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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

from : General Secretariat
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1. On 22 December 2006, the Commission submitted to the Council a Recommendation from the Commission to the Council authorizing the Commission to negotiate a co-operation agreement in the area of competition between the European Community and the Republic of Korea.
2. At its meeting on 19 March 2007, the Working Party on Competition examined the recommendation and agreed on the text of the draft negotiating directives.
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the draft Decision and the negotiating directives set out in the Annex to this note, as an "A" item, at one of its forthcoming meetings.

COUNCIL DECISION

authorizing the Commission to negotiate a co-operation agreement in the area of competition between the European Community and the Republic of Korea

1. The Council, on recommendation of the Commission, authorises the Commission to negotiate a co-operation agreement in the area of competition between the European Community and the Republic of Korea.
2. The Commission shall conduct these negotiations in consultation with the special committee appointed by the Council to assist it in this task and in accordance with the negotiating directives set out in the Annex to this Decision.

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