



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 7 May 2003**

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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meeting : 2504th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Justice and Home Affairs)

date : Brussels, Thursday 8 May 2003 (10.00)

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1. Adoption of the provisional agenda
  
2. Approval of the list of "A" items  
doc. 8922/03 PTS A 21
  
3. Proposal for a Council Directive on minimum standards for the qualification and status of third-country nationals and stateless persons as refugees or as persons who otherwise need international protection **(LA)**  
doc. 8858/03 ASILE 28  
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4. Proposal for a Council Directive concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents **(LA)**  
docs 9025/03 MIGR 35  
8572/03 MIGR 28

5. Follow up to Seville, in view of Thessaloniki (integrated management of external borders, combating of illegal immigration, repatriation, asylum, cooperation with third countries)  
doc. 6023/4/03 JAI 27 ASILE 8 MIGR 8 FRONT 9 VISA 25 REV 4
6. Negotiations with Switzerland on participation in the Schengen acquis and asylum measures  
doc. 8506/03 AELE 12 JAI 106 ECOFIN 108 **RESTREINT**
7. Agreements between the European Union and the United States of America on extradition and on mutual legal assistance  
doc. 8295/1/03 CATS 20 USA 29 REV 1
8. Framework Decision on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to Financial penalties (**LA**)  
doc. 8889/03 COPEN 43  
+ COR 1 (en)
9. Europol : Appointment of two Europol Deputy Directors (\*)  
docs 9083/03 EUROPOL 28  
8617/03 EUROPOL 21  
8423/03 EUROPOL 13
10. A.O.B.
  - Information concerning the Ministerial G8 meeting on 5/6 May 2003
  - Notification to the Council of Europe in application of Art. 28(3) of the Extradition Convention of 13.12.1957

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**In the margins of the Council:**

- Signature of the Protocol amending, as regards the creation of a customs files identification database, the Convention on the use of information technology for customs purposes (FIDE)

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(LA) = legislative act

(\*) Item on which a vote may be requested

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