

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
GENERAL AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 15/16 MAY 2006**

Session on General Affairs

1. Resolutions, opinions and decisions adopted by the EP
2. Preparation of the European Council on 15-16 June 2006: annotated draft agenda
3. Enlargement
 - (poss.) Preparation of the next Accession Conferences with Turkey and Croatia

Session on External Relations

1. Western Balkans
2. Military Capabilities
 - Single Progress Report
 - Progress Report on Force Catalogue
3. European Defence Agency
Report on the Agency's activities during 2005 and 2006
4. (poss.) State of play Civilian Headline Goal 2008
5. Iran
6. (poss.) MEPP
7. (poss.) Belarus
8. Relations with the Russian Federation
Information on the preparation of the 17th EU/Russia Summit (Sotchi, 25 May 2006)
9. (poss.) DRC
10. (poss.) EU Africa strategy
11. (poss.) WTO/DDA

Possible "A" items

- Preparation of the 45th meeting of the EC-Turkey Association Council
- Relations with Ukraine
Establishment of the position of the EU for the 10th Cooperation Council on 16 May 2006
- (poss.) Structural Funds: adoption of Regulations
- DRC: Review Common Position
- Annual Report European Parliament
- ESDP and terrorism
Stocktaking of the conceptual framework on the ESDP dimension of the fight against terrorism including the report on interoperability between military and civilian capabilities (civil protection)
- European Defence Agency
- Single Progress Report
- Battle Groups
- Global Approach Deployability: Progress Report
- Maritime Dimension Headline Goal: Report
- EU Information Gathering Instrument and Operational Analysis Tool
- GCC: Establishment of the position of the EU
- Adoption of Joint Action in support of IAEA (follow-up to existing JA)
- EC-ACP Council: adoption of annotated agenda
- (poss.) JA (SALW Ukraine) Implementation of the EU Joint Action 2002/589/CFSP on the EU's contribution to combating the destabilising accumulation and spread of small arms and light weapons
- (poss.) Implementation of the UN Programme of Action on SALW
- (poss.) ESDP conclusions
- (poss.) Review of common position: Arms embargo against Sudan
- (poss.) Review of common position: Conflict prevention management and resolution in Africa

In the margins of the Council

- EU GCC Joint Council and Ministerial Meeting
- Association Council with Turkey
- Cooperation Council with Ukraine