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Subject: 2166th MEETING OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE (Part 1)

Date: Monday 18 (approx. 18:30 -**Time depends on when "Environment"
Council finishes**) December 2006

Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
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I (1)

- Replies to written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament (+)
 - (a) n° E-4734/06 put by Richard Seeber
" Creation of a competitive structure in Romania and Bulgaria, in particular with regard to the protection of SMEs "
15816/06 PE-QE 936

- (b) n° E-4788/06 put by Mary McDonald
" Human trafficking "
16641/06 PE-QE 979
- (c) n° E-4831/06 put by Marco Pannella and Marco Cappato
" Presence in Kenya of Félicien Kabuga, who has been indicted by the ICTR for
genocide, crimes against humanity and violations of the Geneva Convention "
16643/06 PE-QE 980
- (d) n° E-4956/06 put by Antolín Sánchez Presedo and Joan Calabuig Rull
" Blackout in Europe "
15861/06 PE-QE 940
- (e) n° P-5029/06 put by Roger Helmer
" Greenhouse gas emissions "
15777/06 PE-QE 933
- (f) n° E-5063/06 and E-5065/06 put by Mary McDonald
" Translation of Council documents into Irish "
" Interpretation for Irish "
15537/06 PE-QE 924
- (g) n° E-5098/06 put by Satu Hassi
" Israel's use of (depleted) uranium warheads in Leban "
15792/06 PE-QE 934
- (h) n° E-5105/06 put by Catherine Stihler
" Ban on cat and dog fur "
15499/06 PE-QE 920

- Draft European Union Exercise Programme 2007- 2011
9214/2/06 REV 2COSDP 345 COPOL 17 CIVCOM 190
16640/06 COSDP 1040 COPOL 46 CIVCOM 580
- Special Report No. 10/2006 of Court of Auditors on ex post evaluations of Objectives 1 and 3
programmes 1994-1999 (Structural Funds)
= Draft Council conclusions
16655/06 FIN 674 FSTR 89
- Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning Community financial contributions to the
International Fund for Ireland (2007-2010)
= Adoption
16403/06 REGIO 68 FIN 671
16647/06 REGIO 70 FIN 673

- Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999
 - = Adoption
 - 16300/06 FSTR 86 FC 39 REGIO 67 SOC 598 CADREFIN 330 OC 1050
 - + COR 1
 - 16297/06 FSTR 85 FC 38 REGIO 66 SOC 597 CADREFIN 329 OC 1053

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 - 16300/06 FSTR 86 FC 39 REGIO 67 SOC 598 CADREFIN 330 OC 1050
 - 16297/06 FSTR 85 FC 38 REGIO 66 SOC 597 CADREFIN 329 OC 1053

- Proposal for a Council Regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of television camera systems originating in Japan following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96
 - = Adoption
 - 16066/06 COMER 219 ASIE 114
 - 16067/06 COMER 220 ASIE 115 OC 972
 - 16068/06 COMER 221 ASIE 116 OC 973

- Proposal for a Council Regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of solutions of urea and ammonium nitrate originating in Algeria, Belarus, Russia and Ukraine following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96
 - = Adoption
 - 15813/06 COMER 215 NIS 207 AL 3
 - 15814/1/06 COMER 216 NIS 208 AL 4 OC 950 REV 1
 - 15815/06 COMER 217 NIS 209 AL 5 OC 951

- Proposal for a Council Decision on the granting of the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance beyond 1 January 2007 to the Republic of El Salvador
 - = Adoption
 - 16060/06 SPG 4 AMLAT 97 WTO 239 OC 971
 - 16494/06 SPG 7 AMLAT 104 WTO 262

- Proposal for a Council Regulation temporarily withdrawing access to the generalised tariff preferences from the Republic of Belarus
16122/06 SPG 6 COEST 344 NIS 219 WTO 243 OC 979
16495/06 SPG 8 COEST 356 NIS 228 WTO 263

- Proposal for a Council Regulation introducing a scheme to compensate for the additional costs incurred in the marketing of certain fishery products from the Azores, Madeira, the Canary Islands and the French departments of Guiana and Reunion from 2007 to 2013
= Optional consultation of the European Economic and Social Committee and of the Committee of the Regions (°)
16777/06 POSEICAN 5 POSEIDOM 5 POSEIMA 5 PECHE 394

- Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 temporarily suspending the autonomous common customs tariff duties on certain industrial, agricultural and fishery products (LA)
= Adoption
15614/06 TDC 22 OC 915
16384/06 TDC 25 OC 1009

- Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products (LA)
= Adoption
15613/06 TDC 21 OC 914
16578/06 TDC 26 OC 1043

- Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2007 and 2008 the fishing opportunities for Community fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks (LA+S)
= Adoption
15692/06 PECHE 360 OC 930
+ ADD 1
15697/06 PECHE 361 OC 933

- Proposal for a Council regulation of the Council laying down the rules for the participation of undertakings, research centres and universities in actions under the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community and for the dissemination of research results (2007-2011)
= Adoption
15964/06 RECH 341 ATO 152
15962/06 RECH 340 ATO 151 OC 1008

- Proposals for Council decisions on the Specific Programmes ("Cooperation", "Ideas", "People", "Capacities", "JRC-EC", "Euratom" and "JRC-Euratom") implementing the Seventh Framework Programmes - EC (2007-2013) and EURATOM (2007-2011)
 - = Adoption
 - 15965/06 RECH 342 ATO 153 COMPET 370
 - 16368/06 RECH 354 ATO 160 COMPET 384 OC 1049
 - + ADD 1

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 571/88 on the organisation of Community surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings, as regards the financial framework for the period 2007-2009 and the maximum Community contribution for Bulgaria and Romania **(LA) (First reading)**
 - = Adoption of the legislative act
 - PE-CONS 3689/1/06 STATIS 124 AGRISTR 54 AGRIFIN 120 ELARG 213
 - CODEC 1484 OC 1000 REV 1
 - 16717/06 CODEC 1557 STATIS 129 AGRISTR 62 AGRIFIN 126 ELARG 221

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Globalisation adjustment Fund **(LA+S) (First reading)**
 - = Adoption of the legislative act
 - PE-CONS 3678/06 SOC 575 ECOFIN 433 FSTR 77 COMPET 360
 - CODEC 1383 OC 949
 - 16558/06 CODEC 1512 SOC 602 ECOFIN 464 FSTR 88 COMPET 387
 - + ADD 1

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a financing instrument for the promotion of democracy and human rights worldwide (EIDHR) **(LA) (First reading)**
 - = Adoption of the legislative act
 - PE-CONS 3688/1/06 DEVGEN 315 RELEX 873 COHOM 187 CODEC 1467
 - OC 992 REV 1
 - 16566/06 CODEC 1515 DEVGEN 319 RELEX 892 COHOM 193
 - + COR 1
 - + ADD 1

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation xxx/2006 on medicinal products for paediatric use and amending Regulation (EEC) No 1768/92, Directive 2001/20/EC, Directive 2001/83/EC and Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 **(LA) (First reading)**
 - = Adoption of the legislative act
 - PE-CONS 3677/1/06 ECO 183 SAN 247 CODEC 1376 OC 945 REV 1
 - 16582/06 CODEC 1520 ECO 199 SAN 263

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Institute for Gender Equality **(LA+S) (Second reading)**
 - = Approval of the European Parliament's amendments
 - 15795/06 CODEC 1378 SOC 572 OC 946
 - PE-CONS 3686/06 SOC 589 CODEC 1451
 - 16579/06 CODEC 1518 SOC 603
 - + ADD 1

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on driving licences (Recast) **(LA) (Second reading)**
 - = Approval of the European Parliament's amendments
 - 15817/06 CODEC 1391 TRANS 306 OC 953
 - PE-CONS 3687/06 TRANS 317 CODEC 1459
 - 16581/06 CODEC 1519 TRANS 333

II

- Revision of the **joint declaration** on practical arrangements of the **co-decision procedure**
 - = Examination of the consolidated text with a view to an agreement

- (poss.) **Genetically modified organisms**
 - (a) Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the provisional prohibition of the use and sale in Austria of genetically modified maize (*Zea mays* L. line MON 810) pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
 - (b) Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the provisional prohibition of the use and sale in Austria of genetically modified maize (*Zea mays* L. line T25) pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
 - = Examination of draft Council decision

- (poss.) Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the European **Joint Undertaking for ITER** and the Development of Fusion Energy and conferring advantages upon it
 - = Examination of outstanding issues
15179/06 RECH 311 ATO 169 COMPET 325

- Any other business

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- (1) These items will be considered by the Mertens Group on 18 December 2006.
 - (+) Item which may be adopted by silence procedure, in accordance with Article 12 (2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.
 - (°) Item on which a procedural decision may be taken by COREPER, in accordance with Article 19(7) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.
 - (LA+S) Legislative act + statement.

NB: To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.