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LIST OF "A" ITEMS

Meeting : 2677th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Agriculture and Fisheries)

Date : Brussels, Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 September 2005

1. Adoption of the Council Regulation on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (LA)
   8688/05 AGRI 128 AGRISTR 24 CADREFIN 99
   + COR 1 (es)
   + COR 2 (da)
   12188/05 AGRI 223 AGRISTR 35 CADREFIN 172 OC 623
   + ADD 1 REV 1
   + ADD 2
   approved by the SCA on 05.09.05 following political agreement of the Agriculture/Fisheries Council on 20.06.05

2. Adoption of the Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs (LA)
   12003/05 AGRILEG 117 OC 588
   12018/05 AGRILEG 118 OC 591
   approved by the SCA on 06.06.05
3. Adoption of a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros on fishing off the Comoros for the period from 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2010 (LA+S)
   11449/05 PECHE 156 OC 563
   + ADD 1 REV 1
   11445/05 PECHE 153 OC 564
   + COR 1
   + REV 1 (iv)
   approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 07.09.05

4. Adoption of a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) n° 850/98 as regards the protection of deep-water coral reefs from the effects of trawling in certain areas of the Atlantic Ocean (LA+S)
   12013/05 PECHE 172 OC 589
   + COR 1 (fr,de,it,el,es,sv)
   + ADD 1
   + ADD 1 COR 1 (fr,de,it,el,es,fi,sv,hu)
   12014/05 PECHE 173 OC 590
   + COR 1 (da)
   approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 07.09.05

5. Draft Council Decision concerning the general implementing provisions for Article 45(a) of the Staff Regulations
   - Adoption
     11026/1/05 REV 1 STAT 13 FIN 260 OC 526
     9804/1/05 REV1 STAT 8 FIN 198
     + REV 1 COR 1 (fr)
     + REV 2 (cs)
     approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 07.09.05

6. Draft Council Decision delegating to the Deputy Secretary-General the power to issue laissez-passer to officials of the General Secretariat of the Council
   - Adoption
     11046/05 STAT 14 FIN 263 OC 531
     10933/05 STAT 12 FIN 254 OC 519
     approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 07.09.05
7. Written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
   (a) n° 2607/04 by Erik MEIJER
       "Equal status of majority regional languages in the EU and consequences for residents
       of multilingual Member States with linguistic boundaries"
       10957/05 PE-QE 522
   (b) n° 810/05 by Mario BORGHEZIO
       "Unacceptable exclusion of the Italian languages from Commissioner's press
       conferences"
       10959/05 PE-QE 523
   (c) n° 913/05 by Cristiana MUSCARDINI
       "Protecting the Italian language"
       10960/05 PE-QE 524
   (d) n° 1123/05 by Mario BORGHEZIO
       "Invasion of the European market by Chinese textiles : what initiatives will the EU
       take?"
       11136/05 PE-QE 529
   (e) n° 1258/05 by Erik MEIJER
       "Postponement of the start of EU accession negotiations with Croatia, planned for 17
       March 2005, and negative impact on peace and integration in the Balkans"
       10961/05 PE-QE 525
   (f) n° 1414/05 by Hélène GOUDIN
       "Measures against terrorism"
       10962/05 PE-QE 526
   (g) n° 1529/05 by Daniel VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA
       "EU-Morocco fisheries agreement"
       10581/05 PE-QE 483
   (h) n° 1537/05 by Daniel VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA
       "Transitional period for the Cohesion Fund"
       11137/05 PE-QE 530
   (i) n° 1639/05 by Renato BRUNETTA
       "Statements by Commissioner Joaquim Almunia on Italy's public finances"
       10442/05 PE-QE 463
   (j) n° 1665/05 by David MARTIN
       "The Reverend Hamid Pourmand and the right to change one's religious beliefs"
       10438/05 PE-QE 459
   (k) n° 1724/05 by Mario BORGHEZIO
       "EU monitoring of nuclear supplies to Iran"
       10439/05 PE-QE 460
   (l) n° 1790/05 by Gay MITCHELL
       "Confiscation of a guesthouse owned by the Episcopalian Church of Sudan (ECS)"
       10440/05 PE-QE 461
       approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 20.07.05
8. Written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament

(a) n° 0706/05 by Frank VANHECKE
"Human rights organisation in Turkey"
11199/05 PE-QE 531

(b) n° 1523/05 by James ALLISTER
"Independent Protestant Churches in Eritrea"
10585/05 PE-QE 486

(c) n° 1603/05 by Manuel MEDINA ORTEGA
"Tax harmonisation and protection of citizens"
10546/05 PE-QE 471

(d) n° 1620/05 by Rebecca HARMS
"Transfer agreement of radioactive waste between Hungary and Russia"
10497/05 PE-QE 469

(e) n° 1621/05 by Antonio DE POLI
"No to the amendment of Framework Law No 266/91 and the ensuing cuts in funding for the voluntary sector"
10557/05 PE-QE 473

(f) n° 1652/05 by Graham WATSON
"Death penalty in Singapore"
10496/05 PE-QE 468

(g) n° 1679/05 by Helmuth MARKOV
"Route of the German motorway A 14"
10656/05 PE-QE 501

(h) n° 1684/05 by Mario BORGHEZIO
"Urgent and effective measures against tobacco smuggling from China"
10593/05 PE-QE 488

(i) n° 1687/05 by Rebecca HARMS
"Illegal restrictions imposed on Dr Mordechai Vanunu's freedom and violation of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights"
10495/05 PE-QE 467

(j) n° 1732/05 by John BOWIS
"Polisario"
10582/05 PE-QE 484 + COR 1

(k) n° 1747/05 by Christine DE VEYRAC
"Purchase by Poland of US aircraft"
10494/05 PE-QE 466

(l) n° 1775/05 by Edite ESTRELA and Emanuel FERNANDES
"European cabin crew licence"
10653/05 PE-QE 500

(m) n° 1801/05 by Jana BOBOŠIČKOVÁ
"Ratification of the Treaty on the European Constitution"
10619/05 PE-QE 489

(n) n° 1803/05 by Jana BOBOŠIČKOVÁ
"Excise duty on still wine"
10545/05 PE-QE 470
(o) n° 1875/05 by Geoffrey VAN ORDEN
"Northern Cyprus"
10738/05 PE-QE 508

(p) n° 1903/05 by Salvatore TATARELLA
"Transparency of the European Central Bank (ECB)"
10939/05 PE-QE 520

(q) n° 1908/05 by Cristiana MUSCARDINI
"Afghanistan"
10853/05 PE-QE 517

(r) n° 2001/05 by Mario BORGHEZIO
"Europe must defend itself against Chinese economic espionage"
10742/05 PE-QE 512

(s) n° 2024/05 by Ivo BELET
"Complaints concerning the free movement of sportmen and women"
10558/05 PE-QE 474

(t) n° 2045/05 by Maria MATSOUKA
"China's record export performance and the wretched working conditions of Chinese workers"
10741/05 PE-QE 511

(u) n° 2060/05 by Umberto GUIDONI
"Monsanto GMOs - a health hazard"
10852/05 PE-QE 516

(v) n° 2071/05 by Margrietus VAN DEN BERG and Jan WIERSMA
"The situation of North Korean refugees in China"
10580/05 PE-QE 482

(w) n° 2076/05 by Bart STAES
"Situation of Chechen refugees in Georgia"
10739/05 PE-QE 509

(x) n° 2088/05 by Eija-Riitta KORHOLA
"Bulgaria's accession to the European Union"
10579/05 PE-QE 481

(y) n° 2166/05 by Georgios KARATZAFAKIS
"Rejection by France and the Netherlands of the European Constitution"
11104/05 PE-QE 528

(z) n° 2235/05 by Hélène GOUDIN
"The EU Constitution"
10740/05 PE-QE 510

(aa) n° 2240/05 by Amalia SARTORI
"Issuing of 1 and 2 euro banknotes"
10737/05 PE-QE 507
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 02.09.05

9. European Economic and Social Committee
   - Appointment of Mr Hervé COUPEAU (FR)
     10637/05 CES 52 JUR 285
     10638/05 CES 53
     approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 20.07.05
10. Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers
   (a) appointment of Mr Raphael SCERRI, to replace Ms Amanda MAGRI, Maltese full member, who has resigned
   (b) appointment of Ms Janja ROMIH, to replace Ms Staša BALOH-PLAHUTNIK, Slovene full member, who has resigned
   (c) appointment of Ms Viera KUSENDOVÁ, to replace Mr Pavol JUHÁS, Slovak full member, who has resigned
   (d) appointment of Mr Pavol JUHÁS, to replace Ms L'ubica GAJDOŠOVÁ, Slovak alternate member, who has resigned

   10877/05 SOC 299
   approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 14.09.05

11. Advisory Committee on Social Security for Migrant Workers
   (a) appointment of Ms Daniela PIVOVAROVÁ, to replace Mme Natália DIANIŠKOVÁ, Slovak full member, who has resigned
   (b) appointment of Mr Jaroslav KOVÁČ, to replace Ms Daniela PIVOVAROVÁ, Slovak alternate member, who has resigned

   10878/05 SOC 300
   + COR 1
   approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 14.09.05

12. Advisory Committee on Social Security for Migrant Workers
   - Nomination of the Greek full and alternate members

   11289/05 SOC 310
   approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 14.09.05

13. Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work
   - Appointment of Mr Igor ANTAUER, to replace Ms Azra SERAŽIN, Slovene full member, who has resigned

   11321/05 SOC 311
   approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 14.09.05

14. Community position within the EC-EFTA Joint Committee on Simplification of Formalities in Trade in Goods, with a view to adoption of Draft Decision No 1/2005 of the EC-EFTA Joint Committee on Simplification of Formalities in Trade in Goods concerning the invitation to Romania to accede to the Convention of 20 May 1987 on the simplification of formalities in trade in goods
   - Adoption

   11654/05 CID 21 UD 92 AELE 21 PECOS 41
   11655/05 CID 22 UD 93 AELE 22 PECOS 42
   approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 14.09.05
15. Community position within the EC-EFTA Joint Committee on "Common Transit", with a view to adoption of Draft Decision 5/2005 of the EC/EFTA Joint Committee concerning the invitation to Romania, to accede to the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure
   - Adoption
     11656/05 CID 23 UD 94 AELE 23 PECOS 43
     11657/05 CID 24 UD 95 AELE 24 PECOS 44
     approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 14.09.05

16. Community position within the EC-EFTA Joint Committee on Common Transit, with a view to adoption of Draft Decision 6/2005 of the EC/EFTA Joint Committee on Common Transit amending the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure
   - Adoption
     11658/05 CID 25 UD 96 AELE 25 PECOS 45
       + COR 1 (pt)
       + REV 1 (lt)
     11659/05 CID 26 UD 97 AELE 26 PECOS 46
     approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 14.09.05

17. Committee of the Regions
   a) Appointment of two full members and four alternate members (IE)
      10456/05 CDR 95 JUR 275
      10476/05 CDR 96
   b) Appointment of three full members and five alternate members (IT)
      10479/05 CDR 98 JUR 276
      10481/05 CDR 99
   c) Appointment of two full members and one alternate member (EE)
      10709/05 CDR 104 JUR 288
       + COR 1
      10710/05 CDR 105
      approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 20.07.05
   d) Appointment of Ms. Irena MAJCEN (alternate member, SI)
      10540/05 CDR 101 JUR 280
      10541/05/1/05 CDR 102 REV 1
   e) Appointment of one full member and one alternate member (MT)
      11057/05 CDR 113 JUR 321
      11054/05 CDR 111
      approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 07.09.05

18. Recommendation from the Commission to the Council authorising the Commission to open negotiations on a new Agreement on Trade in Textile Products between the EC and the Republic of Belarus
    10356/05 TEXT 25 NIS 86 COEST 96 OC 446
    approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 20.07.05
19. Recommendation to Council concerning the approval of a second-party evaluated cryptographic device (Capucine)
   11649/05 CSC 59
   adopted by Coreper, Part 2, on 07.09.05

20. Recommendation to Council concerning the approval of a second-party evaluated cryptographic device (SINA BOX P)
   11653/05 CSC 60
   adopted by Coreper, Part 2, on 07.09.05

   2004/661/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against certain officials of Belarus
   11714/05 PESC 724 COEST 131 OC 579
   11715/05 PESC 725 COEST 132 OC 580
   approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 14.09.05

22. Draft Council Decision on the exchange of information and cooperation concerning terrorist offences
   11259/05 CRIMORG 71 ENFOPOL 92 EUROPOL 26 EUROJUST 41 OC 549
   + COR 1
   + COR 2 (da)
   + REV 1 (sk)
   11918/05 CRIMORG 83 ENFOPOL 104 EUROPOL 30 EUROJUST 57 OC 585
   + COR 1
   approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 07.09.05

23. Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the European Police College (CEPOL)
   10534/1/05 REV 1 ENFOPOL 81 OC 457
   10040/1/05 REV 1 ENFOPOL 73 OC 448
   approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 20.07.05

   11035/05 JUSTCIV 136 OC 528
   10723/05 JUSTCIV 127 OC 484
   + REV 1 (cs)
   + REV 2 (lv)
   approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 20.07.05
   11036/05 JUSTCIV 137 OC 529
   10725/05 JUSTCIV 128 OC 486
   + COR 1 (sv)
   + COR 2 (de)
   + COR 3 (de)
   + REV 1 (cs)
   approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 20.07.05

26. Council Decision concerning the conclusion of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia, and the Slovak Republic to the European Union
   5099/05 EG 1
   5100/05 EG 2
   + COR 1 (nl)
   + COR 2 (pt)
   approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 20.07.05

27. Draft Council decisions on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreements to take account of the accession of the ten new EU Member States
   a) Morocco
      12061/05 MED 24 MA 18 OC 595
      9649/05 MA 12 OC 387
   b) Jordan
      12063/05 MED 25 RHJ 7 OC 597
      5092/05 RHJ 2 OC 405
   c) Tunisia
      12065/05 MED 26 TU 12 OC 599
      9648/05 TU 9 OC 386
   approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 14.09.05

28. Relations with Morocco
   - Adoption of a Council Decision on the position to be adopted by the European Community and its Member States within the Association Council established by the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of a Recommendation on the implementation of the EU-Morocco Action Plan, as amended
      11506/05 MA 16
   approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 14.09.05
29. Public access to documents
   - Confirmatory application 33/c/03/05
     11623/05 INF 139 API 100 JUR 348
     approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 14.09.05

30. Proposal for a Council Regulation abolishing tariff quota for imports of soluble coffee
    covered by CN code 2101 11 11
     11112/1/05 REV 1 COMER 83 WTO 117 AMLAT 55 OC 538
     11114/05 COMER 84 WTO 118 AMLAT 56 OC 539
     approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 14.09.05

31. Adoption of legal acts in the excessive deficit procedure
   - Council Decision on the existence of an excessive deficit in Portugal prepared in
     accordance with Article 104(6) of the Treaty
   - Council Recommendation to Portugal with a view to bringing an end to the situation of
     an excessive government deficit in accordance with Article 104(7) of the Treaty
     12071/05 ECOFIN 281 UEM 182
     12069/05 ECOFIN 279 UEM 180
     12070/05 ECOFIN 280 UEM 181
     + COR 1 (fi)
     approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 14.09.05
**Public deliberation items**

- Adoption of the legislative act
  
  PE-CONS 3632/05 DRS 15 SOC 243 CODEC 438 OC 353
  
  + COR 1 (fi)
  + COR 2 (en)
  + COR 3 (hu)
  + COR 4 (it)
  + COR 5 (mt)
  + COR 6 (pt)
  + COR 7 (sl)
  + COR 8 (cs)
  + REV 2 (pl)
  + REV 3 (lt)
  + REV 4 (lt)
  + REV 4 COR 1 (de)

  11444/05 CODEC 648 DRS 21 SOC 318
  + ADD 1

  approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 14.09.05

- Adoption of the legislative act
  
  PE-CONS 3634/05 ENT 63 ENV 257 CODEC 447 OC 359
  
  + COR 1 (de)
  + REV 1 (lt)

  11467/05 CODEC 653 ENT 103 ENV 370

  approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 14.09.05

- Adoption of the legislative act
  
  PE-CONS 3617/05 ENT 44 ENV 169 CODEC 274 OC 230

  11468/05 CODEC 654 ENT 104 ENV 371
  + ADD 1

  approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 14.09.05

- Adoption of the legislative act
  
  PE-CONS 3626/05 ENT 60 ENV 230 CODEC 395 OC 308
  + REV 1 (en)
  + REV 2 (fr)
  + REV 3 (nl)
  + REV 4 (sl)

  11464/05 CODEC 652 ENT 102 ENV 369
  approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 14.09.05


- Adoption of the legislative act
  
  PE-CONS 3622/05 STATIS 47 ECO 56 UD 44 CODEC 374 OC 302
  + ADD 1

  11462/05 CODEC 651 STATIS 74 ECO 89 UD 86
  approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 14.09.05

37. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering, and terrorist financing** *(LA+S) [first reading]*

- Adoption of the legislative act
  
  PE-CONS 3631/05 EF 14 ECOFIN 173 CRIMORG 48 CODEC 435 OC 351
  + COR 1
  + COR 2 (pl)
  + REV 1 (sv)
  + REV 1 COR 1 (sv)
  + REV 2 (fr)
  + REV 2 COR 1 (fr)
  + REV 2 COR 2 (fr)
  + REV 3 (pt)
  + REV 4 (de)
  + REV 4 COR 1 (de)

  11443/05 CODEC 647 EF 27 ECOFIN 253 CRIMORG 78
  + ADD 1

  approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 14.09.05