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NOTE

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Subject to confirmation by PSC and Coreper, the Council is invited to take note of the information provided by the Presidency, the High Representative and the Commission concerning the state of play of the preparations for the EU-US Summit, to be held in Vienna on 21 June 2006, and to provide further guidance for the remaining preparatory work.

**Preparations for the EU-US Summit
(Vienna, 21 June 2006)**

This note describes the current state of play of the preparations for the upcoming EU-US Summit. The relevant Council bodies will be kept informed on further progress.

The Summit will be hosted by Mr. Wolfgang SCHÜSSEL, Federal Chancellor of Austria, assisted by the Secretary-General/High Representative, Dr. Javier SOLANA, and the President of the Commission, Mr. Jose Manuel DURAO BARROSO. The Chancellor will be accompanied by Ms Ursula PLASSNIK, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs. The President of the Commission will be accompanied by Commissioners Benita FERRERO-WALDNER and Peter MANDELSON.

The Summit will take place in Vienna and will start with a "Leaders only" meeting at 11h00, followed by the Plenary session at 11h35, a working lunch at 12h40, and a press conference at 14h30.

While the aim remains to finalise the joint texts by GAERC on 12 June, negotiations are very likely to continue until the eve of the Summit, **NOT DECLASSIFIED**

It was agreed to focus on format after substance. Please find the draft joint declaration (see Annex 2), a political progress report (see Annex 3) and an economic progress report (see Annex 4) as well as an agenda (see Annex 5)

If 2005 was a consolidation year (re Bush visit, implementation of 2004 Declarations, willingness to step up level of ambition of the relation and reach a strategic consensus for the longer term regarding democracy, security and prosperity), in 2006 transatlantic cooperation has reached unprecedented heights . In 2005 a major Economic initiative was launched, which is now being implemented actively. **NOT DECLASSIFIED**

- Joint press conference
- Side events to boost visibility of EU-US partnership
- Exchange of press lines
- Exchange of fact sheets

Way forward

Drafting sessions and discussion of the agenda and outcomes will be pursued in COTRA on 6 June and 13 June. PSC on 6 June will be called upon to examine the sections of the draft declaration within its remit as well as the political progress report. There will be an update of information in COREPER on 8 June. The aim is to finalise joint declarations by GAERC on 12 June but negotiations are likely to continue until the eve of the Summit.

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