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RECH 44**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for : 2645th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
COMPETITIVENESS (INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY AND RESEARCH)
Date : Monday 7 March 2005 (10.00)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the list of "A" items
6810/05 PTS A 10
3. Lisbon Strategy - Mid-term review
 - Commission communication to the Spring European Council: Working together for growth and jobs – A new start for the Lisbon Strategy
5990/05 ECOFIN 28 SOC 34 AG 4 MI 6 COMPET 14 IND 8 RECH 14
EDUC 11 ENV 43 TELECOM 6
 - Commission communication: Second Implementation Report of the Internal Market Strategy (2003-2006)
 - Contribution from the Competitiveness Council to the European Council on 22 and 23 March 2005
6753/05 COMPET 33 MI 22 IND 13 RECH 38 ECOFIN 63 SOC 85 AG 10
EDUC 33 ENV 86 POLGEN 8
 - = Policy debate
 - = Adoption of the contribution

4. Better regulation – Simplification of legislation
 - Progress report by the Presidency
 - Information from the Commission
 - Exchange of views
6443/1/05 COMPET 27 REV 1

5. Stimulating entrepreneurship – Commission report on the implementation of the European charter for small enterprises
 - Commission presentation
 - Exchange of views
6336/05 COMPET 24 ELARG 8 COWEB 48
6407/1/05 COMPET 25 ELARG 9 COWEB 49 REV 1

6. ITER
 - Commission and Presidency briefing on the progress of the proceedings

7. Other business
 - REACH

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency and amending Directive 1999/45/EC and the Regulation on Persistent Organic Pollutants (LA)

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 67/548/EEC in order to adapt it to the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (LA)

= Presidency briefing on the progress of the proceedings
6530/05 COMPET 32 ENV 79 CHIMIE 13 CODEC 94

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning unfair business-to-consumer commercial practices in the internal market and amending Directives 84/450/EEC, 97/7/EC and 98/27/EC (LA)

= Presidency briefing
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- Problems in the textiles, clothing and footwear sector
- = Note from the Italian delegation
6945/05 COMPET 38

(LA) = Legislative act