

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
GENERAL AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 30/31 JANUARY 2006**

Session on General Affairs

1. Resolutions, opinions and decisions adopted by the EP
2. Operational programme of the Council for 2006/Commission Work Programme (public debate)
3. (poss.) Financial Perspective: IIA
4. Lisbon Strategy: Commission Annual Progress Report
= Oral presentation by the Commission

Session on External Relations

1. Western Balkans
2. Belarus
3. (poss.) Iran
4. (poss.) MEPP
5. (poss.) Iraq
6. (poss.) Syria
7. (poss.) WTO/DDA

Possible "A" items

- Report on proceedings in the Council's other configurations
- Transparency: list of open debates on acts adopted in accordance with the codecision procedure (Article 8(1)(a) of the rules of procedure)
- Extension and amendment of the mandate for the EUSR for Central Asia, for Moldova (poss. follow-up to the EUSR Border Team), for Southern Caucasus (new appointment), for Afghanistan, for fYROM, for BiH (new appointment), poss. for the Great Lakes , for the Middle East
- Visa ban Moldova (review of Common Position 2005/147/CFSP)
- (poss.) Zimbabwe: Common Position
- (poss.) Adoption of Joint Action in support of BTWC
- (poss.) DPRK
- Preparation of the 11th meeting of the EU-Bulgaria Association Council
- Presidency programme for Implementation of Common Strategy for the Mediterranean – respectively of the Work Programme and Code of Conduct for the Fight against Terrorism adopted at the EUROMED Summit in Barcelona Nov. 2005

In the margins of the Council

- Troika with Serbia and Montenegro
- Association Council with Bulgaria