

PROVISIONAL AGENDA
ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL
20 February 2007

1. Approval of the provisional agenda
2. (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" items
3. **Climate change**
EU objectives for the further development of the international climate regime beyond 2012
 - Council conclusions
4. Contribution to the **Spring European Council** (8-9 March 2007)
 - Council conclusions
 - (Public debate)
5. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/87/EC so as to **include aviation activities in the scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading** within the Community (LA)
 - Policy debate
 - (Public deliberation)
6. Thematic Strategy on the Sustainable Use of **Pesticides**
 - Council conclusions
 - (Public debate)
7. Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the provisional **prohibition of the use and sale in Hungary of genetically modified maize (Zea mays L. line MON 810)** expressing the Bt cry1a(b) gene, pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (LA)(*)
 - Adoption
8. **Genetically modified organisms**
 - (a) Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the placing on the market, in accordance with Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, of a carnation (**Dianthus caryophyllus L., line 123.2.38**) genetically modified for flower colour (LA)(*)
 - (b) *poss.* Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the placing on the market, in accordance with Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, of a potato product (**Solanum tuberosum L. line EH92-527-1**) genetically modified for enhanced content of the amylopectin component of starch (LA)(*)
 - Adoption

9. Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament
Results of the review of the Community Strategy to reduce **CO₂ emissions from cars**
- Policy debate
(Public debate)
10. **Soil protection**
- Thematic Strategy for Soil Protection
 - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the protection of soil and amending Directive 2004/35/EC (LA)
 - = Policy debate
(Public deliberation)
11. **Other business**
- (a) Adaptation to Climate Change / Symposium on Climate Change and the European Water Dimension, Vulnerability - Impacts - Adaptation (Berlin, 12-14 February 2007)
 - Presentation by the Commission / Information from the Presidency
 - (b) Biodiversity: Preparation of the Ninth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 9) (Bonn, 19 to 30 May 2008)
 - Information from the Presidency
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(LA) Legislative act

(*) Item on which a vote may be requested.