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**GENERAL SECRETARIAT**

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Subject: 3152nd meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(ENVIRONMENT)

Date: Friday 9 March 2012 (10:00)

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Adoption of the agenda

**Non-legislative activities**

2. (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" items

3. A Roadmap for moving to a competitive low-carbon economy in 2050

- Adoption of Council conclusions

7505/11 ENV 183 ENER 51 TRANS 70 MI 136 RECH 58 COMPET 98 IND 31  
ECOFIN 120 SOC 223 AGRI 201 ONU 38 AVIATION 45

4. Follow-up to the 17th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 17) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 7th session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 7)  
(Durban, South Africa, 28 November - 9 December 2011)
  - Adoption of Council conclusions
  
5. Rio + 20: Pathways to a sustainable future
  - Adoption of Council conclusions

### **Legislative deliberations**

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

6. (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" items
  
7. 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 **(First reading)** (\*)  
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 114 of the Treaty)
  - (poss.) Political agreement  
12371/10 ENV 499 AGRILEG 100 AGRI 271 MI 254 DENLEG 71  
CODEC 714 ADD 1
  
8. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) **(First reading)**
  - Orientation debate  
18627/11 ENV 976 ENER 410 CADREFIN 207 CODEC 2445  
+ REV 1 (el)

**Any other business**

9. (a) Outcome of the 12th Special Session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GCSS 12/GMEF) (Nairobi, 20-22 February 2012)
- Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- (b) ETS/aviation: State of play
- Information from the Commission
- (c) Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP) - Revision of the Gothenburg Protocol: State of play
- Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- (d) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the sound level of motor vehicles
- Information from the Netherlands delegation  
18633/11 ENT 290 ENV 978 MI 673 CODEC 2448
- (e) European Semester/Annual Growth Survey - the way forward after the March European Council
- Information from the Presidency and the Commission

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(\*) Item on which a vote may be requested.

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