

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 24 JANUARY 2006**

- 1. Presidency Work Programme**
 - = Presentation

- 2. Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact**
 - Stability Programmes: First series of Member States
 - = Adoption of Council Opinions

 - Convergence Programmes: First series of Member States
 - = Adoption of Council Opinions

- 3. Preparation of the European Council on 23-24 March**
 - Annual Progress Report on Growth and Jobs
 - = Presentation by the Commission

 - Report on the Quality of Public Finances
 - = Adoption of Council Conclusions

- 4. VAT Reduced Rates**
 - = Adoption

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