

**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

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
GENERAL AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 27/28 FEBRUARY 2006**

Session on General Affairs

1. Resolutions, opinions and decisions adopted by the EP
2. Preparation of the European Council on 23-24 March 2006: annotated draft agenda
3. (poss.) Financial Perspective: IIA
4. (poss.) Structural Funds: political agreement on draft regulations
5. (poss.) External Action Instruments

Session on External Relations

1. Western Balkans
2. Iran
3. (poss.) MEPP
4. (poss.) Iraq
5. (poss.) Uganda

Possible "A" items

- Report on proceedings in the Council's other configurations
- (poss.) Adoption of Joint Action in support of CTBTO
- (poss.) Relations with Uzbekistan
Establishment of the position of the EU for the 7th Cooperation Council with Uzbekistan on 28 February 2006
- Relations with South Caucasus
Adoption of ENP Action Plans for Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia
- (poss.) Termination and possible Follow-up of the Aceh Monitoring Mission
- ICTY visa ban
- (poss.) EU position in UN Commission on Human Rights (62nd Session)
- Communication on EU relations with Latin America
- (poss.) PPC Russia (Justice, Freedom and Security)
- EU position for the Cooperation Council with Armenia
- EU position for the Cooperation Council with Azerbaijan
- EU position for the Cooperation Council with Georgia

In the margins of the Council

- (poss.) Cooperation Council with Uzbekistan
- (poss.) EU/Armenia Cooperation Council
- (poss.) EU/Azerbaijan Cooperation Council
- (poss.) EU/Georgia Cooperation Council

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
GENERAL AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS COUNCIL
BRUSSELS – 20/21 MARCH 2006**

Session on General Affairs

1. Resolutions, opinions and decisions adopted by the EP
2. Preparation of the European Council on 23-24 March 2006: draft conclusions
3. (poss.) Financial Perspective: IIA

Session on External Relations

1. Western Balkans
2. (poss.) MEPP
3. (poss.) Ukraine
4. (poss.) Iran, Iraq
5. (poss.) WTO/DDA

Possible "A" items

- Report on proceedings in the Council's other configurations
- Report of the European Council to the European Parliament on progress achieved by the Union in 2005
- (poss.) Structural Funds: adoption of Council common positions on draft Regulations
- EUSEC Congo
- EUPOL Kinshasa
- Relations with Romania
Establishment of the position of the EU for the Association Council
- Relations with Algeria
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In the margins of the Council

- Association Council with Romania
- Association Council with Algeria
- Troika Meeting OSCE
- EU Troika with Albania

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
GENERAL AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG – 10/11 APRIL 2006**

Session on General Affairs

1. Resolutions, opinions and decisions adopted by the EP
2. Enlargement
 - (poss.) Preparation of the next Accession Conferences with Turkey and Croatia
3. (poss.) Fundamental Rights Agency
4. (poss.) Access to the labour markets according to the treaty of accession 2003: Examination of the report by the Commission on the application of national measures by Member States

Session on External Relations

1. Africa
2. Development issues
 - (poss.) EU Strategy for the Caribbean and/or Pacific Regions
 - (poss.) Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs)
 - Instruments of development cooperation
 - Energy and development cooperation
 - Follow-up to Monterrey and World Summit (EU annual monitoring report)
 - EU-Aid-Effectiveness (Common CSP Framework)
 - Follow-up UN-Reform
3. Western Balkans
4. (poss.) MEPP
5. (poss.) Iran, Iraq
6. Review of the EU Strategy for Sustainable Development
 - Orientation debate
7. (poss.) Ukraine
8. Sudan
9. UN Summit follow-up

Possible "A" items

- Report on proceedings in the Council's other configurations
- Croatia
Adoption of EU position in view of the SA Council with Croatia
- Preparation of the IV EU-LAC Summit (Vienna, 12 May 2006) and related summits (13 May 2006)
- Relations with Moldova
Establishment of the position of the EU for the 8th Cooperation Council on 11 April 2006
- (poss.) Extension EUJUST LEX
- Burma/Myanmar: (Review Common Position)
- Information on the preparation of the EU Japan Summit on 24 April
- Relations with Lebanon
Establishment of the position of the EU for the Association Council

In the margins of the Council

- Cooperation Council with Moldova
- EU-Croatia, Stabilisation and Association Council
- Association Council with Lebanon

**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

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
GENERAL AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS COUNCIL
LUXEMBOURG – 13/14 JUNE 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: draft conclusions
3. Enlargement
 - Presentation of Commission reports on Bulgaria and Romania
 - (poss.) Preparation of the next Accession Conferences with Turkey and Croatia
4. Sustainable Development Strategy

Session on External Relations

1. (poss.) Preparation of EU-US Summit
2. Western Balkans
3. (poss.) MEPP
4. (poss.) Conclusions on the first evaluation of the EU Guidelines on Protection of Human Rights Defenders
5. (poss.) Cuba – Evaluation of the Common Position
6. (poss.) Iraq
7. (poss.) Iran

Possible "A" items

- Report on proceedings in the Council's other configurations
- External Action Instruments
- Six-monthly Progress Report on the implementation of the WMD Strategy
- ESDP Exercise Programme
- Relations with Egypt
Establishment of the position of the EU for the Association Council
- EEA
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- Update on Progress on strategic Partnership for the Mediterranean and Middle East
- Reports of ICTY to UNSC
- Evaluation of the OSCE priorities
- Althea Mission Review
- Evaluation of the Human Rights Dialogue with third countries
- ESDP Presidency Report
- Conflict Prevention Report
- EUPM Review
- EUPOL COPPS Review
- Exercise Programme
- (poss.) AMIS Sudan
- (poss.) EUSR Sudan
- EUPAD: termination
- Enlargement Protocols for SAAs Croatia and FYROM
- (poss.) Review of common position: Arms embargo against DR Congo
- (poss.) Preparation of the EU-Israel Association Council

In the margins of the Council

- EU-Egypt Association Council
- (poss.) Association Council with Israel
- EEA Council
- (poss.) Accession Conference of Croatia
- (poss.) Accession Conference with Turkey