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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

meeting : 2489th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Justice and Home Affairs)

date : Brussels, Thursday 27 and Friday 28 February 2003 (10 h.00)

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

2. Approval of the list of the "A" items
   doc. 6756/03 PTS A 8

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. 6566/03 ASILE 10
   + ADD 1
   + ADD 1 COR 1

   doc. 6585/03 MIGR 13

5. Strengthening of the procedures for passport control at the Schengen area entry points
   - Information by the Commission
   doc. 15737/02 FRONT 146 VISA 186 MIGR 135 COMIX 716
6. Information by the Commission and orientation debate on:
   - Burden-sharing study for the Management of the External Borders
   - Feasibility study on improving Sea-Borders Control
   - Effectiveness of financial resources available at Community level (Part II of the
     Commission Communication on integrating migration issues in the European Union's
     relations with third countries)

   doc. 6731/03 ASIM 14 JAI 55 RELEX 75 FIN 87

7. Open debate - Fighting Organised Crime in the Western Balkans (on 27/2 15 h.00)

8. Draft agreement between EU and USA on judicial co-operation in criminal matters and on
   extradition

9. Proposal for a Council Framework decision on combating racism and xenophobia (LA)
   doc. 6658/03 DROIPEN 10
   + COR 1 (en)

10. Proposal for a Council Framework decision on the application of the principle of mutual
    recognition to financial penalties (LA)
    docs 6685/03 COPEN 16
     15492/1/02 COPEN 64 REV 1

11. Proposal for a Council Framework Decision on attacks against information systems (LA)
    doc. 6671/03 DROIPEN 11 TELECOM 25

12. A.O.B.

(LA) = legislative act