

EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
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EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

1. **Preparation of the Spring European Council**
 - a) **Key Messages based on b) to g)**
 - *Policy debate*
 - *Adoption*
 - b) **"The 2006 Annual Progress Report"**
 - c) **Joint Employment Report**
 - d) **Commission Communication concerning Demographic change – endorsement of Social Protection Committee's opinion**
 - e) **Joint Report on Social Protection and Social Inclusion**
 - *Adoption*
 - f) **Social Protection Committee's Opinion on Commission's proposals for a streamlined framework for the OMC for Social Protection and Social Inclusion**
 - *Endorsement*
 - g) **Report from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on equality between women and men, 2006**
2. **Preparation of the Tripartite Social Summit**
 - *Exchange of views*
3. **Work Programme of the Employment Committee 2006**
 - *Information*
4. **Work Programme of the Social Protection Committee for 2006**
 - *Information*
5. **Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/88/EC concerning certain aspects of the organisation of working time**

Interinstitutional File: 2004/0209 (COD)

 - *Political agreement*

6. **Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and the Council establishing a Community Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity – PROGRESS**
Interinstitutional File: 2004/0158 (COD)
 - *(poss.) Political agreement*
 7. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on improving the portability of supplementary pension rights**
Interinstitutional File: 2005/0214 (COD)
 - *Policy debate*
 8. **Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community (Miscellaneous amendments 2005)**
 - *General approach*
 9. **Commission communication on its "Roadmap" for Gender Equality**
 - *Presentation/Exchange of views*
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