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The 2772nd session of the Council of the European Union (**TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS and ENERGY**) will take place on 11 (10.00) and 12 (10.00) December 2006, in the Justus Lipsius Building, Brussels, under the Presidency of **Ms Susanna HUOVINEN**, Minister of Transport and Communications of Finland.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- **A Strategy for a Secure Information Society in Europe - *Public debate***
= *Draft Council Resolution*
- **Roaming on public mobile networks within the Community - *Public deliberation***
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2002/21/EC on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services
= *Progress report/Policy debate*
- **Internal market of Community postal services - *Public deliberation***
 - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 97/67/EC
= *Exchange of views*

TRANSPORT ISSUES

SHIPPING

- **Promotion of Short Sea Shipping - *Public debate***
 - Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions
= *Draft Council conclusions*

- **Port State control (recast) - *Public deliberation***
 - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council
= *General approach*
- **Liability of carriers of passengers by sea and inland waterways in the event of accidents - *Public deliberation***
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
= *Progress report*
- **Maritime Labour Convention of the International Labour Organisation**
 - Proposal for a Council Decision on authorising Member States to ratify, in the interests of the European Community, the 2006 consolidated Maritime Labour Convention of the International Labour Organisation
= *General approach*

INTERMODAL QUESTIONS

- **Global Navigation Satellite System (GALILEO)**
 - (a) Concession contract negotiations
= *Information from the Commission*
 - (b) Relations with third countries (third country cooperation with GSA)
= *Information from the Commission*
 - (c) Commission Green Paper on Galileo applications
= *Information from the Commission*
- **Freight Transport Logistics in Europe - *Public debate***
 - Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions
= *Draft Council conclusions*

LAND TRANSPORT

- **Retrofitting of mirrors to heavy goods vehicles registered in the Community - *Public deliberation***
 - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council
= *General approach*

AVIATION

- **External relations**
 - (a) Draft Decision by the Council on authorising the Commission to open negotiations with Ukraine in the field of air transport
= *Adoption*
 - (b) EU-US negotiations for an air transport agreement
= *Information from the Commission*
 - (c) Siberian overflights
= *Information from the Commission*

➤ **Common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency - *Public deliberation***

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 of 15 July 2002
 - = *General approach*

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The Presidency will hold press conferences on Monday 11 at ±13.15 and on Tuesday 12 at ±15.30.

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