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**Brussels, 19 December 2006**

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### **PUBLIC DEBATES and DELIBERATIONS<sup>1</sup>**

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**The deliberations concern:**

**+/- 09.30:**

➤ **the following A items (without discussion)**

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding access to the Second Generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) by the services in the Member States responsible for issuing vehicle registration certificates
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment, operation and use of the second generation Schengen information system (SIS II)
- Proposal for a Recommendation of the European Parliament and of the Council on key competences for lifelong learning
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a multiannual funding for the action of the European Maritime Safety Agency in the field of response to pollution caused by ships and amending Regulation (EC) N° 1406/2002

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<sup>1</sup> All Council deliberations under the co-decision procedure are open to the public. The Council's first deliberations on legislative acts other than those adopted by co-decision are open to the public. The Council regularly holds public debates on important issues affecting the interests of the Union and its citizens, as well as policy debates on the Council's programmes.

**Other A items might be added; if so this will be announced on Monday 18 December.**

**+/- 09.45:**

➤ **the following B items (with discussion) :**

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Framework for Community Action in the field of Marine Environmental Policy (Marine Strategy Directive)

**+/- 16.30:**

➤ **the following other business items (without discussion):**

- Proposal for a Directive of on waste
- Thematic strategy on the sustainable use of pesticides
- Proposal for a Directive on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy

**The debates concern the following B item (with discussion):**

**+/- 10.45:**

- Follow-up to the COP 12 to the UNFCCC in conjunction with the second session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP/MOP 2) (Nairobi, 6-17 November 2006)

**+/- 16.00:**

- Halting the Loss of Biodiversity

## **PRESS CONFERENCES**

### ***New: VIDEO STREAMING***

*Monday, 18 December*

±15.00

Intermediate press conference

±17.00

Final press conference

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