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Subject:	Meeting: JHA Counsellors
	Date: 24 June 2013
	Time: 10h30
	Venue: Council Secretariat
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1. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of seasonal employment

Compromise package

- Scope - legally staying ((Article 2(1)(b) EP Position, Recital (11)
- Scope - employment agencies (Article 2(2)(b))
- Quotas (Article 7(5) Council Position)
- Duration of stay (Article 11(1) and (1a))
- Extension of authorisation with same or other employer (Article 11(2), (2b), (2a), (2ab), new recital)
- Facilitation of re-entry (Article 12)
- Duration of period for deciding on an application (Article 13(1))
- Rights (Article 16)

Technical issues:

- More favourable provisions (Article 4, recital (10a))
- and Definition of "seasonal worker" / place of residence (Article 3(b))
- Admission criteria (Article 5(1)(a) and Article 5b(1)(a))
- Grounds for refusal (Article 6(3)(a))
- Previous elimination of positions (Article 6(3)(b) and Article 7(3)(c))
- Evidence for purpose of Article 6 (Article 7(1))
- Who can apply (new Article 9(2a)) and Article 5(1) and 5b(1)
- Subcontracting (Article 12a(3))
- Fees / Costs (Article 13a / Article 14a EP Position)
- Procedural safeguards (Article 13(3))
- Monitoring, assessment and inspections (Article 16a)
- Facilitation of complaints (Article 17(3))
- Transposition (Article 20)

2. AOB

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