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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for: 2230th MEETING OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE (Part 1)
date: Wednesday 28 (9:30) May 2008

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

I (1)

49. Replies to written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament (+)
 - (a) n° E-1581/08 put by Giovanni Berlinguer Pasqualina Napolitano, Katerina Batzeli, Gérard Onesta and Luisa Morgantini
"Outlook for the Euromed Audiovisual programme"
9635/08 PE-QE 391
 - (b) n° E-1649/08 put by Charles Tannock
"Geneva Convention and fight against international terrorism"
9697/08 PE-QE 394

- (c) n° -1768/08 put by Marco Pannella Marco Cappato
"Crushing of non-violent demonstrations in Tibet"
9698/08 PE-QE 395
- (d) n° E-1830/08 put by Frank Vanhecke
"Turkey's integration into the Common Foreign Policy"
9649/08 PE-QE 392
- (e) n° E-2051/08 put by Thomas Ulmer
"Protection against cold calls"
9101/08 PE-QE 370
- (f) n° E-2057/08 put by Angelika Beer
"Misbehavior of french ESDP soldiers during Artemis operation in DRC (Bunia) in 2003"
9053/08 PE-QE 368
- (g) n° E-2072/08 put by Kyriacos Triantaphyllides
"Continuation of the war in Iraq"
9034/08 PE-QE 363
- (h) n° E-2174/08 put by Philip Claeys
"Caring for injured Palestinians in Turkey"
9036/08 PE-QE 364
- (i) n° E-2214/08 put by Emilio Menéndez del Valle
"The shame and opprobrium of Zimbabwe"
9051/08 PE-QE 367
- (j) n° E-2320/08 put by Raúl Romeva i Rueda
"Situation of the LGBT community in Iraq"
9128/08 PE-QE 372
- (k) n° E-2396/08 put by Jim Allister
"Assassination in Burma"
9130/08 PE-QE 373
- (l) n° E-2550/08 put by Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert
"Conditions in Greek prisons"
9301/08 PE-QE 383

50. Monthly list of acts adopted under the written procedure

- April 2008
9582/08 RPE 4

51. Proposal for a Council Directive adapting Directive 2006/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down technical requirements for inland waterway vessels, by reason of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania

- Adoption
7887/08 TRANS 96 MAR 51
8991/08 TRANS 137 MAR 71
9129/08 TRANS 138 MAR 74

52. (a) Draft Commission Regulation implementing and amending Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council on type-approval of motor vehicles with respect to emissions from light passenger and commercial vehicles (Euro 5 and Euro 6) and on access to vehicle repair and maintenance information
- (b) Draft Commission Directive amending, as regards the type approval of motor vehicles with respect to emissions from light passenger and commercial vehicles (Euro 5 and Euro 6) and access to vehicle repair and maintenance information, Directive 2005/55/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive 2005/78/EC
- Decision not to oppose the adoption
- 9231/08 ENT 94 ENV 278
 - 9230/08 ENT 93 ENV 277
 - 9618/08 ENT 100 ENV 305
53. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of pedestrians and other vulnerable road users **(LA) (First reading)**
- Approval of the compromise text
- 13895/07 ENT 124 DROIPEN 90 CODEC 1066
 - 9730/08 ENT 102 DROIPEN 49 CODEC 629
54. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals **(LA+S) (First reading)**
- Adoption of the legislative act
- PE-CONS 3604/08 ENV 28 WTO 12 MI 25 CODEC 71
 - + REV 1 (sk)
 - + REV 2 (nl)
 - + REV 3 (ro)
 - + REV 4 (cs)
 - + REV 5 (cs)
 - + REV 6 (fi)
 - 9518/08 CODEC 610 ENV 301 WTO 91 MI 153
 - + ADD 1

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55. Preparation of the Council meeting (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 12 and 13 June 2008

1. Road transport

9816/08 TRANS 166 CODEC 639

- (a) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules **for access to the international road haulage market (recast)** (LA)
– Political agreement
(Public deliberation, pursuant to Article 8(1)(b) CRP)
10092/2/07 TRANS 189 CODEC 599 REV 2 (x)
9816/08 TRANS 166 CODEC 639 ADD 1
- (b) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing common rules concerning the conditions to be complied with to pursue the **occupation of road transport operator** (LA)
– Political agreement
(Public deliberation, pursuant to Article 8(1)(b) CRP)
10114/1/07 TRANS 194 CODEC 602 REV 1 (x)
9816/08 TRANS 166 CODEC 639 ADD 2
- (c) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules for the **international carriage of passengers by coach and bus (recast)** (LA)
– General approach / Political agreement
(Public deliberation, pursuant to Article 8(1) (c) or (b) CRP)
10102/07 TRANS 191 CODEC 601 (x)
+ REV 2 (en,fr,de) (x)
9816/08 TRANS 166 CODEC 639 ADD 3

56. **Preparation** of the Council meeting (**Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs**) on 9 and 10 June 2008
1. Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/88/EC concerning certain aspects of the organisation of **working time** (LA)
 - Political agreement
(Public deliberation pursuant to Article 8(1)(b) CRP)
9554/05 SOC 244 SAN 94 TRANS 108 MAR 84 CODEC 441 (x)
9699/08 SOC 301 SAN 91 TRANS 162 MAR 76 CODEC 627
 2. Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on **Working Conditions for Temporary Workers** (LA)
 - Political agreement
(Public deliberation pursuant to Article 8(1)(b) CRP)
15098/02 SOC 576 CODEC 1588
9687/08 SOC 300 CODEC 625 (x)
57. **Food improvement agents package (Second reading)**
- (a) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings (LA)
 - (b) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on food additives (LA)
 - (c) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on food enzymes and amending Council Directive 83/417/EEC, Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, Directive 2000/13/EC, Council Directive 2001/112/EC and Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council (LA)
 - (d) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on flavourings and certain food ingredients with flavouring properties for use in and on foods and amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1576/89, Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91, Regulation (EC) No 2232/96 and Directive 2000/13/EC (LA)
 - Presidency briefing on the outcome of the informal trilogue
58. **Preparation** of the Council meeting (Transport, Telecommunications and **Energy**) on 6 June 2008
1. **Internal Energy Market Legislative Package**
9512/1/08 ENER 148 CODEC 608 REV 1
 - (a) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/54 concerning common rules for the internal market in electricity (LA)
 - General approach
(Public deliberation, pursuant to Article 8(1)(c) CRP)
9355/08 ENER 139 CODEC 587 (x)
+ COR 1 (x)

- (b) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/55 concerning common rules for the internal market in natural gas (LA)
 - General approach
(Public deliberation, pursuant to Article 8(1)(c) CRP)
9354/08 ENER 138 CODEC 586 (x)
+ COR 1 (x)
- (c) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (LA)
 - General approach
(Public deliberation, pursuant to Article 8(1)(c) CRP)
5193/4/08 ENER 7 CODEC 22 REV 4 (x)
+ COR 1 (x)
- (d) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1228/03 on conditions for access to the network for cross-border exchanges in electricity (LA)
 - General approach
(Public deliberation, pursuant to Article 8(1)(c) CRP)
6989/3/08 ENER 62 CODEC 268 REV 3
- (e) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1775/05 on conditions for access to the natural gas transmission networks (LA)
 - General approach
(Public deliberation, pursuant to Article 8(1)(c) CRP)
8098/08 ENER 98 CODEC 428

2. Climate-Energy Legislative Package

- (a) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/87/EC so as to improve and extend the greenhouse gas emission allowance trading system of the Community (LA)
- (b) Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the effort of Member States to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions to meet the Community's greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments up to 2020 (LA)
- (c) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the geological storage of carbon dioxide and amending Council Directives 85/337/EEC, 96/61/EC, Directives 2000/60/EC, 2001/80/EC, 2004/35/EC, 2006/12/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 (LA)
- (d) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (LA)
 - Progress report
 - Policy debate
(Public deliberation, pursuant to Article 8(1)(c) CRP)
5862/08 ENV 52 ENER 29 IND 11 COMPET 31 MI 34 ECOFIN 34
TRANS 22 AVIATION 25 CODEC 105 (x)
5849/08 ENV 50 ENER 28 IND 10 COMPET 30 MI 33 ECOFIN 32
TRANS 20 CODEC 104 (x)
5835/08 ENV 48 ENER 27 IND 9 CODEC 103 (x)
5421/08 ENER 15 ENV 24 TRANS 15 AGRI 15 CODEC 58 (x)
9648/08 ENV 307 ENER 152 IND 44 COMPET 187 MI 156 ECOFIN 189
TRANS 161 AVIATION 110 AGRI 144 CODEC 622

59. **Preparation** of the Council meeting (**Environment**) on 5 June 2008

1. **Climate-Energy Legislative Package**

- (a) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/87/EC so as to improve and extend the greenhouse gas emission allowance trading system of the Community (LA)
 - (b) Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the effort of Member States to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions to meet the Community's greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments up to 2020 (LA)
 - (c) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the geological storage of carbon dioxide and amending Council Directives 85/337/EEC, 96/61/EC, Directives 2000/60/EC, 2001/80/EC, 2004/35/EC, 2006/12/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 (LA)
 - (d) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (LA)
 - Progress report
 - Policy debate
- (Public deliberation, pursuant to Article 8(1)(c) CRP)
- 5862/08 ENV 52 ENER 29 IND 11 COMPET 31 MI 34 ECOFIN 34
TRANS 22 AVIATION 25 CODEC 105 (x)
- 5849/08 ENV 50 ENER 28 IND 10 COMPET 30 MI 33 ECOFIN 32
TRANS 20 CODEC 104 (x)
- 5835/08 ENV 48 ENER 27 IND 9 CODEC 103 (x)
- 5421/08 ENER 15 ENV 24 TRANS 15 AGRI 15 CODEC 58 (x)
- 9648/08 ENV 307 ENER 152 IND 44 COMPET 187 MI 156 ECOFIN 189
TRANS 161 AVIATION 110 AGRI 144 CODEC 622

60. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on **waste** and repealing certain Directives (LA) (**Second reading**)

- (a) Presidency briefing on the outcome of the informal trilogue
- (b) Preparation for the next informal trilogue
9662/08 ENV 310 CODEC 623

59. **Preparation** of the Council meeting (**Environment**) on 5 June 2008 (**continued**)

2. **GMOs: The way forward**

- Exchange of views
9615/08 AGRI 142 ENV 304

- Any other business

(1) These items will be considered by the Mertens Group on 27 May 2008.

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

(LA+S) Legislative Act + Statement.

(x) Out of stock.