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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for : 2582nd meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(General Affairs and External Relations)

Brussels, Monday 17 (12 h.00) and Tuesday 18 May 2004

Session on External Relations

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

2. ESDP issues (with Defence Ministers)
 - a) EU Military Capabilities Development

 - b) Rapid Response Capability

 - c) Agency in the field of defence capabilities development, research, acquisition and armaments
docs 8911/04 COSDP 195 POLARM 6 IND 54 RECH 80 ECO 93
8912/04 COSDP 196 POLARM 7 IND 55 RECH 81 ECO 94

- d) Crisis Management Operations
 - e) Implementation of the European Council conclusions of December 2003 relating to European Defence : NATO/EU consultation, planning and operations
 - f) Council Conclusions on ESDP
doc. 9485/04 COSDP 245 PESC 383
3. Relations with Western Balkans
 - Draft Council Conclusions
doc. 9421/04 PESC 377 COSDP 239 COWEB 105
 - Draft Council Conclusions on the 2004 Annual Council Review of the SAP
doc. 9377/04 PESC 371 COSDP 232 COWEB 103
 4. EU-Latin America and the Caribbean : Preparation of the EU-LAC Summit, 28/29 May 2004
 5. EU-Russia : preparation of the Summit (Moscow, 21 May 2004)
doc. 9333/04 NIS 81 COEST 77
 6. Middle East Peace Process
doc. 9513/04 PESC 385 COMEP 8
 7. AOB
 - ICC (at request of DK)
 - Sudan (at request of D)
 - Burma (at request of NL)

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In the margins of the Council

A. MONDAY 17 MAY 2004

12 h.30 - 13 h.30 : EU + 5 (ESDP) (Defence Ministers)

18 h.30 - 20 h.30 : EU-GCC

B. TUESDAY 18 MAY 2004

15 h.00 - 16 h.00 : Association Council with Turkey

17 h.00 - 18 h.00 : Co operation Council with Ukraine