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Subject: 2504th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Justice and Home Affairs), held in Brussels on 8 May 2003

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"A" Items: (list: 8922/03 PTS A 21)

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

**Item 9.** Council Decision on the investigation and prosecution of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes.

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The Council adopted the above Decision. (Legal basis: Articles 30, 31 and 34(2)(c) of the Treaty on European Union)

**Item 13.**

(a) Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2501/2001 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences for the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2004

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(Legal basis: Article 133 of the Treaty establishing the European Community)

(b) Council Regulation implementing Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 2501/2001 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences for the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2004

6948/1/03 SPG 5 OC 68 REV 1

+ COR 1 (fr,it,es,pt,fi,sv)

+ REV 2 (nl)

(Legal basis: Article 12(5) and (8) of Regulation (EC) No 2501/2001)

The Council adopted the above Regulations.
Joint Commission and Council statement

"The Council and the Commission regard the fight against drugs as an essential joint political responsibility which must be given priority support by the European Union.

This fight makes it essential that encouragement be given in the long term to profitable crops as an alternative to the drugs crops in the countries concerned. In order for the new system to support the development of sustainable and competitive production in developing countries, the Council and the Commission consider it necessary, given the review of the GSP starting on 1 January 2005, to examine all possible ways of resolving the question of the application of the graduation principle, including, inter alia, the possible adjustment of the graduation system for crops other than drugs. This examination will be undertaken at the Council on the basis of proposals from the Commission prior to the General Affairs and External Relations Council in November 2003. The solution chosen must guarantee the continuity of the GSP and remain compatible with WTO rules."