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Delegations will find attached the partially declassified version of the above-mentioned document.



ANNEX

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NOTE

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At its meeting on 9 June, the Coreper discussed the Presidency draft declaration set out at Annex 2. This draft, **NOT DECLASSIFIED**¹, is based on common priorities and contains action-oriented language basically agreed between the EU and the US. Delegations generally supported the Presidency draft and made specific comments on some issues **NOT DECLASSIFIED**.

The Council is invited to take note of the state of play of negotiations and to provide further guidance for the remaining preparatory work.

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¹ See doc 10062/1/06 REV 1 RESTREINT.

**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, to be held in Vienna, 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.

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**

The Summit 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.

Current negotiations include a draft joint declaration (Annex 2), a political progress report (Annex 3) and an economic progress report (Annex 4), as well as an agenda (Annex 5).

Negotiations on those texts are expected to continue until the eve of the Summit **NOT DECLASSIFIED**.

Regarding public diplomacy **NOT DECLASSIFIED**. Issues to tackle include :

- Joint press conference
 - Exchange of press lines
 - Exchange of fact sheets
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Pages 4 through 30: NOT DECLASSIFIED

Draft Agenda

Restricted Session:

- Iran
- Regional issues

Plenary Meeting:

- Promoting Peace, Democracy and Human Rights worldwide (**NOT DECLASSIFIED**)
- Fostering prosperity and opportunity and promoting cooperation on energy and energy security (**NOT DECLASSIFIED**)

Working Lunch:

- Confronting global challenges (**NOT DECLASSIFIED**)
 - Security (**NOT DECLASSIFIED**)
 - UN-Reform
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