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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for: 2794th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Justice and Home Affairs)

date: Luxembourg, Thursday 19 (10 h.00) and Friday 20 (10 h.00) April 2007

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

2. Approval of the list of "A" items
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   jurisdiction and introducing rules concerning applicable law in matrimonial matters
   (Rome III) (LA)
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4. Proposal for a Council Regulation on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and
   enforcement of decisions and cooperation in matters relating to maintenance obligations (LA)
   - agreement on certain guidelines
   8547/07 JUSTCIV 89

5. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the law applicable
   to contractual obligations (Rome I) (LA) (Public deliberation pursuant to Article 8(1)(c))
   - agreement on certain issues
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6. European Contract Law *(Public deliberation pursuant to Article 8(2))*
   - discussion on further proceedings
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7. Proposal for a Council Framework Decision on combating racism and xenophobia *(LA)*
   - general approach
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8. Proposal for a Council Framework Decision on certain procedural rights in criminal proceedings throughout the European Union *(LA)*
   - agreement concerning the scope of the Framework Decision
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9. Europol
   - Implementation of the protocols
   - Short terms options
   - Future of Europol (state of play)
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10. Visa Information System (VIS)
    (a) Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Visa Information System (VIS) and the exchange of data Member States on short stay visas *(LA) (Public deliberation pursuant to Article 8(1)(c))*
        - Report by the Presidency on outcome of Trialogue with the European Parliament and the Commission, 28 March
        - (poss.) discussion of certain issues.
    (b) Draft Council Decision concerning access for consultation of the Visa Information System (VIS) by designated authorities of Member States and by Europol for the purposes of the prevention, detection and investigation of terrorist offences and of other serious criminal offences *(LA)*
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11. Fighting the pull-factors of illegal migration : illegal employment
    - Report by the Commission

12. Refugee situation in Iraq and neighbouring countries

13. Global Approach on Migration
    - Report by the Commission on the state of play of the Communications announced for May 2007

14. A.O.B.
In the margins of the Council (Meeting of the mixed Committee at Ministerial level)

Friday 20 April 2007 (10 h.00)

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

2. Schengen Information System: State of play SISone4all, Network, SIS II

3. FRONTEX
   (a) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a mechanism for the creation of Rapid Border Intervention Teams and amending Council Regulation (EC) 2007/2004 as regards that mechanism
      - State of play updated by the Presidency
   (b) - Centralised register of technical equipment ("toolbox")
      - European Patrols Network
      - European Surveillance System
      = Report by the Commission and FRONTEX

4. Proposal for a Council Framework Decision on the protection of personal data processed in the framework of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters
   - State of play updated by the Presidency

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