ADDENDUM TO DRAFT MINUTES ¹

Subject: 2337th meeting of the Council (Justice, Home Affairs and Civil Protection), held in Brussels on 15 March 2001

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"A" items (list: 6943/01 PTS A 14)

When finally adopting the "A" items relating to legislative acts, the Council agreed to enter the following in these minutes:

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+ COR 3 (fi)
+ COR 4 (en)
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The Council adopted the above Regulation, with the Spanish delegation abstaining (legal basis: Article 62(2)(b)(i) of the Treaty establishing the European Community).

1. **Statement by the Belgian delegation**

"Belgium notes the Commission's report on Bulgaria, which states that Bulgaria has made substantial efforts in recent years both with regard to the visa system and in the wider context of preparing for its accession to the European Union, and has undertaken to continue those efforts."