

ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL

9 MARCH 2006

1. **Preparation of the Spring European Council
2006 Annual Progress Report**
 - *Council Conclusions*
 2. **Review of the Strategy for Sustainable Development**
 - *Policy debate*
 3. **Thematic Strategy on Air Pollution**
 - *Council conclusions*
 4. **(poss.) Thematic Strategy on the Prevention and Recycling of Waste and the Directive amending the Waste Framework Directive**
 - *Policy debate*
 5. **Climate Change**
 - *Council conclusions*
 6. **(poss.) Proposal for a Directive on the Assessment and Management of Flood Risks**
 - *Policy debate*
 7. **(poss.) Proposal for a Regulation on Type Approval of Motor Vehicles with Respect to Emissions (Euro 5)**
 - *Policy debate*
 8. **Convention on Biological Diversity and Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety**
 - *Council conclusions*
 - *Negotiating mandate for Biosafety*
 9. **Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)**
 - *Council conclusions*
 10. **Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs)**
 - *(poss.) Policy debate*
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