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Belgian Presidency
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EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS				21.10.10		06-07.12.10
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TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY				15.10.10		02-03.12.10
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES	12.7.10		27.9.10	26.10.10	29-30.11.10	13-14.12.10
ENVIRONMENT				14.10.10		20.12.10
EDUCATION, YOUTH AND CULTURE					18-19.11.10	

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EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
COUNCIL

21 OCTOBER 2010

1. Adoption of the agenda

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation, pursuant to Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

2. Adoption of the list of "A" items
3. **Decision of the Council establishing the 2012 Year on Active Ageing (2012)**
 - *Adoption*

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

4. Adoption of the list of "A" items
5. **Proposal for a Council Decision on Guidelines for the Employment Policies of the Member States**
 - *Adoption*
6. **Europe 2020 Strategy and employment**
 - (a) Youth employment
 - (i) Commission communication on the "Youth and employment" aspect of the flagship initiative "Youth on the move"
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - (ii) Opinion of the Employment Committee on active and positive transitions
 - *Approval of the opinion*
 - (b) Implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy
 - (i) Commission communication on Europe 2020 governance
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - (ii) Opinion of the Employment Committee on Europe 2020 governance
 - *Approval of the opinion*
 - (iii) Employment Committee method and work programme
 - *Policy debate on items (a) and (b)*

7. **Social protection and social inclusion in the Europe 2020 strategy and its governance**
 - (a) Commission communication on the flagship initiative "Combating Poverty"
 - *(poss.) Presentation by the Commission*
 - (b) Opinion of the Social Protection Committee on the social dimension in the Europe 2020 strategy
 - *Adoption of the opinion*
 - (c) Green paper on retired people
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - (d) Round Table on poverty and social exclusion
 - *Presentation by the Presidency of the conclusions of the informal meeting of ministers responsible for social integration and combating poverty*
 - (e) Child poverty
 - *Presentation by the Presidency*
 - *Policy debate on points (a) to (e)*
8. **Agenda for decent work : External dimension of employment and social policies**
 - *Presentation by the Presidency*
9. **Second EU Conference on the Mediterranean - EuroMed of employment and labour ministers**
 - *Presentation by the Presidency*
10. **Preparation for the Tripartite Social Summit**
 - *Presidency briefing*

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

11. Conferences organised by the Presidency
 - *Presidency briefing*
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EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
COUNCIL

6 and 7 DECEMBER 2010

1. Adoption of the agenda

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation, pursuant to Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

2. Adoption of the list of "A" items
3. **Proposal for a Directive of the Council and of the Parliament amending Council Directive 92/85/EEC on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health at work of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding**
 - *Political agreement/general approach*
4. **Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 2004/40/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (electromagnetic fields)**
 - *Progress report*
5. **Proposal for a Council Directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation**
 - *(poss.) Progress report*

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

6. Adoption of the list of "A" items
7. **Commission communication on the flagship initiative "New Skills for New Jobs"**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
8. **Employment policy for a competitive low-carbon economy**
 - (a) Staff Working Document on the employment dimension of a greener economy
 - *Presentation by the Commission*

- (b) Staff Working Paper on socially responsible restructuring
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
- (c) Opinion of the Employment Committee on employment and climate change
 - *Approval*
 - *Policy debate and adoption of Council conclusions*
- 9. **Demographic challenges and employment policy**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
- 10. **New Commission strategy on gender equality (2011-2015) and equal pay for women and men**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
- 11. **Equality Summit**
 - *Presentation by the Presidency*
- 12. **The future of pensions systems**
 - (a) Green Paper on pensions
 - (b) Joint report by the Social Protection Committee and the Economic Policy Committee
 - *Adoption of the report*
 - *Policy debate and adoption of Council conclusions*
- 13. **Social services of general interest**
 - (a) Biennial report on social services of general interest
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - (b) Social Protection Committee quality framework for social services
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
- 14. **Social protection, social inclusion and combating poverty**
 - (a) Flagship initiative "Combating Poverty"
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
 - (b) 2010: European year against poverty and social exclusion
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
 - (c) Joint report by the Social Protection Committee and the Commission on the social monitoring of the crisis
 - *Adoption of the joint report*

15. **Policy on people with disabilities**

- (a) Implementation of the new 2010-2020 disabilities strategic framework:
 - *(poss.) Commission briefing*
- (b) State of play on implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol
 - *Presentation by the Presidency*

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 16. EU strategy for Health and Safety at work 2007-2012: mid-term review
 - *Commission briefing*
 - *Presidency briefing*
- 17. Proposal for a Directive on a single application procedure for a single permit for third-country nationals to reside and work in the territory of a Member State and on a common set of rights for third-country workers legally residing in a Member State.
 - *Presidency briefing*
- 18. Presidency conferences
 - *Presidency briefing*
- 19. Presentation of the incoming Presidency's programme

HEALTH

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation, pursuant to Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

1. Adoption of the list of "A" items
2. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2001/83/EC as regards the prevention of the entry into the legal supply chain of medicinal products which are falsified in relation to their identity, history or source (LA) (First reading)**
Interinstitutional file: 2008/0261 (COD)
 - *(poss.)Political agreement*
3. **(poss.) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the provision of food information to consumers**
 - *Political agreement*

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

4. Adoption of the list of "A" items
5. **Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on nuclear medicine and radioisotopes**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
6. **Action against cancer**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
7. **Investing in Europe's health workforce**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
8. **A Coordinated Action for Stimulating, Measuring and Valorising Pharmaceutical Innovation**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
9. **Innovative approaches to chronic illnesses in public health**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
10. **Lessons to be learned from the A/H1N1 pandemic – Health security in the European Union**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) (poss.) Recast of the 3 Directives on Medical Devices
 - *Commission briefing*

- (b) Information on the events organised under the Belgian Presidency
 - (a) Fourth Conference of the parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (15-20 November 2010)
 - (b) XVIII International AIDS conference (19 July 2010)
 - *Presidency briefing*

- (c) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending, as regards information to the general public on medicinal products for human use subject to medical prescription, Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 laying down Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency
Interinstitutional file: 2008/0255 (COD)
and
Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending, as regards information to the general public on medicinal products subject to medical prescription, Directive 2001/83/EC on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use
Interinstitutional file: 2008/0256 (COD)
 - *(poss.) Commission briefing*

- (d) Information on the Presidency's Conferences
 - (a) Conference on the Lessons learnt from the Pandemic (1-2 July 2010)
 - (b) Investing in Europe's Health Workforce for tomorrow: Scope for Innovation and Collaboration (9-10 September 2010)
 - (c) A Coordinated Action for Stimulating, Measuring and Valorising Pharmaceutical Innovation (23-24 September 2010)
 - (d) Innovative Approaches for Chronic Illnesses in Public Health and Healthcare Systems (20 October 2010)
 - (e) The Challenge of Dementia in Europe (25-26 November 2010)
 - (f) Reducing health inequalities from a regional perspective - what works, what does not?
 - *Presidency briefing*

- (e) Presentation of the incoming Presidency's programme
 - *Briefing by the Hungarian delegation*

**COMPETITIVENESS (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY AND
RESEARCH) COUNCIL**

11 and 12 OCTOBER 2010

1. Adoption of the agenda

INTERNAL MARKET (11/10) and INDUSTRY (12/10)

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation, pursuant to Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

2. Adoption of the list of "A" items
3. **(poss.) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating late payment in commercial transactions (Interinstitutional file 2009/0054)**
 - *Political agreement*
4. **(poss.) Proposal for a Council Regulation on the language arrangements for the Community patent**
 - *General approach*

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

5. Adoption of the list of "A" items
6. **(poss.) Functioning of the internal market**
 - (a) Relaunch of the internal market: follow-up to the Communication of [...] October 2010
 - (b) Commission Communication on Retail Market Monitoring
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*
7. **Commission Communication on EU governance 2020**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
8. **Commission Communication: Europe, the world's most important tourist destination: a new framework for tourism in Europe**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*

9. **European research and innovation potential in the light of the challenges posed by globalisation – Innovation Union – contribution by the Competitiveness Council to the December European Council** (Industry perspectives)
- *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*

10. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- (a) Commission Communication on smart regulation
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
- (b) (poss.) Green Paper on gambling and betting
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
- (c) Digital agenda – internal market aspects
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
- (d) (poss.) Public procurement: Commission Communication - public procurement in support of the EU 2020 strategy
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
- (e) Outcome of the informal meeting of the Competitiveness Council in Louvain-la-Neuve (14 and 15 July)
 - *Presidency briefing*
- (f) European Consumer Protection Enforcement Day in Brussels (22 September)
 - *Presidency briefing*
- (g) Towards resource-efficient Europe: sustainable material management and sustainable consumption and production
 - *Presidency briefing*

RESEARCH (12/10)

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation, pursuant to Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

1. Adoption of the list of "A" items

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

2. Adoption of the list of "A" items
3. **European research and innovation potential in the light of the challenges posed by globalisation – Innovation Union – contribution by the Competitiveness Council to the December European Council (Research perspectives)**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*
4. **Making EU research and innovation programmes more attractive: the simplification challenge**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
5. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
 - (a) (poss.) ITER
 - *Commission briefing on the state of play*
 - (b) Outcome of the informal meeting of the Competitiveness Council in Brussels (15 and 16 July)
 - *Presidency briefing*

COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY AND RESEARCH)

25 and 26 NOVEMBER 2010

1. Adoption of the agenda

INDUSTRY

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation pursuant to Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

2. Adoption of the list of "A" items

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

3. Adoption of the list of "A" items

4. **Competitiveness of European industry**
 - (a) Commission Communication on industrial policy for the global age
 - (b) Commission Staff Working Paper on competitiveness policies in the Member States
 - (c) Competitiveness report
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*

RESEARCH

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation pursuant to Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

5. Adoption of the list of "A" items

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

6. Adoption of the list of "A" items
7. **Research and innovation: the driver of growth in Europe**
Taking stock of the European Research Area
 - (a) Joint programming
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
 - (b) Other ERA initiatives
 - *Progress report*
 - (c) Interim assessment of the 7th Research and Development Framework Programme and specific programmes
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - (d) Strategic framework for international science and technological cooperation
 - *Presentation of the progress report by the Chairman of the Strategic Forum for International S&T Cooperation (SFIC)*
8. **Using innovation to speed up change in Europe**
 - *Exchange of views*
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
9. **European space policy**
 - (a) European Commission Communication on the EU's future role in space
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *(poss.) Adoption of Council conclusions*
 - (b) *Preparation for the seventh "Space Council" on 25 November 2010*
(Agenda for the Space Council is annexed hereto)
 - (c) *Adoption of guidelines / Council Resolution on the outcome of the Space Council*
(25/11 pm)
10. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
 - (a) Communication on a sustainable bio-economy and the outcome of the 2nd Knowledge-Based Bio-Economy (KBBE) Conference
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Presidency briefing*
 - (b) Review of anti-trust policy on horizontal agreements (R&D agreements and specialisation agreements)
 - *Commission briefing*

- (c) Interim report on raw materials
 - *Presentation by the Commission*

 - (d) Implementation of the Strategy for clean and energy efficient vehicles
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Presidency briefing*

 - (e) Implementation of the Small Business Act - SBA Review
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
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ANNEX

SEVENTH "SPACE COUNCIL"

NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA
25 NOVEMBER 2010

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The future of European space policy

European Commission Communication on the EU's future role in space
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *European Space Agency briefing*
 - *Exchange of views and adoption of guidelines /Resolution*
3. Any other business
 - (a) 2nd ministerial conference on space exploration
 - *EU Presidency briefing*
 - (b) Space for the African citizen
 - *EU Presidency briefing*

COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY AND RESEARCH)

10 DECEMBER 2010

INTERNAL MARKET AND INDUSTRY

1. Adoption of the agenda

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation pursuant to Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

2. Adoption of the list of "A" items
3. **(poss.) Proposal for revision of Council Regulation No 1407/2002 on State aid to the coal industry**
 - *Adoption*
4. **(poss.) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union patent (Interinstitutional file: COD 2000/0177)**
 - *Adoption of the Council's first-reading position*
5. **(poss.) Proposal for a Directive of the Parliament and of the Council on consumer rights (Interinstitutional file: 2008/0196 (COD))**
 - *(poss.) General approach*
6. **(poss.) Council Decision on the signing and conclusion of an agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on cooperation on the enforcement of consumer protection laws**
 - *Adoption*
7. **(poss.) Council Decision on the signing and conclusion of an agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on cooperation and information exchange in the area of consumer product safety**
 - *Adoption*

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

8. Adoption of the list of "A" items

9. **(poss.) Draft Council Decision authorising the Commission to open negotiations with a view to adoption of an agreement creating a European and EU Patents Court**
 - *Adoption*

10. **(poss.) Council conclusions on an enhanced patent system in Europe**
 - *Adoption*

11. **Green paper on gambling and betting**
 - *Exchange of views*
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*

12. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
 - (a) (poss.) Green paper/Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on intellectual property collective rights management bodies
 - *Presentation by the Commission*

 - (b) (poss.) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of orphan works
 - *Presentation by the Commission*

 - (c) Commission Communication on the future of the European standardisation system 2010-2020
 - *Presentation by the Commission*

 - (d) (poss.) Communication on e-commerce
 - *Commission briefing*

 - (e) Presentation of the incoming Presidency's programme
 - *Briefing by the Hungarian delegation*

TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY COUNCIL

15 OCTOBER 2010

1. Adoption of the agenda

TRANSPORT

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation pursuant to Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

2. Adoption of the list of "A" items

Road and rail

3. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council facilitating cross-border enforcement in the field of road safety**

Interinstitutional file : 2008/0062 (COD)

- *Political agreement*
- *Exchange of views*

Air transport

4. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on investigation and prevention of accidents and incidents in civil aviation**

Interinstitutional file : 2009/0170 (COD)

- *Political agreement*

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

5. Adoption of the list of "A" items

Road and rail

6. **Commission Communication on strategic guidelines for European road safety policy up to 2020**

- *Political debate Conclusions*

Intermodal issues

7. **Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Transport Community Treaty between the European Community and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia as well as Kosovo, under Resolution 1244 (1999) of the United Nations Security Council**

- *Adoption*

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) (Poss.) External relations (air transport)
- (b) Outcome of the informal Council in Antwerp (15 and 16 September)
- *Presidency briefing*
- (c) Aviation Summit in Bruges (25 to 28 October 2010)
- *Presidency briefing*
- (d) Communication concerning the mid-term evaluation 2010 of the GNSS programmes EGNOS/GALILEO and a proposal concerning the public funds and commitments required for the financing programming period starting in 2014
- *Presentation by the Commission*
- (e) Communication on the action plan for the development of GNSS applications with mechanisms for the public sector (**Public Regulated Services**).
This Communication will be accompanied by a Decision on PRS access policy.
- *Presentation by the Commission*

TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY COUNCIL

2 and 3 DECEMBER 2010

1. Adoption of the agenda

TRANSPORT

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation pursuant to Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

2. Adoption of the list of "A" items

Road and rail

3. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 1999/62/EC on the charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of certain infrastructures (Eurovignette)**
Interinstitutional file : 2008/0147 (COD)
 - *Political agreement*
4. **Proposal for a legislative text of the European Parliament and of the Council on the recast of the first railways package**
 - *General approach*

Air transport

5. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on aviation security charges**
Interinstitutional file : 2009/0063 (COD)
 - *Progress report*

Sea transport

6. **(poss.) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on marine equipment**
 - *Progress report*
7. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation No 1406/2002 establishing the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)**
 - *General approach*
8. **(poss.) Directive on harmonization of boat master certificates**
 - *Progress report*

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

9. Adoption of the list of "A" items

Intermodal issues

10. **White paper on future transport policy up to 2020**
 - *Political debate/exchange of views*
11. **Communication concerning the mid-term evaluation 2010 of the GNSS programmes EGNOS/GALILEO and a proposal concerning the public funds and commitments required for the financing programming period starting in 2014**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*

12. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- (a) 37th ICAO General Assembly (Montreal, Canada, 28 September to 8 October 2010).
 - *Presidency briefing*

ENERGY

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation pursuant to Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

1. Adoption of the list of "A" items

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

2. Adoption of the list of "A" items
3. **Energy Infrastructure Package**
 - (a) Communication on energy infrastructure development for the 2020/30 horizon
 - (b) Communication on infrastructure priorities and the instruments needed to implement the projects identified in SER2
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Policy debate*
4. **Towards a new energy strategy for Europe in preparation for the European Council**
 - *Exchange of views*
5. **Presentation of a benchmarking report on making energy policy more consumer friendly**
 - *Exchange of views*
6. **International energy relations**
 - (a) United States
 - (b) Brazil
 - (c) Ukraine
 - (d) Russia
 - (e) Other
 - *Presentation by the Commission and the Presidency*

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

7. Conferences organised by the Presidency :
 - (a) North Sea Offshore Conference
 - (b) Atomium Culture High-level Event
 - (c) MoU North Sea Offshore Grid signature
 - (d) SET-plan High-level Conference
 - (e) Conference on Biomass
- *Presidency briefing*

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SOCIETY

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation pursuant to Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

1. Adoption of the list of "A" items
2. **Radio Spectrum Policy Programme**
 - *Progress report*
 - *(poss.) Exchange of views*
3. **Regulation on a modernised European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA)**
 - *Progress report*

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

4. Adoption of the list of "A" items
5. **Stimulating Europe's innovation potential: a Digital Agenda for Europe**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
6. **European Broadband Strategy**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
 - *Exchange of views*
7. **e-Government Action Plan**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
8. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
 - (a) The future of universal service and users' rights
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - (b) Progress report on the development of roaming services in the EU
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - (c) Internet Governance Forum (IGF)
 - *Presidency briefing*

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

12 JULY 2010

AGRICULTURE

SCA ITEMS

1. **Final report and recommendations of the High-level Group on Milk**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*

2. **Commission report to the European Parliament and the Council on the German alcohol monopoly**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

27 SEPTEMBER 2010

AGRICULTURE

SCA ITEMS

1. **(poss.) Final report and recommendations of the High-level Group on Milk**
 - *Political debate*
 - *(poss.) Adoption of Council conclusions*

2. **(poss.) The outermost regions of the Union. Commission report to the European Parliament and the Council**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*

3. **(poss.) Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 concerning food distribution to the most deprived persons in the Community**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

26 OCTOBER 2010

AGRICULTURE

SCA ITEMS

1. **(poss.) Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
2. **(poss.) Future of the CAP after 2013**
 - *Conclusions based on the informal Council debate on 21 September*
3. **(poss.) The outermost regions of the Union. Commission report to the European Parliament and the Council**
 - *Political debate*
4. **(poss.) Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 concerning food distribution to the most deprived persons in the Community**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*

COREPER ITEMS

5. **Council Decision laying down rules for imports into the European Union from Greenland of fishery products, live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, marine gastropods and by-products thereof**
 - *Adoption*
6. **Commission evaluation reports on GMOs**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*

FISHERIES

7. **EU/Norway: 2011 annual consultations**
 - *Exchange of views*
8. **ICCAT: annual meeting (17 to 27 November, Paris)**
 - *Exchange of views*
9. **Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea for 2011**
 - *Political agreement*

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

29 and 30 NOVEMBER 2010

AGRICULTURE

SCA ITEMS

1. **(poss.) Commission Communication on the future of the CAP after 2013**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*
2. **(poss.) Commission report on the Farm Advisory System (FAS)**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*

COREPER ITEMS

3. **(poss.) Council conclusions on the TSE roadmap**
 - *Adoption*

FISHERIES

4. **Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for the 2011 fishing year the guide prices and Community producer prices for certain fishery products pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000**
 - *Adoption (likely to become an "A" item)*
5. **Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2011 and 2012 the fishing opportunities for EU fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks**
 - *Political agreement*
6. **EU/Norway: 2011 annual consultations**
 - *Commission briefing*

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

13 and 14 DECEMBER 2010

AGRICULTURE

SCA ITEMS

1. **Commission Communication on the future of the CAP after 2013**
 - *Policy debate*
2. **Commission proposal on the quality of agricultural produce**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Exchange de views*
3. **Commission report on milk (health check) + legislative proposals**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*

COREPER ITEMS

2. **(poss.) Council Decision adapting the rules of procedure for the implementing powers laid down in Decisions 97/132/EC, 98/258/EC and 99/201/EC concerning agreements with New Zealand, the United States and Canada respectively, on sanitary measures**
 - *Adoption*

FISHERIES

3. **Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2011 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in EU waters and, for EU vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required**
 - *Political agreement*
4. **Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Black Sea for 2011**
 - *Political agreement/Adoption (likely to become an "A" item)*

5. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- (a) Working Party report on plant health regime revision
 - *Presidency briefing*
- (b) Report on the conference on "where human kindness meets animal kind"
 - *Presidency briefing*
- (c) Presentation of the incoming Presidency's programme
 - *Briefing by the Hungarian delegation*

ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL

14 OCTOBER 2010

1. Adoption of the agenda

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation pursuant to Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

2. Adoption of the list of "A" items
3. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) (recast)**
Interinstitutional file: 2008/0241 (COD)
 - *(poss.) Political agreement*
4. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (recast)**
Interinstitutional file: 2008/0240 (COD)
 - *Political agreement*

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

5. Adoption of the list of "A" items
6. **Climate change**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions/Adoption of Council Decision*
7. **Biodiversity**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions/Adoption of Council Decision*
8. **New policy on the deliberate release of GMOs**
 - *Commission briefing on its initiative*
 - *Commission briefing on evaluation reports on GMOs*

9. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- (a) Proposal for a Regulation on State aid to the coal industry
 - *Commission briefing*

- (b) Report and possible proposal for methodology for emissions from carbon stock changes caused by indirect land-use changes
 - *Commission briefing*

- (c) (poss.) Communication on mainstreaming climate adaptation and mitigation into EU policies and climate proofing of EU financial instruments
 - *Presentation by the Commission*

- (d) Conference on bio-waste, 21 September 2010
 - *Presidency briefing*

ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL

20 DECEMBER 2010

1. Adoption of the agenda

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation pursuant to Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

2. Adoption of the list of "A" items
3. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing on the market and use of biocidal products**
Interinstitutional file: 2009/0076 (COD)
 - *Political agreement*
4. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council setting emission performance standards for new light commercial vehicles as part of the Community's integrated approach to reduce CO₂ emissions from light-duty vehicles**
Interinstitutional file: 2009/0173 (COD)
 - *Political agreement*
5. **(poss.) Proposal for a Directive on batteries**
 - *Political agreement*

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

6. Adoption of the list of "A" items
7. **Towards a resource-efficient Europe:**
 - **sustainable material management**
 - **sustainable consumption and production**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
8. **Better environmental governance instruments**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
9. **Climate change**
 - *Exchange of views*

10. **Biodiversity**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
11. **EU framework for GMOs**
 - *Policy debate/(poss.) Adoption of Council conclusions*
12. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
 - (a) EU strategy for the Danube region
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - (b) Communication on the practical implementation of the EU biofuels and bioliquids sustainability scheme and on counting rules for biofuels
 - *Commission briefing*
 - (c) Communication on voluntary schemes and default values in the EU biofuels and bioliquids sustainability scheme
 - *Commission briefing*
 - (d) Nanotechnology Action Plan 2010-2014
 - *Commission briefing*
 - (e) (poss.) Proposal for a Directive amending the Car Labelling Directive (1999/94/EC)
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - (f) (poss.) Revision of the Drinking Water Directive
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - (g) (poss.) Seveso Directive (technical revision, adaptation to GHS)
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - (h) (poss.) Revision of the Directive on the sulphur content of marine fuels
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - (i) Presentation of the incoming Presidency's programme
 - *Briefing by the Hungarian delegation*

EDUCATION, YOUTH AND CULTURE COUNCIL

18 and 19 NOVEMBER 2010

1. Adoption of the agenda

CULTURE

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation pursuant to Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

2. Adoption of the list of "A" items
3. **Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Union action for the European Heritage Label**
 - *Political agreement/general approach/adoption*

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

4. Adoption of the list of "A" items
5. **Designation of a European Capital of Culture for 2015**
 - *Adoption of Council Decision*
6. **Council Work Plan for Culture post 2010**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
7. **The role of culture in combating poverty and social exclusion**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*

AUDIOVISUAL MATTERS

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation pursuant to Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

8. Adoption of the list of "A" items

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

9. Adoption of the list of "A" items
10. **The European cinema heritage, including the challenges of the digital age**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*
11. (poss.) **European cinema in the digital era**
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*

CULTURE/AUDIOVISUAL MATTERS

12. **A digital strategy for Europe (cultural and audiovisual aspects)**
 - *Policy debate*

SPORT

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation pursuant to Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

13. Adoption of the list of "A" items

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

14. Adoption of the list of "A" items
15. **Future EU action in the field of sport**
 - a. Commission Communication
 - b. Structured dialogue with the sports movement
 - c. Social inclusion in and through sport
 - *Adoption of Council Resolution*

EDUCATION

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation pursuant to Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

16. Adoption of the list of "A" items

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

17. Adoption of the list of "A" items
18. **European cooperation in the area of vocational education and training 2020**
- *Adoption of Council conclusions*
19. **Education for sustainable development**
- *Adoption of Council conclusions*
20. **Schools for the 21st century**
- *Adoption of Council conclusions*
21. **(poss.) Youth on the Move**
- *Adoption of Council conclusions/exchange of views/policy debate*

YOUTH

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(public deliberation pursuant to Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

22. Adoption of the list of "A" items

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

23. Adoption of the list of "A" items
24. **Youth Work**
- *Adoption of Council Resolution*
25. **Access to culture for young people**
- *Adoption of Council conclusions*

26. **"Overview or state of play" of the European and International Policy Agendas on Children, Youth and Children's Rights**
- *Adoption of Council conclusions*
27. **(poss.) "Urban Youth and Europe"**
- *Exchange of views*
28. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
- (a) Commission proposal for an EU Sports Programme (2012-2013)
- *Presentation by the Commission*
- (b) Presentation of the incoming Presidency's programme
- *Briefing by the Hungarian delegation*
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