODEC 1460 REV 1
    - 7690/08 CODEC 389 ENV 172 ENER 84 IND 23 TRANS 88 ENT 54  
+ ADD 1 REV 1  
+ COR 1
39. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/87/EC so as to include aviation activities in the scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community **(LA + S) (First reading)**
- Adoption
    - (a) of the common position
      - 5058/08 ENV 2 AVIATION 2 MI 1 IND 1 ENER 2 CODEC 4
      - 8041/08 CODEC 425 ENV 194 AVIATION 87 MI 109 IND 27 ENER 95  
+ ADD 1 REV 1  
+ COR 1
    - (b) of the statement of the Council's reasons
      - 5058/08 ENV 2 AVIATION 2 MI 1 IND 1 ENER 2 CODEC 4 ADD 1
40. Proposal for a Council Regulation implementing Regulation No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 June 2003 concerning Community Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) as regards the 2009 list of target secondary variables on material deprivation **(LA + S)**
- Adoption
    - 7172/08 STATIS 37 SOC 146  
+ REV 1 (hu)
    - 7643/08 STATIS 38 SOC 174  
+ ADD 1

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41. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the banning of exports and safe storage of metallic **mercury** (LA) (**Second reading**)
- Preparation for the informal trilogue
    - 14629/06 ENV 580 COMER 194 SAN 215 CODEC 1210 (x)
    - 7954/08 ENV 185 COMER 60 SAN 51 CODEC 410
42. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the selection and authorisation of systems providing **mobile satellite services (MSS)** (LA) (**First reading**)
- Presidency briefing on the outcome of the trilogue
  - Preparation for the informal trilogue
    - 12413/07 TELECOM 102 MI 193 CODEC 863 (x)
    - 8111/08 TELECOM 38 MI 113 CODEC 431
- Any other business
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(1) These items will be considered by the Mertens Group on 10 April 2008.

(+) Item which may be adopted by silence procedure, in accordance with Article 12 (2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

(°) Item on which a procedural decision may be adopted by COREPER, in accordance with Article 19(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

(LA + S) Legislative Act + Statement.

(x) Out of stock.