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Subject: Working Party on the Environment

Date: 7, 9 and 11 April 2014
Time: 9.00, 15.00, 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

MONDAY, 7 APRIL 2014

9h00

1. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions
A policy framework for climate and energy in the period from 2020 to 2030
- Follow-up to the European Council: information from the Presidency

10h30

2. Communication and recommendation from the Commission on the exploration and production of hydrocarbons (such as shale gas) using high volume hydraulic fracturing
- Presentation by the Commission
5706/1/14 ENV 66 ENER 32 IND 28 REV 1 + ADD 1 + ADD 2 + ADD 3 + ADD 4 + ADD 5
5700/14 ENV 64 ENER 31 IND 27

14h30

3. EU ETS - Linking with Switzerland
 - Information from the Commission

15h00

4. Iceland's participation in the joint fulfilment of the commitments of the of the European Union, its Member States and Iceland in the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
 - Information from the Commission

15h30

5. Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the joint fulfilment of commitments thereunder
 - Examination of the Presidency text
6046/14 CLIMA 9 ENV 97 ENER 40 ONU 6 FORETS 11 TRANS 42 IND 42 FISC 17
6. Any other business

WEDNESDAY, 9 APRIL 2014 (afternoon only - 15h00)

1. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste to reduce the consumption of lightweight plastic carrier bags
 - Examination of the Presidency compromise text
8511/14 ENV 348 MI 336 IND 132 CONSOM 98 CODEC 998
7518/14 ENV 253 MI 258 IND 97 CONSOM 78 CODEC 740 + ADD 1 + ADD 2
2. Any other business

FRIDAY, 11 APRIL 2014

10h00

1. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the monitoring, reporting and verification of carbon dioxide emissions from maritime transport and amending Regulation (EU) No 525/2013
 - Consideration of the revised Presidency text
7532/14 ENV 255 MAR 49 MI 259 ONU 21 CODEC 746

15h00

2. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the establishment and operation of a market stability reserve for the Union greenhouse gas emission trading scheme and amending Directive [2003/87/EC](#)
 - Examination of the Commission proposal
[5654/14 CLIMA 7 ENV 62 MI 71 IND 25 ENER 29 ECOFIN 69 TRANS 33 COMPET 46 CODEC 174 + ADD 1 + ADD 2](#)
3. Any other business

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