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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for: 3075th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(ENVIRONMENT)

date: Brussels, Monday 14 (9:30) March 2011

1. Adoption of the agenda

Legislative deliberations

(public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

2. Approval of the list of "A" items
7390/11 PTS A 22
3. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) - (recast) ^(*)
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 192(1) of the TFEU)
 - Political agreement
17367/08 ENV 1022 MI 554 CODEC 1863 (x)
7042/11 ENV 142 MI 98 CODEC 311
+ ADD 1

4. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2001/18/EC as regards the possibility for the Member States to restrict or prohibit the cultivation of GMOs in their territory
- Exchange of views
 - 12371/10 ENV 499 AGRILEG 100 AGRI 271 MI 254 DENLEG 71 (x)
 - CODEC 714 ADD 1
 - 7123/11 ENV 153 AGRILEG 26 AGRI 178 MI 103 DENLEG 35 CODEC 323

Non-legislative activities

5. Approval of the list of "A" items
7392/11 PTS A 23
6. Climate change: Follow-up to the Cancún Conference
- Adoption of Council conclusions
 - 7037/11 ENV 140 ONU 26 DEVGEN 52 ECOFIN 98 ENER 40 FORETS 20
 - MAR 26 AVIATION 38
7. Review of the Community Strategy Concerning Mercury
- Adoption of Council conclusions
 - 6938/11 ENV 131 COMER 50 MI 119 SAN 42 ONU 31
8. The CAP towards 2020: Meeting the food, natural resources and territorial challenges of the future
- Exchange of views
 - 16348/10 AGRI 477 AGRISTR 14 AGRIORG 51 (x)
 - + REV 1 (cs) (x)
 - 6900/1/11 ENV 125 AGRI 160 AGRISTR 18 AGRIORG 42 REV 1
9. Contribution to the EU Semester
- Exchange of views
 - (Public debate pursuant to Article 8(2) CRP [proposed by the Presidency])
 - 18066/10 ECOFIN 866 COMPET 443 SOC 858 ENV 878 EDUC 235 RECH 426
 - ENER 372 (x)
 - + REV 1 (fr) (x)
 - + ADD 1 (x)
 - + ADD 2 (x)
 - + ADD 3 (x)
 - 6611/1/11 ENV 101 ECOFIN 75 COMPET 43 SOC 134 EDUC 33 RECH 29
 - ENER 27 REV 1

Any other business

10. (a) Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions
“A Roadmap for moving to a competitive low-carbon economy in 2050”
- Presentation by the Commission
- (b) Danish national ban on two parabens due to endocrine-disrupting effects
- Information from the Danish delegation
7428/11 ENV 173 SAN 44 CHIMIE 16 MI 126 CONSOM 26 ENT 57
- (c) Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions
"Regional policy contributing to sustainable growth in Europe 2020"
- Information from the Commission
5855/11 FSTR 1 REGIO 4 FC 1
- (d) State of the national registries under the Emissions Trading Directive
- Information from the Commission
7496/11 ENV 179 ENER 49 IND 29 COMPET 95 MI 132 ECOFIN 118
TRANS 68 AVIATION 43
- (e) Measures concerning the use of plastic carrier bags
- Information from the Austrian delegation
6864/11 ENV 120 MI 107
- (f) Whaling
- Information from the United Kingdom delegation
- (g) Preparing for large-scale auctioning of ETS allowances (Commission Regulation (EU) 1031/2010)
- Information from the Commission
7499/11 ENV 180 ENER 50 IND 30 COMPET 96 MI 133 ECOFIN 119
TRANS 69 AVIATION 44
- (h) Twenty-sixth session of the Governing Council / Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GC/GMEF) of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) (Nairobi, Kenya, 21-24 February 2011)
- Information from the Presidency
- Information from the Spanish delegation
7503/11 ENV 182 DEVGEM 61 ONU 37
7463/11 ENV 177 DEVGEM 59 ONU 35
- (i) Second session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to prepare a global legally binding instrument on mercury (Chiba, Japan, 24-28 January 2011)
- Information from the Presidency and the Commission
7501/11 ENV 181 COMER 53 MI 134 ONU 36

(j) Ninth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (Bonn, 21-25 February 2011)

- Information from the Presidency

7507/11 ENV 184 DEVGEN 62 RELEX 228 ONU 40

(k) Political declaration on the use of industrial gas credits under the Effort Sharing Decision

- Information from the Danish delegation

7538/11 ENV 185 ENER 52 IND 32 COMPET 101 MI 138 ECOFIN 125
TRANS 71

(*) Item on which a vote may be requested

(x) Documents not available in the meeting room