

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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26–27 JUNE 2006

1. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on Ambient Air Quality and Cleaner Air for Europe**
Interinstitutional File: 2005/0183 (COD)
 - *(poss.) Political agreement*
2. **(poss.) Proposal for a Regulation on Type Approval of Motor Vehicles with Respect to Emissions (Euro 5)**
 - *Political agreement*
3. **(poss.) Proposal for a Directive on the Assessment and Management of Flood Risks**
 - *Political agreement*
4. **(poss.) Thematic Strategy on Prevention and Recycling of Waste**
 - *Council conclusions*
5. **(poss.) Directive amending the Waste Framework Directive**
 - *Progress report*
6. **(poss.) Thematic Strategy on Urban Environment**
 - *Council conclusions*
7. **(poss.) Directive on Priority Hazardous Substances in Water**
 - *Progress report and exchange of views*
8. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE+)**
Interinstitutional File: 2004/0218 (COD)
 - *(poss.) Political agreement*
9. **Preparation for Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (PIC)**
 - *(poss.) Council conclusions*