



Brussels, 12 March 2010

3002nd ENVIRONMENT Council meeting

Brussels, Monday 15 March 2010

PUBLIC DELIBERATIONS/PUBLIC DEBATES¹

The deliberation concerns the following A item (without discussion):

+/- 10.00

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on novel foods, amending Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 258/97 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1852/2001
 - Adoption of
 - a) the Council's position
 - b) the statement of the Council reasons

The deliberations concern the following B items (with discussion):

+/- 10.30

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the protection of soil
 - Progress report

+/- 16.00

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council: Setting emission performance standards for new light commercial vehicles as part of the Community's integrated approach to reduce CO₂ emissions from light-duty vehicles
 - Policy debate

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