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**1. Adoption of the provisional agenda and items "I"**

doc. 8628/08 OJ/CRP1 15

8606/08 OJ/CRP2 15

The above mentioned agenda is approved with the following changes :

The following items are **added** :

(Coreper Part 2, under I)

**41. Report on proceedings in the Council's configurations**

8700/08 POLGEN 40

**42. Communicating Europe in Partnership**

- **Draft Council conclusions**

8528/08 INF 96 JUR 178

The following item is **withdrawn** :

(Coreper Part 2, under I)

**9. Outcome of the trilogue of 16 April 2008 (Inter institutional Agreement of 17 May 2006)**

8489/08 FIN 145 RECH 129

The following item on the agenda of CRP2 under part I, is **transferred** under part II :

**32. Preparation of the Council meeting (General Affairs and External Relations), on 29 April 2008**

B. External Relations

e) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

**24. Relations with Uzbekistan**

- **Council common position concerning restrictive measures**

- **Draft Council conclusions**

8668/1/08 REV 1 PESC 466 COEST 82

8416/08 PESC 422 COEST 72 COARM 29

The Committee approves the "I" items as set out in the summary. Details are contained in the document quoted under item 1.

## Coreper Part 2

### II

#### 30. Follow-up to the Council meeting (Justice and Home Affairs) on 18 April 2008

The Presidency presented outcomes of some important items discussed at the Council meeting.

#### 31. Preparation of the Council meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs), on 14 May 2008 - Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Committee reviewed the state of readiness of the agenda items listed.

#### 32. Preparation of the Council meeting (General Affairs and External Relations), on 29 April 2008

##### A. General Affairs

##### - Other items in connection with the Council meeting

Le Comité met au point l'ordre du jour provisoire de la session Affaires générales.

##### B. External Relations

##### a) Relations with the Western Balkans

##### = Draft Council conclusions

8574/08 COWEB 115 COSDP 307 PESC 447

The Committee discussed the draft Council conclusions as set out in document 8574/08 COWEB 115 COSDP 307 PESC 447 concerning Bosnia and Herzegovina as well as the Commission's Communication and - registering the reservations of two delegations - sent them to the Council as ST 8574/1/08 REV 1 COWEB 115 COSDP 307 PESC 447 with view to adoption.



- b) **Burma/Myanmar**  
= **Draft Council conclusions**  
8697/08 COPOL 22 COASI 70 ASIE 45 RELEX 247

Draft Council conclusions on Burma/Myanmar were endorsed without debate.

- c) **Zimbabwe**  
= **Draft Council conclusions**  
8602/08 PESC 452 COAFR 122 ACP 54

The work of the Committee is contained in 8602/08.

- d) **Pakistan**  
= **Draft Council conclusions**  
8685/08 COASI 69 ASIE 44 PESC 469 CONOP 16 COHOM 42  
COPS 121 COTER 22 MIGR 30

The Committee discussed the draft of the Conclusions on Pakistan and sent a slightly revised version to GAERC for adoption.

- e) **Other items in connection with the Council meeting**  
- **Council Decision on the signing on behalf of the European Community of a Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, of the other part**

The Committee discussed the possibility to sign the English version of the SAA with Bosnia and Herzegovina on 29 April 2008 in Luxembourg in line with Art. 14 (1) of the Council's rules of procedures and on the understanding that the other language versions would be signed as soon as available. As several Member States insisted on the signing of their proper language version, the Committee concluded that this was not possible, but agreed on the principle that the SAA would be signed as soon as possible and that technical preparations were underway.

**24. Relations with Uzbekistan**

- **Council common position concerning restrictive measures**
- **Draft Council conclusions**  
8668/1/08 REV 1 PESC 466 COEST 82  
8416/08 PESC 422 COEST 72 COARM 29

The Committee agreed to the draft Council Common Position concerning restrictive measures against Uzbekistan (as set out in 8416/08 PESC 422 COEST 72 COARM 29) and finalised the Draft Council Conclusions on Uzbekistan (as set out in 8814/08 PESC 495 COEST 86).

**33. Relations with Russia**

- **Additional elements to complete the overall package for the adoption of Council Negotiating Directives for a new Agreement to provide a comprehensive framework for EU-Russia relations**  
7655/1/08 REV 1 PESC 341 COEST 58 NIS 50 ENER 82      RESTREINT UE

The outcome of discussion on this item is set out in 8829/08 RESTREINT UE.

# Coreper Part 1

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37. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market**
- **Preparation for political agreement**  
11755/06 AGRILEG 127 ENV 411 CODEC 773  
8423/08 AGRILEG 54 ENV 231 CODEC 465

Les résultats des discussions sont repris au document 8819/08 AGRILEG 60 ENV 246 CODEC 511.

38. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste and repealing certain Directives (Second reading)**
- **Preparation for the informal trilogue**  
5050/06 ENV 5 CODEC 3  
8453/08 ENV 232 CODEC 471

The Committee prepared the Presidency's mandate for the first informal trilogue scheduled on 5 May 2008.

39. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the banning of exports and safe storage of metallic mercury (Second reading)**
- **Preparation for the informal trilogue**  
14629/06 ENV 580 COMER 194 SAN 215 CODEC 1210  
8470/08 ENV 234 COMER 73 SAN 59 CODEC 475

The Committee prepared the Presidency's mandate for the second informal trilogue on 6 May.

40. **Climate-Energy Legislative Package**
- **Information by the Presidency**

The Chair informed the Committee about the main subjects discussed so far in the Working Parties and the calendar for the month of May.

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