

COMPETITIVENESS (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY AND RESEARCH) COUNCIL

13 MARCH 2006

1. **The Lisbon process - Preparation of the Spring European Council:**
 - **Commission 2006 Annual Progress Report - Key issues paper /Competitiveness Council Input to the Spring Council**
 - **investing in European research: achievements and way forward (3% target – open method of coordination)**
 - **Commission communication on State Aids for Innovation – follow up to the consultation concluded in November 2005**
 - = *Contribution of the Competitiveness Council to the Spring European Council*

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2. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on Services in the Internal Market**
Interinstitutional File: 2004/0001 (COD)
 - *Progress report/Policy debate*
3. **Proposals for a new customs environment to face globalisation changes:**
 - **Proposal for a Modernized Community - Customs Code**
 - **Proposal for an electronic paper-free customs environment in the EU (E-Customs Decision)**
 - **Proposal on the renewal of a programme for Customs in the Community (Customs 2013)**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
4. **Proposal for a Resolution of the Council on the Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee on a Customs response to latest trends in counterfeiting and piracy**
 - (poss.) Adoption

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5. **Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP) (2007-2013)**
Interinstitutional File: 2005/0050 (COD)
 - *(poss.) Political agreement*

6. SMEs and Entrepreneurship

- **New aspects of SME policy for growth and jobs – Commission communication**
- **Entrepreneurship education and learning – Commission communication**
- **Implementation of the European charter for small enterprises**
- = *Policy debate/(poss.) Council conclusions*

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7. 7th Framework Programme for RTD – EC (2007-2013) and EURATOM (2007-2011)

Interinstitutional File: 2005/0043 (COD)

- **Framework Programme**
 - = *(poss.) General approach*
- **Specific programmes**
 - = *Exchange of views*
- **Rules of participation**
 - = *Exchange of views*

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

8. Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the harmonisation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning credit for consumers repealing Directive 87/102/EC and modifying Directive 93/13/EC

Interinstitutional File: 2002/0222 (COD)

- *Progress report/Policy debate*

9. (poss.) Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Programme of Community action in the field of Public Health and Consumer Protection

Interinstitutional File: 2005/0042 (COD)

- *Progress report*

10. AOB

(poss.) Action plan on university-based research

- *Presentation by the Commission*

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1. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on Services in the Internal Market**
Interinstitutional File: 2004/0001 (COD)
 - *(poss.) Political agreement*
2. **Better Regulation – Simplification of legislation**
 - *Exchange of views*
3. **(poss.) Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on e-Customs**
 - *General approach/Political agreement*
4. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules on nominal quantities for pre-packed products, repealing Council Directives 75/106/EEC and 80/232/EEC, and amending Council Directive 76/211/EEC**
 - *(poss.) Political agreement*

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5. **(poss.) Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (2007-2013)**
 - *Political agreement*
6. **A policy framework to strengthen EU manufacturing – towards a more integrated approach for industrial policy**
 - **Follow up to the Commission communication**
 - = *Policy debate/(poss.) Council conclusions*

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7. **7th Framework Programme for RTD (EC) (2007-2013) and EURATOM (2007-2011)**
 - a) **Framework Programme**
 - *(poss.) Political agreement*
 - b) **Specific programmes**
 - *(poss.) Political agreement*
 - c) **Rules of participation – 7th Framework Programme**
 - *(poss.) Political agreement*

8. **ITER**
Commission proposals for
– a **Council Decision on the conclusion of an international agreement**
– a **Council Decision on the establishment of a European entity**
= *Adoption*
9. **International cooperation in science and technology**
– **(poss.) Commission communication on international cooperation in the field of science and technology**
= *Council conclusions*
10. **(poss.) Commission communication on the setting up of a European Institute for Technology (EIT)**
– *Exchange of views*
11. **(poss.) Commission communication on European Space Policy**

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- (poss.) Space Council (Article 8 of the Framework Agreement EC/ESA)**
– *Orientations of the Joint Space Council*

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(poss.) 29 JUNE 2006
