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1. Second annual report of the Council on the implementation of Regulation No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents
8036/04 INF 56 API 29 JUR 175
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 21.4.2004
2. Council Decision amending Articles 51 and 54 of the Protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice
8825/04 JUR 214 COUR 34
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3. Appointment of a new member of the Commission following the resignation of Mr SOLBES
8468/04 INST 120
8222/04 INST 110
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4. Appointment of a new member of the Commission following the resignation of Mr BARNIER
8221/04 INST 109
8216/04 INST 108
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5. Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC6/2004 between titles within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for the financial year 2004 (NCE)
7997/04 FIN 148 PE-L 34
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 21.4.2004
6. Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC7/2004 between titles within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for the financial year 2004 (NCE)
7998/04 FIN 149 PE-L 35
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 21.4.2004
7. Anti-subsidy
 - Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2603/2000 imposing a definitive countervailing duty on imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate originating, inter alia, in Thailand
7687/04 COMER 55 OC 276
7689/04 COMER 56
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 7.4.2004
8. Anti-dumping
 - Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2604/2000 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate originating, inter alia, in Thailand
7691/04 COMER 58 OC 277
7692/04 COMER 59
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 7.4.2004
9. Anti-dumping
 - Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1784/2000 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of certain malleable cast iron tube or pipe fittings originating in Brazil, the Czech Republic, Japan, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Thailand
7789/04 COMER 63 OC 291
7791/04 COMER 65
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 7.4.2004
10. Anti-dumping
 - Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2229/2003 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of silicon originating in Russia
7842/04 COMER 68 CO 298
7843/04 COMER 69
+ COR 1
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 7.4.2004

11. Anti-dumping
 - Proposal for a Council Regulation amending the Annex to Council Regulation (EC) No 2042/2000 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of television camera systems originating in Japan
7872/04 COMER 71 OC 301
7877/04 COMER 72
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 7.4.2004
12. Draft Decision of the EEA Joint Committee amending Annex II (Technical Regulations, Standards, Testing and Certification) to the EEA Agreement
7493/04 EEE 14 ENT 67 ENV 167 CHIMIE 20 IND 38 OC 228
7494/04 EEE 15 ENT 68 ENV 168 CHIMIE 21 IND 39 OC 229
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13. Draft Decision of the EEA Joint Committee amending Annex IX (Financial Services) to the EEA Agreement
7530/04 EEE 17 FISC 60 FIN 118 ECO 62 SOC 138 ETS 17 SURE 9 OC 235
7531/04 EEE 18 FISC 61 FIN 119 ECO 63 SOC 139 ETS 18 SURE 10 OC 236
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 7.4.2004
14. Draft Decision of the EEA Joint Committee amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms
7538/04 EEE 20 ENV 174 TRANS 124 MI 86 OC 237
7539/04 EEE 21 ENV 175 TRANS 125 MI 87 OC 238
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15. Draft Decision of the EEA Joint Committee amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement
7541/04 EEE 23 STATIS 18 FISC 64 FIN 121 ECO 65 OC 239
7542/04 EEE 24 STATIS 19 FISC 65 FIN 122 ECO 66 OC 240
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 7.4.2004
16. Draft Decision of the EEA Joint Committee amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms
7608/04 EEE 26 TELECOM 59 EDUC 65 JEUN 21 RECH 60 ENT 71 OC 251
7609/04 EEE 27 TELECOM 60 EDUC 66 JEUN 22 RECH 61 ENT 72 OC 252
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 7.4.2004
17. Draft Decision of the EEA Joint Committee amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms
7612/04 EEE 29 TELECOM 62 ENT 74 CRIMORG 18 COSEC 2 OC 253
7613/04 EEE 30 TELECOM 63 ENT 75 CRIMORG 19 COSEC 3 OC 254
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 7.4.2004

18. Draft Decision of the EEA Joint Committee amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms
7618/04 EEE 32 EDUC 68 CULT 27 OC 257
7619/04 EEE 33 EDUC 69 CULT 28 OC 258
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 7.4.2004
19. Draft Decision of the EEA Joint Committee amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement
7625/04 EEE 35 AVIATION 77 TRANS 136 SERVICES 2 MI 92
PROCIV 31 CRIMORG 21 COSEC 5 COTER 12 OC 263
7626/04 EEE 36 AVIATION 78 TRANS 137 SERVICES 3 MI 93
PROCIV 32 CRIMORG 22 COSEC 6 COTER 13 OC 264
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20. Establishment of the European Union's common position for the 21st meeting of the Council of the European Economic Area (EEA)
8555/04 EEE 37
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21. Proposal for a Council Decision on a Community position regarding the draft Decision of the Joint Committee established under the Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other, on the free movement of persons
7807/04 AELE 6 CH 5 MI 107 ETS 23 EDUC 73 JEUN 25 OC 292
7808/04 AELE 7 CH 6 MI 108 ETS 24 EDUC 74 JEUN 26 OC 293
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 7.4.2004
22. Proposal for a Council Regulation prohibiting imports of Atlantic blue-fin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*) originating in Equatorial Guinea and Sierra Leone and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2092/2000
6697/04 COMER 40 WTO 23 PECHE 54 OC 158
6698/04 COMER 41 WTO 24 PECHE 55 OC 159
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 21.4.2004
23. Proposal for a Council Regulation prohibiting imports of Atlantic big eye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) originating in Bolivia, Cambodia, Equatorial Guinea, Georgia and Sierra Leone and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1036/2001
6701/04 COMER 43 WTO 26 PECHE 57 OC 161
6702/04 COMER 44 WTO 27 PECHE 58 OC 162
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 21.4.2004
24. Proposal for a Council Regulation prohibiting imports of Atlantic swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) originating in Sierra Leone and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2093/2000
6708/04 COMER 46 WTO 29 PECHE 60 OC 164
6709/04 COMER 47 WTO 30 PECHE 61 OC 165
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25. ENLARGEMENT: Adoption of adaptations to the *acquis* by reason of accession
8302/04 ELARG 59 AUDIO 21 CHIMIE 26 COMER 77 CULT 35
EDUC 84 ETS 30 FISC 85 MI 120 PHYTOSAN 4 SE 3
SID 8 SURE 18 TRANS 154
- (a) Council Directive adapting Directives 1999/45/EC, 2002/83/EC, 2003/37/EC and 2003/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Directives 77/388/EEC, 91/414/EEC, 96/26/EC, 2003/48/EC and 2003/49/EC, in the fields of free movement of goods, freedom to provide services, agriculture, transport policy and taxation, by reason of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia
7570/04 ELARG 43 CHIMIE 23 ETS 20 FISC 67 MI 89 PHYTOSAN 3
SURE 13 TRANS 128
- (b) Council Regulation adapting Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1334/2000, (EC) No 2157/2001, (EC) No 152/2002, (EC) No 1499/2002, (EC) No 1500/2003 and (EC) No 1798/2003, Decisions No 1719/1999/EC, No 1720/1999/EC, No 253/2000/EC, No 508/2000/EC, No 1031/2000/EC, No 163/2001/EC, No 2235/2002/EC and No 291/2003/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Council Decisions 1999/382/EC, 2000/821/EC, 2003/17/EC and 2003/893/EC in the fields of free movement of goods, company law, agriculture, taxation, education and training, culture and audiovisual policy and external relations, by reason of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia
7567/04 ELARG 42 AUDIO 13 COMER 53 CULT 25 EDUC 63
FISC 66 MI 88 PHYTOSAN 2 SE 2 SID 4
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 21.4.2004
26. Recommendation from the Commission to the Council authorising the Commission to negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), acting on behalf of the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, the revision of the agricultural protocols to the Interim Association Agreement with the PLO
- Negotiating Directives
8065/04 MED 14 AGRI 88 **RESTREINT UE**
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 7.4.2004
27. Association with Hungary
- Addition of Annexes to the Protocol on Conformity Assessment and Acceptance of Industrial Products (PECA)
- = Decision on the Community position with a view to an Association Committee Decision
8226/04 PECOS 34 ECO 79
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+ REV 2 (fr,da,fi)
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28. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Trade, Development and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, on the one part, and the Republic of South Africa, on the other part
7621/04 ACP 48 COAFR 38
7887/04 ACP 56 COAFR 41 OC 303
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 7.4.2004
29. Recommendation from the Commission to the Council in order to authorise the Commission to open negotiations, on behalf of the Community and its Member States, with the Republic of South Africa in order to adapt the Agreement on Trade, Development and Cooperation to the accession of the new EU Member States
8159/04 ACP 62 COAFR 45
7362/04 ACP 44 COAFR 35 **RESTREINT**
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30. CDE
– Adjustment of the remuneration scale and taxable amounts for the staff of the Centre for the Development of Enterprise (CDE), with effect from 1 July 2003
8344/04 ACP 67 FIN 189
ACP-CE 2111/04
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 21.4.2004
31. Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the Commission to open negotiations on the adaptation of the wine and spirits agreements concluded between the European Community and the Republic of South Africa
8699/04 ACP 79 AGRI 102
7759/04 ACP 50 AGRI 79 **RESTREINT UE**
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32. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted by the Community within the ACP-EC Council of Ministers regarding a decision on the use of the reserve of the long-term development envelope as well as resources from the Investment Facility of the ninth European Development Fund for the establishment of the ACP-EU Water Facility
8416/04 ACP 73 FIN 192 PTOM 19
8421/04 ACP 75 FIN 194 PTOM 20 OC 386
+ COR 1 (en)
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 21.4.2004
33. The World Summit on Sustainable Development one year on: implementing our commitments
8206/04 DEVGEN 79 ENV 220 ONU 32
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34. World Summit on Information Society (WSIS)
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 8060/04 DEVGEN 74 TELECOM 73 CONUN 13
 approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 7.4.2004
35. Relations with Morocco
 – Adoption of the EU common position for the 4th Association Council meeting, on
 26 April 2004 in Luxembourg
 8423/04 MA 3
 approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 21.4.2004
36. Proposal for a Council Decision on a Community position within the EU-Mexico Joint
 Council concerning the liberalisation of the tariff treatment of certain products listed in
 Annex I to Decision 2/2000 of the EU-Mexico Joint Council
 7960/04 AMLAT 31 PECHE 127 OC 307
 7738/04 AMLAT 29 PECHE 116 OC 288
 approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 1.4.2004
37. Draft general concept for an ESDP mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, including a military
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 8775/04 COSDP 189 PESC 290 BIH 7 **RESTREINT UE**
 8732/04 COSDP 185 PESC 278 BIH 6 **RESTREINT UE**
 approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 22.4.2004
38. Burma/Myanmar
 – Draft Council common position renewing restrictive measures against Burma/Myanmar
 – Draft Council Regulation renewing the restrictive measures in respect of
 Burma/Myanmar and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1081/2000
 8313/04 PESC 230 COASI 15 OC 372
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 8315/04 PESC 231 COASI 16 OC 373
 8316/04 PESC 232 COASI 17 OC 374
 approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 21.4.2004
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39. Decision of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the
 European Union, meeting within the Council, concerning privileges and immunities granted
 to ATHENA
 8675/04 JUR 208 COSDP 182 PESC 267
 8269/04 JUR 183 COSDP 157 PESC 225
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40. Agreement between the Member States of the European Union concerning claims introduced by each Member State against any other Member State for damage to any property owned, used or operated by it or injury or death suffered by any military or civilian staff of its services, in the context of an EU crisis management operation
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7479/04 JUR 136 PESC 178 COSDP 153
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