

**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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**p.m: Eurogroup**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
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BRUSSELS – 14 FEBRUARY 2006**

**1. Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact**

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

**2. Preparation of the European Council on 23-24 March**

- Annual Progress Report on Growth and Jobs  
= Orientation debate
  
- Key Issues Paper  
= Orientation debate
  
- Ageing Report  
= Adoption of Council Conclusions

**3. Taxation**

- Report on the Taxation Conference on 6/7 February in Vienna
  
- (poss.) VAT - One Stop Shop

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BRUSSELS – 14 MARCH 2006**

- 1. Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact**
  - Stability Programmes: Third series of Member States  
= Adoption of Council Opinions
  - Convergence Programmes: Third series of Member States  
= Adoption of Council Opinions
  
- 2. Preparation of the European Council on 23-24 March**
  - Key Issues Paper  
= Adoption
  - (poss.) BEPG's Update
  - Follow-up European Growth Initiative  
= Adoption of Council Conclusions
  - (poss.) Better Regulation
  
- 3. EU-Budget**
  - Discharge Procedure on the 2004 Budget

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**Macroeconomic dialogue**  
**(poss.) Troika meeting with the EP on BEPG's update**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL  
BRUSSELS – 5 MAY 2006**

- 1. Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact**
  
- 2. Preparation of the European Council on 15-16 June**
  
- 3. (poss.) Draft General Budget 2007:** Presentation by the Commission
  
- 4. Financial Services**
  
- 5. EIB**
  - General External Lending Mandate
  - = Orientation debate
  
- 6. Taxation**
  - VAT One stop shop
  
  - VAT Place of supply of services
  
  - Corporate tax base
  
  - Code of Conduct: Report on rollback

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**p.m.: Eurogroup  
Dialogue with Acceding and Candidate Countries**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL  
LUXEMBOURG – 7 JUNE 2006**

- 1. Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact**
- 2. Public Finance Report 2006**
- 3. Preparation of the European Council on 15-16 June**
- 4. Financial Services**
  - Management of Financial Crises: Report on Crises Simulation
  - Directive on the Legal Framework for Payment Systems in the Internal Market
- 5. EIB**
  - General External Lending Mandate
- 6. EU-US Dialogue: Preparation of the EU-US Summit**
  - Economic issues
- 7. (poss.) Taxation**

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**p.m.: Eurogroup  
Conciliation with the EP on Financial Regulation  
IB Governors' meeting**