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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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for: 2407th meeting of the PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE  
(Part 2)

date: Brussels, Tuesday 8 (10.00) and Thursday 10 (10.00) May 2012

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1. Adoption of the provisional agenda and any other business

**A. TUESDAY 8 MAY 2012 (10.00)**

**II**

15. Preparation of the Council meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 15 May 2012

- a) Draft general budget for 2013
  - Presentation by the Commission

- b) Credit Rating Agencies (CRA III)
    - i) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2009/65/EC and Directive 2011/61/EU in respect of the excessive reliance on credit ratings **[First Reading]**
    - ii) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on amending Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 on credit rating agencies **[First Reading]**
      - General approach  
9574/12 EF 109 ECOFIN 386 CODEC 1194  
8158/12 EF 75 ECOFIN 293 CODEC 812  
+ COR 1  
9573/12 EF 108 ECOFIN 385 CODEC 1192
16. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the right of access to a lawyer in criminal proceedings and on the right to communicate upon arrest **[First Reading]**
- Selected outstanding issues  
9270/12 DROIPE 49 COPEN 100 CODEC 1110

**B. THURSDAY 10 MAY 2012 (10.00)**

I

17. Case before the EU General Court
  - Case T-90/12 (Elegant Target Development Ltd e.a. against the Council)  
9354/12 JUR 249 RELEX 387 PESC 535 COMEM 145 CONOP 81
18. Case before the EU General Court
  - Case T-110/12 (Iranian Offshore Engineering & Construction against the Council)  
9355/12 JUR 250 RELEX 388 PESC 536 COMEM 146 CONOP 82
19. Transparency - Public access to documents
  - Confirmatory application No 08/c/02/12  
8359/12 INF 56 API 37 JUR 187
20. Committee of the Regions
  - Council Decision appointing a German member and a German alternate member of the Committee of the Regions  
9541/12 CDR 51  
9540/12 CDR 50
21. Authorisation to release EU classified information to third States and international organisations in the context of the EU Crisis Management Exercise Multi Layer 2012 - ML 12  
9188/12 CSC 26 COSDP 336 CIVCOM 152 RELEX 366 COHOM 91  
COAFR 115 CONUN 61 PESC 506
22. Council Decision amending Decision 1999/70/EC concerning the external auditors of the national central banks, as regards the external auditors of the Banque de France  
8618/12 UEM 69  
8616/12 UEM 68 OC 182
23. TARGET2 Securities
  - Draft Council conclusions  
9605/12 EF 111 ECOFIN 389
24. Special report No 4/2012: Using Structural and Cohesion Funds to co-finance transport infrastructures in seaports: an effective investment? (\*)  
9432/12 FIN 314 FSTR 38 FC 25 REGIO 53 MAR 51
25. Draft amending budget No 2 to the general budget for 2012 - Statement of expenditure by Section - Section III - Commission  
9556/12 FIN 319 PE-L 27
26. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund  
9557/12 FIN 320

27. Communication from the Commission on the future of VAT
- Draft Council conclusions
  - Report to the Council  
9586/12 FISC 63 OC 213
28. Draft EU Guidelines for the G20 Agriculture Vice-Ministers/Deputies meeting, 17-18 May 2012, Mexico City  
9103/12 AGRI 249 WTO 149 DEVGEN 98 ECOFIN 350  
9114/12 AGRI 251 WTO 150 DEVGEN 99 ECOFIN 351
29. (poss.) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council introducing emergency autonomous trade preferences for Pakistan **[First Reading]**
- Approval of the final compromise text  
9613/12 WTO 162 COMER 95 ASIE 41 UD 134 CODEC 1209
30. European Economic Area
- Establishment of the European Union's common position for the 37<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EEA Council  
9475/12 EEE 42
31. Council Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism and Council Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001 on specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating terrorism
- Amended statements of reasons  
9254/12 COTER 39 PESC 520 RELEX 375 FIN 292  
+ ADD 1 **RESTREINT UE**
32. Council Regulation suspending certain restrictive measures laid down in Regulation (EC) No 194/2008 renewing and strengthening the restrictive measures in respect of Burma/Myanmar  
9292/12 PESC 527 RELEX 380 COASI 60 FIN 298 COARM 108  
9289/12 PESC 526 RELEX 378 COASI 59 FIN 297 COARM 107 OC 210
33. Restrictive measures against Tunisia
- Reply to a person subject to restrictive measures in Council Decision 2011/72/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) No 101/2011  
9493/12 PESC 552 RELEX 400 COMEM 149 COARM 109 FIN 317
34. (poss.) Syria  
9615/12 PESC 562 RELEX 409 COMEM 152 COARM 112 FIN 323
- a) Council Implementing Decision implementing Decision 2011/782/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria  
9505/12 PESC 553 COMEM 150 COARM 110 FIN 318 OC 214  
+ ADD 1 **RESTREINT UE**
  - b) Council implementing Regulation implementing Article 32(1) of Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria  
9614/12 PESC 561 RELEX 408 COMEM 151 COARM 111 FIN 322 OC 215  
+ ADD 1 **RESTREINT UE**

35. Relations with the Philippines
- Draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of the Philippines, of the other part  
9196/12 ASIE 35 COASI 55 PVD 1 RELEX 368 COMER 87  
POLGEN 67 OC 202  
15615/1/10 REV1 ASIE 68 RELEX 905 COMER 187 PVD 37 COASI 184  
POLGEN 168 OC 4  
15616/10 ASIE 69 RELEX 906 COMER 188 PVD 38 COASI 185  
POLGEN 169  
+ COR 1
36. Relations with Vietnam
- Draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, of the other part  
9197/12 ASIE 36 COASI 56 PVD 2 RELEX 369 COMER 88  
POLGEN 68 OC 203  
18200/10 ASIE 85 COASI 226 PVD 46 RELEX 1142 COMER 239  
POLGEN 228 OC 3  
18204/10 ASIE 86 COASI 227 PVD 47 RELEX 1144 COMER 240  
POLGEN 229
37. Relations with Mongolia
- Draft Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part  
9198/12 ASIE 37 COASI 57 PVD 3 RELEX 370 COMER 89  
POLGEN 69 OC 204  
9508/11 ASIE 26 RELEX 420 COMER 96 PVD 13 COASI 77  
POLGEN 76 OC 64  
7902/1/11 REV 1 ASIE 11 RELEX 280 COMER 58 PVD 8 COASI 51  
POLGEN 52
38. Fifth Implementation Report of the EU Action Plan for Afghanistan  
9180/12 PESC 501 COASI 54 ASIE 34 RELEX 364 COTER 38 JAI 287  
POLGEN 66 COHOM 89 COHAFA 52 CIVCOM 151 DEVGEN 101
39. Plan for strengthened EU action in Afghanistan and Pakistan - Frequency of Implementation Reports  
9579/12 PESC 558 COASI 63 ASIE 38 RELEX 403 COTER 45 JAI 311  
POLGEN 78 COHOM 95 COHAFA 58 CIVCOM 164  
DEVGEN 121

40. EU 2011 Report on Policy Coherence for Development  
 - Draft Council conclusions  
 9317/12 DEVGEM 107 POLGEN 71 RELEX 382 ACP 63 WTO 156 ENV 313  
 PESC 531 AGRI 264 PECHE 143 SOC 318 ASIM 47 RECH 126  
 TELECOM 75 TRANS 128 ENER 143
41. (poss.) Draft Council conclusions on a renewed EU-Pacific Development Partnership  
 - Adoption  
 9587/12 ACP 72 COASI 64 PTOM 13 DEVGEM 122
42. Draft Council conclusions on the "Strategic Framework for the Horn of Africa: Food Security Resilience"  
 9589/12 COHAFA 59 COAFR 124 DEVGEM 123 ACP 73 RELEX 404
43. Draft Council conclusions on Somalia  
 9490/12 COAFR 123 ACP 71 PESC 551 DEVGEM 120 COSDP 363  
 COTER 43 CONUN 65 COPS 145 POLMIL 15
44. Draft Council conclusions on Yemen  
 9434/12 COMEM 148 PESC 546
45. Council Decision in the framework of the European Security Strategy in support of the Union proposal for an International Code of Conduct on Outer Space Activities  
 9281/12 PESC 522 CODUN 22 ESPACE 20  
 9181/12 PESC 502 CODUN 21 ESPACE 18 OC 201
46. Draft Council Decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Estonia  
 9131/12 JAI 283 DAPIX 61 CRIMORG 48 ENFOPOL 116  
 ENFOCUSTOM 37  
 9135/12 JAI 284 DAPIX 62 CRIMORG 49 ENFOPOL 117  
 ENFOCUSTOM 38  
 8202/12 JAI 200 DAPIX 39 CRIMORG 34 ENFOPOL 83  
 ENFOCUSTOM 28

(\*) *Item on which a procedural decision may be adopted by COREPER, in accordance with Article 19(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.*

## II

15. Preparation of the Council meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 15 May 2012
- c) Negotiating mandate for Savings Taxation Agreements with third countries
    - Adoption
      - 6271/12 FISC 20 CH 4 FL 4 MC 2 AND 2 SM 2
      - 6273/12 FISC 21 CH 5 FL 5 MC 3 AND 3 SM 3     **RESTREINT UE**
  - d) 2012 Ageing Report
    - Council conclusions
      - 9491/12 ECOFIN 382 SOC 328 BUDGET 9 STATIS 37
      - 9492/12 ECOFIN 383 SOC 329 BUDGET 10 STATIS 38
  - e) Fast start climate finance
    - Council conclusions
      - 9017/12 ECOFIN 343 ENV 299
      - 9115/12 ECOFIN 352 ENV 304
  - f) Other items in connection with the Council meeting
47. Court of Justice
- Reform of the Statute of the Court of Justice
  - Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice
    - 9571/12 CODEC 1191 COUR 20 INST 319 JUR 258
    - 9572/12 COUR 21 INST 320 JUR 259
48. Recast of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents [**First Reading**]
- Preparation of informal trilogues
    - 9441/12 INF 75 API 56 JUR 253 CODEC 1153
49. Preparation of the Council meeting (Foreign Affairs/Development) on 14 May 2012
- a) Afghanistan
    - Draft Council conclusions
      - 8727/12 COASI 48 ASIE 30 PESC 466 COPS 118 CIVCOM 138
  - b) MEPP
    - Draft Council conclusions
      - 9576/12 COMEP 13 PESC 557
  - c) Southern Neighbourhood

- d) Mexico
- e) Russia
- f) Ukraine
- g) Syria
  - Draft Council conclusions  
9601/12 COMAG 38 PESC 560 COHAFA 61 SY 14
- h) (poss.) Bosnia Herzegovina
- i) (poss.) Pakistan
- j) (poss.) Iran
- k) An Agenda for Change and EU Approach to Budget Support to Third Countries
  - Draft Council conclusions Agenda for Change  
9316/12 DEVGEN 106 ACP 62 FIN 302 RELEX 381
  - Draft Council conclusion Budget Support  
9323/12 DEVGEN 109 ACP 65 FIN 303 RELEX 384
- l) Annual Report 2012 to the European Council on EU Development Aid Targets
  - Draft Council conclusions  
9318/12 DEVGEN 108 RELEX 383 ACP 64 WTO 157 ONU 48 OCDE 2
- m) Burma/Myanmar
- n) (poss.) Rio + 20
- o) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

50. Presentation of the agenda for the Council meeting (General Affairs) on 29 May 2012

51. Presentation of the agenda for the Council meeting (Foreign Affairs/Trade) on 31 May 2012

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